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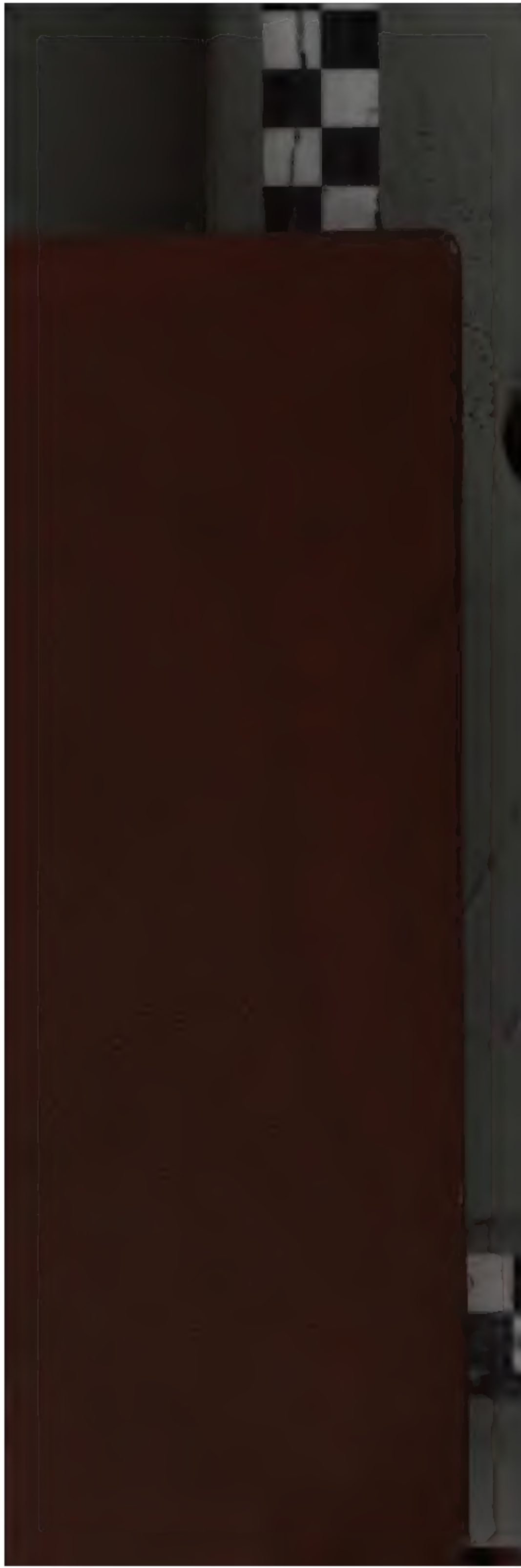
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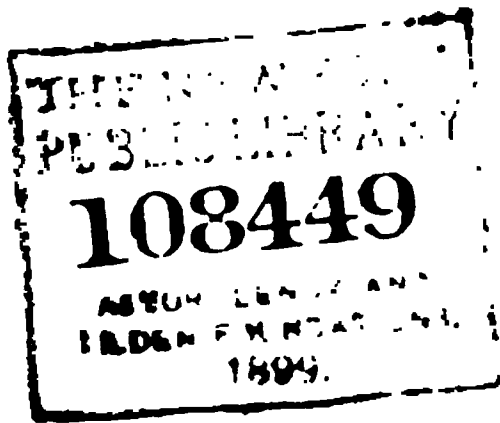




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OF THE
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1894.

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THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

LIST OF THE CLERGY IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

The RT. REV. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D. D., D. C. L., Consecrated at the Cathedral, Chicago, Dec. 8, 1875.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D.....	Sept., 1856.....	New York.
The Rev. Henry T. Hiester.....	Dec., 1858.....	Ohio.
The Rev. Duane S. Phillips, S. T. D.....	June 20, 1867.....	Vermont.
The Rev. Henry G. Perry.....	January, 1870.....	California.
The Rev. Henry C. Kinney.....	April, 1871.....	Vermont.
The Rev. William J. Petrie.....	June, 1871.....	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Theodore N. Morrison.....	July 13, 1878.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. William E. Toll.....	July 13, 1874.....	Ohio.
The Rev. Luther Pardee.....	Sept. 13, 1874.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Samuel F. Clark, M. D.....	June 11, 1876.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Albert A. Fiske.....	August, 1876.....	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Daniel F. Smith.....	June, 1877.....	Vermont.
The Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood, S. T. D.....	July 1, 1877.....	Michigan.
The Rev. Edmund F. X. Cleveland, M. D..	April 27, 1879.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. James E. Thompson.....	Dec. 16, 1879.....	Missouri.
The Rev. Charles H. Bixby.....	March 21, 1880.....	Rhode Island.
The Rev. Frank M. Gregg.....	June 1, 1881.....	Iowa.
The Rev. Thomas D. Phillpps.....	Sept. 6, 1881.....	Ontario, Canada.
The Rev. John H. Edwards.....	June 4, 1882.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. George S. Todd.....	Sept., 1882.....	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Charles A. Holbrook.....	May 22, 1883.....	New Hampshire.
The Rev. Morton Stone.....	June 30, 1883.....	Connecticut.
The Rev. Marcus Lane.....	June 16, 1883.....	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Joseph Rushton.....	Nov. 30, 1883.....	Fredericton, N. B.
The Rev. William M. Steel	July 10, 1884.....	Springfield.
The Rev. John J. Elmendorf, S. T. D.....	March 20, 1884.....	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Edward A. Larrabee.....	June 1, 1884.....	Springfield.
The Rev. Francis J. Hall.....	July 1, 1885.....	By Ordination.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. George B. Pratt	Dec. 20, 1885.....	Minnesota.
The Rev. William J. Gold, S.T.D.	March 28, 1886.....	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Douglass C. Peabody.....	April 2, 1886.....	Pittsburgh.
The Rev. William C. DeWitt.....	May 25, 1886.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Walter Delafield, S.T.D.....	May 26, 1886	Indiana.
The Rev. Joseph G. H. Barry.....	July 20, 1886.....	Connecticut.
The Rev. Colin C. Tate.....	May 23, 1887.....	Michigan.
The Rev. Charles A. Capwell.....	Jan. 22, 1888.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles G. H. Lindskog ...	Jan. 22, 1888.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt.....	Oct. 17, 1888.....	Quincy.
The Rev. Arthur W. Little.....	Nov. 1, 1888.....	Maine.
The Rev. George Moore.....	Dec. 8, 1888.....	Quincy.
The Rev. Samuel C. Edsall	Dec. 23, 1888.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Francis B. Dunham.....	July 5, 1889.....	Florida.
The Rev. William White Wilson.....	Aug. 26, 1889	Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Carl N. Moller.....	Sept. 8, 1889.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. John W. Elliott.....	Nov. 15, 1889.....	Newark.
The Rev. George W. Knapp.....	Nov. 29, 1889.....	W. New York.
The Rev. Henry C. Granger	Dec. 21, 1889.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. T. Cory-Thomas	Dec. 24, 1889.....	Milwaukee.
The Rev. George D. Wright	Jan. 6, 1890.....	Michigan.
The Rev. Charles R. D. Crittenton	April 2, 1890.....	Iowa.
The Rev. Henry G. Moore.....	May 12, 1890.....	Niagara.
The Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau	June 2, 1890.....	Michigan.
The Rev. Percival McIntire	Sept. 23, 1890.....	Kansas.
The Rev. Charles H. Baggs.....	Oct. 28, 1890.....	Kansas.
The Rev. Joseph M. McGrath	Nov. 18, 1890.....	Michigan.
The Rev. John Wynne Jones.....	Nov. 21, 1890.....	Minnesota.
The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr.....	May 5, 1891.....	Connecticut.
The Rev. Edward W. Averill.....	May 24, 1891.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Henry R. Neely.....	May 24, 1891.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Ernest B. Streator	May 24, 1891.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Frederic W. Keator.....	May 31, 1891.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Irving Spencer.....	June 13, 1891.....	Massachusetts.
The Rev. Charles P. Anderson.....	July, 1891	Ontario, Canada.
The Rev. Edward A. Bazett-Jones.....	Jan. 21, 1892.....	Iowa.
The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott	March 7, 1892.....	Iowa.
The Rev. James B. Williams	March 9, 1892.....	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. John Rouse	April 16, 1892.....	Newfoundland.
The Rev. Octavius Edgelow.....	May 1, 1892.....	Niagara.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Charles E. Bowles	May 31, 1892.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Frederic D. Ward.....	May 31, 1892.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. George S. Whitney.....	May 31, 1892.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. J. Hollister Lynch	July 15, 1892.....	Cent. New York.
The Rev. John O. Ferris	July 17, 1892.....	Nebraska.
The Rev. Arthur L. Williams.....	Aug. 9, 1892.....	Colorado.
The Rev. Edward H. Clark.....	Aug. 10, 1892.....	Minnesota.
The Rev. Anders F. Schultzberg	Dec. 19, 1892.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. William B. Hamilton	Jan. 20, 1893.....	Minnesota.
The Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively.....	Feb. 9, 1893.....	Albany.
The Rev. William B. Walker.....	Feb. 13, 1893.....	Iowa.
The Rev. John C. Sage.....	May 5, 1893.....	Ohio.
The Rev. Harry L. Cawthorne.....	May 23, 1893.....	Milwaukee.
The Rev. H. W. Perkins	Oct. 15, 1893.....	Milwaukee.
The Rev. Edward Warren.....	Nov. 1, 1893.....	Minnesota.
The Rev. Ernest M. Stires.....	Nov. 22, 1893.....	Georgia.
The Rev. Geo. Davis Adams.....	Jan. 2, 1894.....	Ohio.
The Rev. W. W. Blatchford.....	Jan. 3, 1894.....	Springfield.
The Rev. J. A. O'Meara	April 19, 1894.....	Kentucky.
The Rev. Albert B. Whitcomb	May 20, 1894.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Edgar M. Thompson	May 20, 1894.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Nicholas Bayard Clinch.....	May 20, 1894.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. James W. Van Ingen.....	May 26, 1894	Connecticut.

LIST OF THE REVEREND CLERGY OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

An Asterisk () marks the Names of those not entitled to Seats in the Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention.*

A Dagger (†) marks the Names of those entitled to seats not present in the Convention.

The RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Chicago.

The Rev. George Davis Adams, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Riverside.

The Rev. Charles P. Anderson, Rector of Grace Church, Oak Park.

The Rev. Edward W. Averill, Priest in charge of Grace Church, Pontiac, and S. Matthias' Church, Fairbury.

The Rev. Charles H. Baggs, Rector of S. John's Church, Naperville, and Priest in charge of Mission at Downer's Grove.

†The Rev. Joseph G. H. Barry, Tutor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Priest in charge of Calvary Church, Batavia, and S. Mark's Church, Geneva.

The Rev. E. A. Bazett-Jones, Priest in charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, Chicago.

The Rev. Charles H. Bixby, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. W. W. Blatchford, Priest in charge of Grace Church, Sterling, and S. Ann's Church, Morrison.

The Rev. Charles E. Bowles, Priest in charge of S. Luke's Church, Chicago.

*The Rev. Charles A. Capwell, Deacon, Chicago.

The Rev. Harry L. Cawthorne, Priest in charge of S. James' Church, Dundee, and S. John's Church, Algonquin.

The Rev. Edward H. Clark, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Elgin.

†The Rev. Samuel F. Clark, M. D., Deacon, Aurora.

The Rev. Edward F. Cleveland, M. D., Priest, Dundee.

The Rev. N. B. Clinch, Deacon, Chicago.

†The Rev. T. Cory-Thomas, Priest in charge of S. George's Church and S. Margaret's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. Charles R. D. Crittenton, Rector of All Saints' Church, Chicago.

The Rev. Walter Delafield, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, and Chaplain of the Church Homes for Aged Persons and Orphans, Chicago.

The Rev. William C. DeWitt, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. Francis B. Dunham, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Chicago.

The Rev. Octavius Edgelow, Rector of Grace Church, New Lenox, and Priest in charge of S. Paul's Church, Manhattan.

The Rev. Samuel C. Edsall, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. John Herbert Edwards, Rector of Christ Church, Ottawa.

The Rev. John Woods Elliott, Assistant Priest of the Church of the Ascension, Chicago.

The Rev. John J. Elmendorf, S. T. D., Priest, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago.

The Rev. John O. Ferris, Priest in charge of S. Paul's Church (Rogers Park), Chicago.

*The Rev. Albert A. Fiske, Priest, Austin.

The Rev. Benjamin F. Fleetwood, S. T. D., Priest, Rector of Waterman Hall, Sycamore.

- The Rev. William J. Gold, S. T. D., Priest, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop.
- *The Rev. Abraham V. Gorrell, Priest.
- The Rev. Henry C. Granger, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Dixon.
- *The Rev. F. M. Gregg, Priest, Chicago.
- The Rev. Francis J. Hall, Priest, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago.
- The Rev. William B. Hamilton, Rector of Calvary Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Henry T. Hiester, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Farm Ridge.
- †The Rev. Charles A. Holbrook, Rector of Trinity Church, Aurora.
- The Rev. John Wynne Jones, Priest in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chicago.
- The Rev. Frederic W. Keator, Priest in charge of the Church of the Atonement Chicago.
- The Rev. Henry C. Kinney, Priest in charge of Holy Trinity Church, Chicago.
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- *The Rev. Thomas D. Phillipps, Priest, Chicago.
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- The Rev. John Rouse, Rector of Trinity Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Joseph Rushton, City Missionary, Chicago.
- The Rev. John C. Sage, Priest in charge of S. Mary's Church, Morton Park, S. Simeon's Church, Clyde, and S. Michael and All Angels' Church, Berwyn.
- The Rev. Anders F. Schultzberg, Deacon officiating in S. Sigirid's Mission, Chicago.
- The Rev. Daniel F. Smith, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Evanston.

- The Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively, Rector of S. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago.
The Rev. Irving Spencer, Assistant Priest of S. James' Church, in charge of S. John's Church, Chicago.
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The Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Priest, assistant minister in Grace Church, Chicago.
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The Rev. Ernest B. Streator, Priest officiating in S. Luke's Church, Chicago.
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The Rev. Edgar M. Thompson, Deacon, officiating at S. John's Church, (Irving Park) Chicago.
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The Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Chicago.
The Rev. James B. Williams, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Harvard.
The Rev. William White Wilson, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Chicago.
The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott, Rector of Trinity Church, Highland Park.
The Rev. George D. Wright, Priest in charge of the Cathedral Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Chicago.
The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt, Rector of Grace Church, Galena.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese of Chicago, with their titles, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1894.
WILLIAM EDWARD McLARN.
Bishop of Chicago.

SUMMARY OF CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE.

Bishop, 1; Priests, 87; Deacons, 6; total.....	94
Number entitled to seats in this Convention.....	85
Number entitled to seats present in this Convention.....	74

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

WITH THE NAMES OF LAY DELEGATES.

Parishes not entitled to representation in this Convention are marked with an ASTERISK (*). The names of Delegates absent or not answering to their names are marked with a DAGGER (†).

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.]

S. C. JUDD, LL.D.

CHICAGO—Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul—C. M. Catlin, C. D. Dana.

PARISHES.

ALGONQUIN—S. John—† W. L. Kee, G. D. Keyes.

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CHICAGO—All Saints—I. Barnes, J. C. Clarke, T. D. Jones, † A. U. Stark, G. Truax.
Ascension—† W. C. Dayton, J. B. Hall, F. W. Lee, † H. E. Longwell, C. R. Larrabee.

*Calvary.

Christ—† H. S. Brown, F. O. Hoag, J. Jellyman.

Epiphany—J. M. Banks, † I. N. Holden, J. H. Bryant, † C. H. Jordan, † C. J. Magill.

Grace—E. P. Bailey, H. Keep, A. T. Lay, W. R. Stirling, A. Williams.

*Our Saviour.

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S. Bartholomew—G. C. Burton, O. Crandall, † R. G. Ellis, J. L. Gruber, C. B. Pfahler.

S. James—W. K. Ackerman, H. Bausher, F. B. Peabody, A. A. Ryerson, H. Towner.

S. Chrysostom—J. T. Bowen, H. R. Durkee, C. V. Kasson, H. T. Pardee, † J. P. Taggart.

S. Mark—† M. W. Fuller, † J. W. Johnson, J. W. D. Kelley, † W. R. Perrin, J. G. Wright.

S. Paul—G. H. Harlow, L. P. Morehouse, H. W. Nichols, † P. Read.

S. Peter—† E. D. Brigham, W. H. Chadwick, † E. R. Jewett, † W. B. Randall, K. F. Thomas.

Transfiguration—O. W. Ballard, B. Hoskins, † G. A. Eaton, G. W. Burchard, Jr., E. R. P. Shurly.

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S. Mark—† C. Comstock, E. H. Buehler, C. S. Burch, C. H. Chandler, H. P. Gray.
- FARM RIDGE—S. Andrew—† N. O. Baldwin, † A. W. Griffith, † S. Patterson.
- FREEPORT—Grace—† F. Bartlett, † R. W. Burton, † T. D. Hewitt, † W. H. J. Stratton.
- GALENA—Grace.
- HIGHLAND PARK—Trinity—E. S. Boynton, † J. C. Cushman, W. O. Hipwell, † R. P. Street.
- HINSDALE—Grace—† H. F. Maydwell, W. J. Pollock, W. T. Steward, R. S. Slocum, H. S. Weeks.
- JOLIET—Christ—† L. Beach, W. M. Cochrane, J. G. Elwood, A. W. Fiero, F. C. Wilcox.
- KANKAKEE—S. Paul—† H. C. Clarke, E. Cobb, F. Crawford, † D. H. Paddock.
- LA GRANGE—Emmanuel—† H. N. Cooper, D. B. Lyman, O. S. Lyman, G. O. Pratt, G. H. Stokes.
- * LOCKPORT—S. John.
- MANHATTAN—S. Paul—† J. C. Baker, W. Paul.
- MOMENCE—Good Shepherd.
- * NAPERVILLE—S. John—† H. B. Barber, † J. H. Batten, † J. A. Bell, † W. B. Green, † F. A. Kendall.
- * NEW LENOX—Grace—† L. F. Gougar, † C. J. Jones.
- OAK PARK—Grace—T. S. Rattle, J. P. Sharp.
- OTTAWA—Christ—† I. N. Beem, † D. Hapeman, † W. Osman, J. Stout, † E. C. Swift.
- RIVERSIDE—S. Paul—E. L. Bradley, H. C. Chase, † G. Hargreaves, † G. S. Hubbard, Jr., † A. G. Lipsey.
- ROCKFORD—Emmanuel—† R. H. Allen, † J. C. Barbour, † J. P. Graham, † H. W. Price.
- * STERLING—Grace—† H. B. Anning, † J. J. Wilkinson.
- STREATOR—Christ—† A. Bunting, † F. Holmes, † J. White.
- SYCAMORE—S. Peter—† F. H. Brown, † A. C. Dunlop, † W. B. Sanford.
- WAUKEGAN—Christ—† F. Bairstow, † T. D. Foljambe, † W. A. Starin, N. A. Steele.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

- BELVIDERE—Trinity.
- BERWYN—S. Michael and All Angels.
- CHICAGO—Atonement—A. S. M. Claflin, W. Hannington.
Good Shepherd—† H. C. Hiester, M. D., † T. O. Stokes.
Holy Cross.
Holy Trinity—A. Cooke, J. Mooney.
S. Barnabas—E. J. Randall, † W. C. Turner.
S. George.
S. John (Clybourn av.)—E. A. Stumbles, O. Webber.
S. John (Irving Park).
S. Paul—O. F. Herren, T. B. Morris.
S. Philip.
S. Sigfrid.
*S. Stephen—† J. Chamberlain, † E. J. Stephens.
- CLYDE—S. Simeon.
- DE KALB—S. Paul.
- EL PASO—S. Andrew.
- EVANSTON—S. Matthew—† H. M. Arnd, † J. Pickett.

FAIRBURY—S. Matthias.
HARVARD—Christ.
MAYWOOD—Holy Communion, J. R. Albertson.
MORGAN PARK—Mediator—R. P. Layton, J. Borwick.
MORRISON—S. Ann—† D. Long, † R. G. Norrish.
MORTON PARK—S. Mary.
NORWOOD PARK—S. Alban.
PONTIAC—Grace.
PULLMAN—All Saints—S. B. Howes, D. R. Martin.
SAVANNA—St. Paul.
WHEATON—Trinity—W. A. Shearson.
WILMETTE—S. Augustine, †F. Norman, J. C. Savage.
WINNETKA—Christ—† H. Lucas, C. O. F. Sedgwick.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

CHICAGO—All Angels.	ELMHURST.
Annunciation.	GENEVA—S. Mark.
Nativity.	GRAND DETOUR—S. Peter.
S. Luke.	JOLIET—Holy Comforter.
S. Margaret.	SPRING GROVE—S. Mary.
S. Thomas.	WILMINGTON—Redeemer.
DOWNER'S GROVE.	

CHAPELS.

S. Luke's Hospital.	Western Theological Seminary.
Church Home for Aged Persons.	

Number of Parishes in the Diocese.....	51
Entitled to representation in this Convention.....	42
Represented	34
Number of Missions (organized, 29; unorganized, 13).....	42
Entitled to representation in this Convention.....	24
Represented.....	9

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FIRST DAY.

CATHEDRAL OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Tuesday, May 29, 1894.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Chicago assembled in the Cathedral Church on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1894.

Morning prayer was said at nine o'clock by the Rev. George S. Todd.

At 10:30 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Reverends D. S. Phillips, S. T. D., and G. D. Wright.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. E. Toll, rector of Christ Church, Waukegan.

Divine service having been concluded, the Convention was called together for organization and business, the Right Reverend William Edward McLaren, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Chicago, in the chair.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, in all eighty-five, of whom seventy were present.

The certificates of Lay Delegates were, on call, presented, and referred to a Committee consisting of the Secretary, Mr. C. E. Field, and Mr. C. D. Dana.

The Committee reported that certificates from twenty-eight Parishes and eleven Missions, reported by the Treasurer as entitled to representation, having paid the Diocesan Assessment, were presented and found correct, and one was defective, lacking a necessary signature.

On motion this certificate was received, on its being shown that the signature could not be had.

The Secretary called the names of Lay Delegates from these Parishes and Missions, and it was found that twenty-five Parishes and nine Missions were represented.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Convention was declared duly organized and ready for business.

On motion, the reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed with.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Luther Pardee was elected Secretary of the Diocese.

The nomination by the Secretary of the Rev. F. W. Keator as Assistant Secretary was confirmed by the Convention.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. A. L. Williams as Bishop's Secretary.

The Bishop notified the Convention of the sickness and subsequent resignation of Mr. W. Kelsey Reed, the former Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the action of the Standing Committee in electing the Rev. Luther Pardee Treasurer, to fill the unexpired term of office.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Harry T. Pardee was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That clergymen present, not entitled to seats in this Convention, clergymen from other Dioceses, candidates for Holy Orders, and lay members of other Diocesan Conventions, be admitted to the floor of this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

The Convention took a recess to 2:30 o'clock.

On re-assembling the President announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Incorporation of Churches:

The Rev. Morton Stone,
The Rev. S. C. Edsall,

Mr. Oscar Crandall,
Mr. A. St. M. Claflin,
Mr. Galloway Truax.

On Finance:

The Rev. W. C. DeWitt,
The Rev. T. A. Snively,
The Rev. E. A. Larrabee,

Mr. D. R. Cameron,
Mr. A. Williams,
Mr. A. T. Lay.

On Privilege:

The Rev. W. B. Walker,
The Rev. P. C. Wolcott,

Mr. E. H. Buehler,
Mr. T. S. Rattle,

On Legislation:

The Rev. W. E. Toll,
The Rev. W. J. Gold, S. T. D.,
The Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D.,
The Rev. A. W. Little,

Mr. D. B. Lyman,
Mr. C. R. Larrabee,
Mr. Emory Cobb,
Mr. Henry Keep,
Mr. J. M. Banks.

On Church Extension:

The Rev. D. S. Phillips, S. T. D.,
The Rev. J. Rushton,
The Rev. W. W. Wilson,
The Rev. C. H. Bixby,
The Rev. C. E. Bowles,
The Rev. Irving Spencer,

Mr. J. G. Wright,
Mr. O. S. Lyman,
Mr. C. H. Cowper,
Mr. E. P. Bailey,
Mr. W. H. Chadwick,
Mr. C. B. Pfahler.

The Committee on Credentials reported further Parishes and Missions entitled to representation in this Convention. The names of the delegates were called, and those present were admitted to seats in the house.

The Papers of Incorporation of St. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago, and its application for admission into union with this Convention were presented by the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Churches.

The Bishop proceeded to read his Annual Address.

On motion the copy of the Standard Prayer Book referred to in the Bishop's address, was placed in the custody of the Registrar of the Diocese, and he was instructed to procure a suitable glass case with lock and key, in which to keep it in the Cathedral, access to it to be had only on application to him.

The report of the Board of Missions was presented and read, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS TO THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

It is fitting that in making this annual report to the Convention, the Board of Missions should note the absence of one who was foremost in effort to bring about that order in our missionary work which is now its normal mode. To the late Archdeacon, the Rev. E. R. Bishop, present for a little time at our last Convention, now in the rest of Paradise, is largely due, under God, the credit of inciting what may well be called the Missionary Renaissance of the Diocese of Chicago. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Even so, saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

It is the feeling of your Board that in making this report there is no occasion to regard the accomplishments of the past three years in any other light than that of the present and of the future. Let us forget that there ever was a time when the Church in this diocese was less mindful of her opportunities and obligations.

During the past year, the majority of our mission churches have been doing just what nature does under best and healthiest conditions—they have been growing quietly, gaining strength gradually, some more, some less, according to their environment and opportunities. An exception now and then realized should not form the rule of our expectations. We have entered late upon a long campaign against a well entrenched and active enemy. We cannot expect to carry every point at the first assault. Some of the best work in the diocese is being done by faithful missionary clergy without noise, all but unknown, save to those in immediate relation to them, laboring uncomplainingly under difficulties that would be disheartening to men of weaker faith and lesser courage; and some receive no assistance whatever from the Board. It is not infrequently the case—should it not be more frequent?—that the call to missionary work emanates not from them that love the Church and her Lord, but from them that oppose both. It may require more time for the Church to establish herself under such conditions, more self-consecration, more labor, more hardship, more love on the part of her missionaries, than to accomplish visible and audible wonders in other well-favored fields. Let us guard against the disease of itching ears in our missionary work; let us not measure ultimate success by the standard of annual realizations.

Yet it is with great pleasure that your Board can report a field of almost unexceptional evident thrift. To the wise and discriminating judgment of our honored Bishop, the President of the Board of Missions, is due the fact that our missionary clergy as a body, are well educated, active and devoted men, wholly given to their divine calling. In many instances the Church of Christ is not honored by the small incomes of these her priests. Let us remember that the income of a conscientious missionary, as well as that of a Parish Priest, bears the same relation to his work as the income of a business man to his business. We can not expect large returns in any sphere of life from a small investment. Even the farmer must have implements and machines to work the richest soil, or he will have neither crops nor farm in a few years. Let us give our Missionary Clergy in every instance the means to accomplish what is expected of them.

During the year past the fund of \$16,600, which was placed at the disposal of the Board by the pledges of the last convention (less some unpaid pledges, and plus some payments unpledged), has assisted in maintaining about forty-five missions and thirty Missionaries. With the exception of one appropriation of \$2,000, one of \$1,500 and one of \$1,000, the Board has been unable to make any appropriation exceeding \$400, while in most instances the amounts range from \$200 to \$300. Your Board of Missions heartily concurs in the idea often expressed and justified by results, that it is better to give larger sums to establish strongly a few enterprises, than to give less than is needed to many. But the practical difficulty in evincing this conviction lies in the fact that all the missionary stations at present under its management, are in the number of *the few*. There are no supernumeraries. Except in one case, and that recommended by the vote of the Convention, in the instance of the Swedish Mission, there has been no experimenting. We have had no funds to experiment with. We can not feel it right to withhold assistance from ten important stations, in which more than can be reasonably expected is being accomplished, in order to build up one strong work elsewhere. This would not be robbing Peter to pay Paul; but it would be robbing all the equally devoted but less well-known members of the Apostolic College. We must maintain what work we have under way, and look for larger resources for larger special enterprises.

A glance over the missionary field shows some encouraging visible results. The work in the resuscitated parish of St. Stephen's continues to thrive as from the beginning of the Rev. C. N. Moller's administration. It has been a very hard and trying year for this mission. The actual poverty of the people is worse than that which we hear of in some of our large churches. A large proportion of the supporters have been out of work much of the time for twelve months, and a considerable part of the field has long been under small-pox quarantine. While the work goes on, the number of baptisms, confirmations, communicants increasing, in spite of the devotion of the faithful missionary priest, paying himself a considerable portion of the obligations of the mission, the income has fallen off this year some \$600. In face of these facts we say there is being done here a splendid, a glorious work. Situated as it is St. Stephen's will never be a rich church. It will require time and better times to enable it to support itself. But what better work can this Church of ours do than to establish and maintain herself in such a field? While we must not overlook the waiting opportunities in such fields as that between Western avenue and Garfield Park, from Indiana street to Morton Park, yet we must not forget that one of the most blessed missions of the Church of Christ is like that of Christ Himself, to preach the Gospel to the poor. And when this Church of ours can show that effectually done, let her be content to leave the material results with God.

St Luke's Mission on Western avenue is transformed into a center of thorough, devout, consecrated Christian work, under the care of the Rev. C. E. Bowles, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Streator. Here the congregations are largely increased, the class confirmed this spring numbering thirty-nine, and the income showing substantial strength. It surely will not be long before this mission will be self-supporting. But it must be remembered that there remains one heritage from former times in the shape of a mortgage of \$6,500.

The mission of the Holy Nativity on Indiana street, near Robey, under the care of the Rev. Geo. B. Pratt, assisted by students from the seminary, has been largely helped in its endeavor to secure property for the building of a church, by a bequest of perhaps \$1,000 from a deceased member of its congregation. A small sum has been raised by subscription; but the work is at a stand-still for the present on account of the times. The Board should be in a position to render material assistance here when called upon.

St. George's church, Grand Crossing, affords an instance of zeal and devotion on the part of a faithful priest and poor congregation. We all know of the years of hard and courageous work on the part of the Rev. T. Cory-Thomas, and his devoted people—most of them mechanics—in the effort to build a church. We have heard the short story of the building finally finished and furnished on a Saturday, opened on Sunday, and burned to the ground on Monday, with a loss of \$10,000. We know how bravely that loss was sustained, and the efforts, almost against hope, to begin again. We have heard of the complete prostration of the missionary and his compulsory retirement for a time from the field. But \$1,700 stands to the credit of St. George's building fund in the treasury of the Board. Cannot this diocese do something more for this noble little mission this year? Through the energy of Dean Peabody, the church in Belvidere, fallen into ruins both as to building and congregation, has been restored to usefulness. A small appropriation by your Board has insured the permanency of the church's work in this, one of the most enterprising of inland towns.

Time fails to speak of the thriving work under the Rev. John C. Sage, thus far without financial assistance from the Board, at the three missions of Morton Park, Berwyn and Clyde—too large a field for any one man; of the work of the Rev. J. Wynne Jones and new building under way at Lawndale; of the promising outlook at Downer's Grove; of the faithful services of Rev. J. M. McGrath at Morgan Park and at Pullman; of Rev. Edward W. Averill at Fairbury; likewise of many other stations full of interest to those to whom missionary work is interesting; and we are forced to come to a brief report concerning the proposed work at Humboldt Park. For three years this mission has been in process of establishment. The title to two lots is secured, and a building fund of \$2,600 stands to the credit of the mission. Strongly convinced that in this district a building costing less than \$5,000 or \$6,000 would be inadequate, and not being able to make the necessary appropriation, or to secure a loan under satisfactory conditions, no result has followed the efforts of the Board during the past year in this direction. It is of great importance that the work in this field should not be further delayed. Shall we have the means to go forward with it this year?

The wisdom of establishing and maintaining missions for years, even under discouraging conditions, is well illustrated in the case of St. Chrysostom's. Two years ago this mission was no more than just alive. To-day it is a parish holding title to a valuable site, and ready to break ground for a temporary \$10,000 building. It is granted, however, that a Rev. T. A. Snively is not always at hand.

In speaking of the work of missions associated with the Cathedral, we ask your careful attention. We are free to say that the work done by the Cathedral staff, the Sisters and Associates, has never received a tithe of the support that it merits. Your Board appropriated \$1,500 last year to this work. Twice that amount would be inadequate to the just claim which the opportunities and demands of the field, the almost unparalleled consecration of its workers, and the results of their work make upon us. It is the strong conviction of your Board that here, in the center of a district all but surrendered unconditionally to vice of every form, and to unmitigated poverty, with many worthy people compelled through lack of means to live in this district, the work so splendidly begun which has now arrived at the stage of demonstrated success, should be so supported that no call for money or for workers should go unheard or practically unheeded. Let it be the policy of the Diocese to make this Cathedral plant, not only a center of missionary work of the ordinary sort, but the center of all that peculiar form of missionary effort in this city, which is or may be demanded by similar localities. Let us have here a plant in which may be educated, and from which may go out into other districts, workers fitted to

grapple with the hardest and most desperate conditions of human society. Let it be a model as well as a mother institution. Let it stand as a living witness—one needed by our Church in Chicago—that she is not only trying, but that she is competent, to reach the poor, the miserable, the degraded, and to save them. Here is an object to which this convention might safely and wisely pledge the whole sum given to diocesan missions last year. At least enable your Board to increase their appropriation for temporarily sustaining and increasing this noble work.

The City Mission has made an excellent start, represented by the solitary person of the Rev. Joseph Rushton. How long are we going to allow him to do the work, or attempt to do the work, that can not be well done by less than three men? His parish is the City of Chicago; and every criminal, every pauper, every helpless creature in its prisons, asylums, refuges, and hospitals is a parishioner of his (and a large proportion of them are coming to recognize the fact when they get out). He is doing the best that any one man can do; but regular services should be established in many places now unprovided for, and clergymen should be within call and response when needed. Of course our work in this line can not be largely influential until this is the case. The City Missionary should also have a considerable charity fund at his disposal. Shall your Board be able to do anything more in this direction this year?

To the Church Club the Board of Missions desires to make public acknowledgment of most efficient services during the past year, as heretofore. Apart from the continual service of furnishing quarters for its meetings at the Club rooms, the Board desires to express its appreciation of the action of the Club's committee on Church Extension, in the instance of the recent dinner at the Grand Pacific. On that occasion the topics discussed were directly related and confined to the missionary work of the Church in this diocese. No greater service to this cause could well have been rendered by the club. If the Vestrymen and influential laymen of the diocese had all been present, we have no doubt that \$50,000 would not cover the amount of pledges to be made here to-day.

Nearing the conclusion of this report, let a word be said in behalf of the Treasury Department. Last May \$16,633 were pledged in Convention. The first quarterly payments on stipends to missionaries were due July 1st; the second, October 1st. The balance on hand from 1892, together with small receipts, met the first call. In October, almost the whole amount then due had to be borrowed; and as late as November 1st, six months after Convention, \$785 were still due on pledges of the previous year, and only \$285 had been received on pledges of the current year. Only within the past month has the Board been able to liquidate. It is evident that the interests of our mission work will be enhanced by prompt remittances, though partial, as early as possible in the year.

However, it is with great gratification that your Board of Missions is able to report, notwithstanding the apprehensions of some to the contrary, at the close of a year of great financial depression and uncertainty, that the actual receipts of our Treasury have been \$18,304.64. There are outstanding resources available shortly, of \$2,204, making the total amount raised for diocesan missions during the past year \$20,508. Surely, with such a financial exhibit, we may well project larger plans in increased confidence. For it has been well determined that the Spirit of Christ, which is the Spirit of Missions, is effectually working amongst our people. It is a demonstrated fact that they are ready and glad to give liberally in proportion to their knowledge of the opportunities and necessity of the work. At last we are all awakened to a practical realization of the fact that parishes as well as individuals are amenable to God for their stewardship, and that possession and the right of possession are two different things. The lesson of the widow and her two mites has been interpreted by our parishes and missions as well as by individuals. The blessedness of giving is each year being experienced amongst us more and more, as God has given us to see to some extent, the fruits of labor, of self-sacrifice and love for His Name's sake.

Respectfully submitted,

T. N. MORRISON,
E. P. BAILEY,

T. S. RATTLE,
WM. C. DEWITT,

Committee for the Board of Missions.

The Report was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

	MISSIONS.	CHURCH.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.
BELVIDERE.....	Trinity .....	.....	.....
BERWYN..	S. Michael and All Angels.....	25.00	10.00
CHICAGO	Atonement.....	.....	25.00
"	Good Shepherd.....	30.00	.....
"	Holy Trinity.....	20.00	15.00
" (Cent. Pk. Vill.).....	S. Barnabas	10.00	5.00
" (Grand Crossing)	S. George .....	.....	.....
" (Chicago Lawn).....	S. Matthias.....	10.00	.....
" (Clybourn Ave.)	S. John.....	50.00	.....
" (Irving Park).....	S. John	20.00	.....
" (Rogers Park).....	S. Paul.....	30.00	5.00
"	S. Philip.....	25.00	5.00
"	S. Sigfrid.....	.....	.....
"	S. Stephen.....	40.00	.....
CLYDE.....	S. Simeon.....	15.00	5.00
DEKALB	S. Paul.....	.....	.....
EL PASO.....	S. Andrew.. .....	.....	.....
EVANSTON	S. Matthew.....	.....	.....
FAIRBURY.....	S. Matthias.....	20.00	.....
HARVARD	Christ.....	12.00	.....
MAYWOOD.....	Holy Communion.....	20.00	10.00
MORGAN PARK.....	Mediator.....	50.00	20.00
MORRISON.....	S. Ann.....	10.00	5.00
MORTON PARK.....	S. Mary.....	15.00	.....
NORWOOD PARK.....	S. Alban.....	.....	.....
PONTIAC	Grace	20.00	.....
PULLMAN	All Saints.....	35.00	15.00
SAVANNA	S. Paul.....	55.00	.....
WHEATON.....	Trinity.....	10.00	.....
WILMETTE	S. Augustine.....	.....	.....
WINNETKA	Christ.....	.....	.....
CHICAGO, (Auburn Park).....	Annunciation.....	10.00	5.00
"	Holy Cross.....	.....	.....
"	Holy Nativity.....	.....	.....
"	S. Luke.....	50.00	25.00
" (Windsor Park)	S. Margaret.....	.....	.....
"	S. Thomas.....	.....	.....
LACON.....	S. John.....	.....	.....
DOWNER'S GROVE.....	.....	.....	.....
ELMHURST .....	.....	.....	.....
GENEVA.....	S. Mark.....	.....	.....
JOLIET	Holy Comforter.....	.....	.....
WILMINGTON.....	Redeemer .....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$582.00	\$150.00

PERSONAL PLEDGES.

E. H. Buehler.....	\$25.00	Rev. H. R. Neely.....	20.00
W. K. Ackerman.....	100.00	Rev. B. F. Matrau.....	100.00
Waterman Hall.....	50.00	J. R. Robinson (Savanna).....	5.00
Rev. B. F. Fleetwood.....	25.00		
Total.....			\$325.00
Pledges from Parishes.....			\$9,950.00
Pledges from Missions			582.00
Pledges from Sunday Schools.....			518.00
Pledges from Individuals, etc			325.00
Total Pledges made at Convention, 1894			\$11,375.00

The Treasurer of the Diocese caused to be read the following list of Parishes and Missions delinquent in the payment of their Diocesan dues for the past year:

PARISHES: S. Thomas, Amboy; Trinity, Aurora; Calvary, Batavia; Calvary, Chicago; Our Saviour, Chicago.

MISSIONS: S. Stephen, Chicago; S. John, Lockport; Grace, New Lenox; Grace, Sterling.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested, if they deem it practicable, to have the Report of the Board of Missions printed in a pamphlet form, and distributed *pro rata* among the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

Notice was given of the following proposed additions to, and amendments of, Canons:

To Title VII, Canon 2.

To Title V, Canon 4 (and adding Canons 5 and 6).

To Title I, Canon 3, § iv.

To Title IV, Canon 3, § ii (and adding § iv).

The proposed changes were severally referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The proposed amendment to Title III, Canon 6, § ii, offered at the last Convention (see p. 40, Journal, 1893), was also referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Committee on Organizing a Church and Educational Building Society presented and read their report, as follows:

The Committee appointed at the last Diocesan Convention, with power to organize a Church Building Society, respectfully report that, owing to the extreme financial depression which has existed during the past year, they have deemed it unwise to take any steps towards the organization of a Building Society, and ask that the Committee may be continued with power to take such action as may be deemed prudent in the future.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. McLAREN,
THEODORE N. MORRISON,
D. B. LYMAN,
ARTHUR RYERSON,
W. R. STIRLING.

May 20, 1894.

On motion the committee was continued in accordance with the request contained in the report.

The report of the " Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois " was presented and read, as follows:

The Trustees of the Diocese of Illinois, report that no property or assets have come into their hands since the last Convention.

They have considered carefully the question of inaugurating legal proceedings, to determine the legal status of the Bishop as Corporation Sole, and of the Trustees of the Diocese of Illinois, and have decided on the action to be taken. The matter has not yet been brought into court.

They ask that the appropriation made at the last Annual Convention be continued to be used at the discretion of this Board.

Respectfully submitted.

THRODORÉ N. MORRISON,
ARTHUR RYERSON,
D. B. LYMAN,
JAMES M. BANKS,
S. C. EDSALL.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the "Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen" was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Report of the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Report of the Trustees of the Church Home for Aged Persons was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Report of the "Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago," was presented and read (see Appendix D), and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented and read (see Appendix D), and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following resolution was presented, and on motion was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the Bishop be requested to frame and convey to Mr. W. K. Reed, the appreciation and thanks of the Convention for his faithful and efficient services during the period of his Treasurership of the Diocese of Chicago.

On motion the Convention took a recess to the hour of ten A. M. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

THE CATHEDRAL, CHICAGO,
Wednesday, May 30, 1894.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said at 9:30 o'clock by the Rev. George S. Todd.

The Convention was called to order by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese. The calling of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on the Incorporation of Churches presented and read the following report:

The application and petition of the rector, churchwardens and vestrymen elect, and members of the Church of St. Chrysostom, Chicago, for admission into union with the Convention, as a parish, have come before the Committee. All canonical requirements have been found to be complied with, and the Committee recommend the granting of the petition, and the admission of the parish.

MORTON STONE,
SAM'L C. EDSALL,
ARTHUR ST. M. CLAFLIN,
GALLOWAY TRUAX,
Committee.

On motion, S. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago, was admitted into union with the Convention, and its delegates, on answering to their names, were admitted to seats in the house.

The reports of the Board of Lady Managers, and of the Treasurer of the Board of Lady Managers of the Church Home for Aged Persons, was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Committee on Church Extension presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee on Church Extension desires to call the attention of the Convention to that portion of the Bishop's Address that deals with this branch of Church work. From this and the report of the Board of Missions it appears that activity, zeal and earnestness have been exhibited to a marked degree during the past year. Your Committee think it unnecessary to take up the time of the Convention with a repetition of the progress made in parishes and missions, and the time at our disposal is too short to summarize the parochial reports in a suitable manner.

Your Committee therefore desires to suggest to the Convention possible ways and openings for active and aggressive work in the immediate future.†

1. The great importance of the Sunday School as the nursery of the Church was admirably illustrated by our honored Bishop in a recent number of the *Diocese*,

and its usefulness eloquently extolled in the Convention Sermon by the Rev. W. E. Toll. It is well known to all interested in the growth of the Church that many of our flourishing parishes and missions had their origin in a Sunday School. There are many "fields white to harvest" in our metropolis and elsewhere in the Diocese where, by the establishment of Sunday Schools, the nuclei of future Churches might be formed. Your Committee therefore beg leave to suggest that this subject be given more earnest attention and thought than it has received in the past. With the working forces we have, as represented in our devoted laymen and laywomen, foundations could be laid under the supervision of the Bishop and clergy; and the privilege of teaching the wandering lambs of the Church would give useful employment to many who are continually asking for work of this nature.

2. The past history of the Church in this Diocese shows conclusively that we have been delinquent in the matter of securing Church lots in new suburbs and settlements. Wherever an effort has been made in this direction it has proved the wisdom of the action. There are large, growing communities within a narrow radius of Chicago, where the Church has not yet had a lot staked out. To mention a few—Lake Forest, Glencoe, Gross Park, Avondale, and numerous others on the North and West sides; the populous portion between St. Alban's and St. Bartholomew's on the South side, with Pullman, Roseland, Kensington, Gano, West Pullman and Riverside on the same side. Is it not possible to take some immediate steps for the Church's advance in these suburbs? In the city itself there are large districts where our own people are crying for bread, and we heed not their cry.

3. Outside the city, in the Diocese at large, while there has been a revival of work in some neglected portions, there are many towns and villages where more might be done if the Church awoke to her duty.

We have neither Parish, Mission nor Sunday School between Pullman and Kankakee, a distance of twenty-five miles. Our Bishop tells us we have only one mission on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway. There are few of the other trunk lines on which we have more than a mere outpost. All over the Diocese the cry is continually being re-echoed, "Come over and help us." How soon shall we have the full strength of the Church in this Diocese enlisted to the help of the Lord against the hosts of sin, indifference and ignorance, which are too abundant on all sides? Your committee hopes the members of the Church will not be content with the "well done" of the past, but use that as an incentive to greater effort in the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. S. PHILLIPS.
CHARLES H. BIXBY.
O. S. LYMAN.
C. H. COWPER.
E. P. BAILEY.
IRVING SPENCER.
CHAS. E. BOWLES.
CHAS. B. PFAHLER.
JAS. G. WRIGHT.
JOSEPH RUSHTON.

The report of the Local Treasurer of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, was presented and read (see Appendix B.)

A report on behalf of the Church Club of Chicago, was presented, and, on motion, was read, as follows:

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Chicago:

The Board of Directors of the Church Club desire to present to you, and through you to the Convention of the Diocese, a report for the past year. This establishes a

new precedent, but such action seems to be justified by the fact that the Club is an association of the laymen, with a goodly representation of the clergy, for the furtherance of the highest and best interests of the Church in this Diocese in every possible way.

It is organized somewhat upon the plan of the Church Club of New York, but differs from it in attempting a larger work in response to the different situations which it faces. Here we have our Church in a formative state; new parishes are coming into existence with great rapidity; new names appear upon our records; the vast influx of people into this marvelous city sends a wave of new material into the Church also. Every possible agency is needed to help in assimilating this new life with the organic life of the Church. The Church Club is one of these agencies. As stated in the Episcopal Address to this Convention, the Church Club took birth in the energy and wise planning of its founder, the lamented and greatly missed Archdeacon, the Rev. Edwin R. Bishop. But the work must go on. Laymen must be brought into close contact with the Bishop and Clergy, and a growing feeling of interest and harmony must characterize the Church in meeting the great work before her in this Diocese. We desire the Church Club to be a means towards this end, and for that reason appeal for a larger membership and deeper interest on the part of the laymen of the Diocese. It would seem either that the existence of the Church Club is unknown to many of the Churchmen of Chicago, or that its churchly work and aim is swallowed up by its title of Club.

It furnishes an office for the Bishop of the Diocese, as well as a meeting place for the Standing Committee, the Board of Missions, the Woman's Auxiliary, and the numberless voluntary societies and organizations engaged in the work of the Church. The dinners of the Club are the means of bringing the Churchmen of the Diocese into closer personal acquaintance, and are intended to deepen interest in the Diocesan work.

We therefore appeal for a larger membership. We can only offer the privilege of helping in a good work. It is a club that asks its members to give more than they personally receive, as the world measures gains.

The Club is financially on a sound basis, a number of earnest and generous men having recently provided a fund that has materially increased its assets.

We have at the present time 206 resident members, 23 non-resident, 26 associate and 1 life, making 256 in good standing, besides some 15 or 20 who have perhaps inadvertently neglected the payment of their dues.

Our income equals our expenditures. It is not, therefore, for the money value, but for the *moral* value of your membership, that we would have every delegate to this Convention who is not already a Church Club member apply for membership, without delay.

The Club stands for unity and fellowship in Church work in this Diocese; it builds up Diocesan ties, and breaks down parochial barriers. It informs men how, when, and where, they can effectually engage in Church work. It enlightens and instructs its members on the value of membership in the Church. It stands for active, working, interested Churchmanship. For these and other reasons, it commends itself to all those who have the best interests of our beloved Church at heart, and who desire to see the *men* of the nineteenth century actively engaged in the strife against all that is evil.

The men of our City and State are actively associated and engaged in political, social and business organizations; they are no sluggards in advancing their material interests. We cordially invite their co-operation in the advancement of the spiritual work of our Church, and to that end we urge that the loyal laymen of the Diocese enroll themselves as members of the Church Club of Chicago.

Respectfully submitted, for the Board of Directors.

THADDEUS A. SNIVELY,
Secretary.

CHURCH CLUB ROOMS, 510 Masonic Temple Building, State St., Chicago.

The Reports of the Trustees of the Church Home for Orphans, and of the Treasurers of this Institution, were presented and read (see Appendix B).

The Committee on Finance presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance begs to report: That, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Fifty-sixth Annual Convention (see page 80 of Journal), Messrs. Harrison, Kelley and George O. Pratt were appointed by the Rt. Rev. President to audit all books, accounts and securities of the various Treasurers of Funds of the Diocese, and to report to the Finance Committee of the Convention. Said Auditing Committee has reported as follows:

To the Rev. Wm. C. DeWitt, Chairman Finance Committee:

We have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, and find them to be correct, as reported to date.

HARRISON KELLEY,
GEORGE O. PRATT,
Auditors.

CHICAGO, May 30, 1894.

Your Committee on Finance recommend the passage of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it is of great importance that all reports of treasurers of funds of the Diocese should be made fully and accurately to the Annual Convention; and whereas, it is impossible for treasurers of any funds to make satisfactory reports with accounts open; and whereas, the final auditing of said accounts cannot be properly effected without a balance sheet, be it

Resolved, That the respective treasurers of all funds belonging to or controlled by this diocese through its Annual Convention, be, and hereby are, directed to close their accounts annually on the evening of the 30th day of April, and to make their reports to Convention annually under the date of May 1st.

Your Committee recommend the enactment of the following Article of Constitution, and Canons:

ARTICLE 9. (To precede present Art. 9.)

The fiscal year of this Diocese shall begin May the first, and close with April the thirtieth.

Title I, Canon 4, § i. (To precede present Canon 4.)

The accounts of each and every treasurer of funds belonging to or controlled by this Diocese, through its Convention, shall be opened May the first and closed April the thirtieth of each year. All official reports made by said treasurers to Convention, or to any of its committees, shall be under date of May the first.

Proviso. This Canon shall not prohibit the offering of information to the Convention concerning transactions occurring between May 1st and the time of presenting said reports.

Title 1, Canon 4, § ii. (To follow after above.)

The President shall appoint annually, during the session of Convention, two Auditors, whose duty it shall be to audit in a thorough and systematic manner all books, accounts and securities of each of the treasurers of funds belonging to or controlled by the Diocese through its Convention. Said Auditors shall have access to the books, accounts and securities of each of the said treasurers during the interval between May the first and the annual meeting of the Convention next thereafter following, and at any other times mutually agreeable to the Treasurers respectively and the Auditors.

It shall be the duty of said Auditors to present a written report of their action and findings to the Committee on Finance, on the first day of the Annual Convention next following their appointment.

In view of the impossibility of enacting these Canons at this Convention, your Committee recommend that the proposed Article of Constitution and the proposed Canons just presented be passed as resolutions of this Convention, and to have the effect of resolutions until rescinded.*

Your Committee further recommends the passage of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This Convention has no legal control over the books, accounts or funds of Corporations under the laws of the State of Illinois, be it

Resolved, That this Convention requests all Corporations within the control of the Church in this Diocese, holding funds in trust for the benefit of the Diocese of Chicago, or of any of its Institutions, to amend their By-Laws, so that the Convention shall have auditing power over their accounts.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. C. DEWITT,
T. A. SNIVELY,
E. A. LARRABRE,
D. R. CAMERON,
A. WILLIAMS,
A. TRACY LAY,

Committee on Finance.

On motion, the first resolution offered by the Committee was adopted by the Convention.

On motion, the additions to the Constitution and Canons proposed by the Committee were referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion, the last resolution recommended by the Committee was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Committee on Episcopal Residence presented and read the following Report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AN EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

The Committee on the purchase of an "Episcopal Residence" beg leave to report that it has been deemed inexpedient, on account of the depression of business, to make any effort this year to purchase an Episcopal Residence. At the same time, your Committee are unanimously of the opinion that a fund should be created for this purpose, and would call the attention of the Convention to the fact that the Diocese owns the property on Ontario street, now worth about twelve thousand dollars, and yielding a net income to the Diocese of about nine hundred dollars per annum. Your Committee think it would be wise to add this amount, or more, to our capital, and would recommend the investment of at least one thousand dollars yearly; principal and interest, to be held in trust for this fund. In a few years the property on Ontario street will have advanced in value, and, with a revival of business, the additional amount necessary to purchase a suitable residence for the Bishop of Chicago can be easily secured.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

* This recommendation followed the foregoing because of a change in the contemplated action of the Committee on Legislation. Was made verbally.

Resolved, That the Board of Equalization be and they are hereby instructed to add one thousand dollars to the estimate of expenses for the Convention year of 1894-5, and assess said amount on the Parishes in union with the Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer shall, during the Conventional year 1894-5, at such time as he may have the money in hand and thinks that he can do so without detriment to the prompt payment of other claims, turn over to the "Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago" for investment, to be held, principal and interest, in trust for an Episcopal Residence, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Your Committee is also of the opinion that, while it is unwise at the present time, to attempt to raise any large sum of money, and while they regret that more has not been accomplished, it is desirable that there should be a Committee on this subject in order that prompt action may be taken in case any opportunity occurs for furthering a most important purpose of the Diocese.

They, therefore, ask a continuance of the Committee, with power to act, for another year.

Respectfully submitted.

THEODORE N. MORRISON,
Chairman.

On motion, the several resolutions contained in the Report were adopted, and the Committee was continued, with power to act.

The following resolution was presented, and on motion was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS: The Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D., one of the senior members of this Convention and for many years active in work is now absent on account of ill health; Therefore

Resolved, That this Convention wishes to place on record its high estimation of Dr. Locke's character and work, its regret at the cause of his absence, and its hope and prayer that he may soon be restored to the Diocese in good health.

The Report of the Board of Equalization, of Assessments on Parishes and Missions for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year, was presented and read. (See Appendix D.)

The Committee on Legislation presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

The Committee on Legislation beg leave to report that they have received and considered the following additions and amendments to the Canons of this Diocese, which were presented in due course to this Convention for its action.

I. Amending Title III, Can. 6, Sec. ii., by adding thereto the following: "But such vacancies may be filled by the Vestry, with the consent of the Rector; or of the Senior Warden, if there be no Rector."

II. Amending Title VII. Canon 2, by prefixing to the Canon the words, "At all duly called parish meetings, three legal voters of the parish shall constitute a quorum;" and by inserting between the words "all" and "cases" (the second and third words of the Canon as it now stands), the word "other."

III. Adding to Title V, two Canons to be numbered respectively Canons 5 and 6, to read as follows:

CANON 5.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

SECTION i. It is hereby declared to be the duty of every Rector, officiating clergyman and missionary, to take an offering in his respective congregation on a

day to be annually appointed by the Bishop for that purpose, or as soon as practicable thereafter, on behalf of and to be appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago.

SECTION ii. The offering shall be sent immediately to the Treasurer of the Society to be appropriated in conformity with the constitution and by-laws of said Society.

CANON 6.

CLERGYMEN'S RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

SECTION i. It is hereby declared to be the duty of every rector, officiating clergyman and missionary to take an offering in his respective congregation on a day to be annually appointed by the Bishop for that purpose, or as soon as practicable thereafter, on behalf of and to be appropriated to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.

SECTION ii. The offering shall be sent immediately to the Local Treasurer of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.

Amending Title V., Canon 4, by striking out the word "and" after the words "Diocesan Missions," and by inserting after the words "aged and infirm clergy," the words "for the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago, and for the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society."

To this proposed amendment are appended the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The income and funds of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund in this Diocese have been of slow growth, and its invested assets are merely nominal in amount, and

WHEREAS, It is the duty and privilege of the laity to care for church financial matters, more especially those that affect the material welfare of the clergy of the Diocese and their families, be it

Resolved, First, That the Chairman be authorized to appoint five laymen and two women on behalf of this Convention, and at its request, to legally incorporate a Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in this Diocese, and to operate and conduct the same, substantially upon the lines that have been so successful in the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans.

Second, That when said Society has been incorporated, and its officers duly appointed, the Treasurer of the Diocese and the President and Treasurer of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago be, and they are hereby, instructed to transfer to the Society's Treasurer all invested funds and other assets of the Aged and Infirm Clergymen's Fund then in their keeping,

Third, That the Bishop of Chicago shall be *ex-officio* a Director of the Society, and no moneys shall be paid to the beneficiaries of the society without his approval having first been obtained. Be it further

Resolved, That Section iii, Canon 3, Title V, be repealed; that Section ii be amended to read: "The offering shall be sent immediately to the Treasurer of this Society, to be appropriated in conformity with its constitution and by-laws.

IV. Amending Title I, Can. 3, Section iv, by inserting after the words, "Standing Committee of the Diocese," the words, "the Board of Equalization."

Amending Section ii, by striking out the words, "and of the Treasurer of the Diocese, *ex officio*."

Adding to Title IV, Canon 3, a section to be numbered Section iv, to read as follows: "After the first day of May, and previous to the meeting of Convention in each year, the Board shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, and shall make report thereon to the Convention through the Committee on Finance."

With regard to these several additions and amendments, your Committee beg leave to recommend :

1. That the amendment numbered I, above, be adopted by the Convention.
2. That the amendment numbered II, above, be adopted by this Convention.
3. Your Committee regard the additions and amendments numbered III, above, as of such importance that, after careful consideration, they recommend that the same be referred to a special committee, to be appointed by the Bishop, to consider the same, and to report thereon to the next Convention.
4. With regard to the amendments numbered IV, above, your Committee consider that further time should be given to their consideration; and as other propositions on the same subject are before the Convention (see report of Committee on Finance, p. 27), we recommend that this and all similar legislation (including the subject-matter of the Report of the Committee on Finance to the Convention of 1893, (see Journal 1893, p. 29), be referred to a special committee to consist of five persons, to be appointed by the Bishop, who shall consider and report to the next Convention what legislation, if any, is needed in relation to the subject-matter involved.

For the Committee on Legislation,
W. E. TOLL,
Chairman.

On motion the recommendation of the Committee respecting the amendment numbered I in the report was concurred in, and the amendment was adopted by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

On motion the recommendation of the Committee respecting the amendments numbered II in the report was concurred in, and the amendments were adopted by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting by orders.

On motion the recommendation of the Committee regarding the amendments numbered III, was not concurred in.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee respecting the amendments numbered IV in their report was concurred in, and the chair subsequently appointed, as the Committee called for, Revs. D. F. Smith, A. W. Little, F. W. Keator, S. C. Edsall and Mr. D. B. Lyman.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, on motion, a recess was taken to 2 o'clock.

The Convention having reassembled, the President of the Convention announced as his ruling in the interpretation of Tit. VII, Can. 4, that the concurrence of two-thirds of both orders, present and voting in Convention, was required, and thereupon declared the amendment to Tit. VII, Can. 2, adopted.

The Report of the Standing Committee was presented and read, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Chicago:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese makes its annual report to the Convention as follows:

The Standing Committee elected at the annual Convention of 1893, met for the purpose of organization, at the rooms of the Church Club, on the 14th day of June, 1893. The Rev. D. S. Phillips, S.T.D., was elected President, and the Rev. T. N. Morrison, Secretary. The Rev. William E. Toll was elected a member of the Standing Committee, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Rev. Edwin R. Bishop.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Ellison Capers, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of South Carolina. Mr. Edward L. Bradley and Mr. Charles M. Kirk were recommended to the Bishop for admission as candidates for Holy Orders.

At a meeting held September 4th, the resignation of the Treasurer, Mr. W. K. Reed, was received, and the Rev. Luther Pardee was requested to take possession of all books and papers and make a report of the financial condition of the Diocese to the Standing Committee.

The Rev. Luther Pardee submitted such report at a meeting of the Committee held September 11th. The resignation of the Treasurer, Mr. W. K. Reed, was accepted with expressions of appreciation, and regret at his resignation. The Rev. Luther Pardee was appointed Treasurer of the Diocese of Chicago, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Reed. One hundred and fifty dollars per annum was voted the Treasurer of the Diocese for clerk hire.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. Mr. Edward Roland was recommended to the Bishop for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders.

At a meeting held October 30th, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, M. A. (Oxon.), of Oxford, England, as Bishop of Vermont. Mr. N. Bayard Clinch was recommended to the Bishop for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders. One hundred dollars per annum was appropriated to the Church Club, of Chicago, in consideration of privileges given officers of the Diocese in the rooms of the Club.

At a meeting held February 8th, consent was given to the ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Edward Wilson Averill, and he was recommended to the Bishop. Mr. L. M. Jones was recommended to the Bishop for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Bishop was authorized to rent No. 64 Astor street, for another year, to be used as an Episcopal Residence.

At a meeting held April 30th, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. J. B. Newton, as Bishop of Virginia. Mr. J. H. Dennis was recommended to the Bishop for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders. Messrs. N. B. Clinch, A. B. Whitcomb, and E. M. Thompson were recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate. The Rev. J. A. O'Meara was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

At a meeting held May 28th, bills amounting to \$392.61 were audited and ordered paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. Alvah W. Doran and Mr. Edwin J. Randall were recommended to the Bishop for admission as candidates for Holy Orders. The Rev. Anders Frederick Schultzberg was recommended to the Bishop for advancement to the Priesthood.

Respectfully submitted.

THEODORE N. MORRISON,
Secretary of Standing Committee.

By unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with, and the following were elected members of

The Standing Committee: The Rev. D. S. Phillips, the Rev. T. N. Morrison, the Rev. W. E. Toll, Mr. A. T. Lay, Mr. F. B. Peabody, Mr. C. R. Larrabee.

By unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with, and the following were elected

"Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois": The Rev. T. N. Morrison, the Rev. S. C. Edsall, Mr. D. B. Lyman, Mr. A. Ryerson, Mr. J. M. Banks.

On motion the president appointed the following committee to nominate to the Convention the Board of Missions: The Reverends T. A. Snively, Walter Delafield, C. P. Anderson, Messrs. H. A. Towner, W. K. Ackerman, C. H. Jordan.

The committee subsequently reported the following, who, the ballot being dispensed with by unanimous consent, were elected

The Board of Missions: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Rural Deans, *Members Ex-Officio*, the Rev. W. C. DeWitt, the Rev. J. H. Edwards, the Rev. A. W. Little, the Rev. B. F. Matrau, the Rev. T. N. Morrison, the Rev. John Rouse, the Rev. Morton Stone, the Rev. W. W. Wilson, Mr. F. F. Ainsworth, Mr. E. P. Bailey, Mr. J. M. Banks, Mr. H. Bausher, Mr. J. T. Bowen, Mr. D. R. Brower, Mr. E. H. Buehler, Mr. W. H. Chadwick, Mr. H. E. Longwell, Mr. D. B. Lyman, Mr. G. S. McReynolds, Mr. T. S. Rattle, Mr. A. Ryerson, Mr. H. A. Sanger, Mr. E. R. P. Shurly, Mr. W. R. Stirling, Mr. H. L. Waite.

By unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with, and the following were elected members of

The Board of Equalization: Mr. E. Cobb, Mr. W. H. Summers, Mr. A. Williams, Mr. H. Bausher, Mr. H. T. Pardee, *Ex-Officio*.

On motion the President appointed the following Committee to nominate to the Convention the Deputies to the Federate Council: The Revs. W. E. Toll, W. B. Walker, B. F. Matrau; Messrs. J. B. Hall, John Hobrough. The Committee subsequently reported the following, who, the ballot being dispensed with by unanimous consent, were elected

Deputies to the Federate Council of the Province of Illinois: The Rev. F. W. Keator, The Rev. A. W. Little, The Rev. B. F. Matrau, The Rev. M. Stone, The Rev. W. W. Wilson, Mr. J. M. Banks, Mr. A. St. M. Claflin, Mr. Edward Swift, Mr. Emory Cobb, Mr. T. S. Rattle.

On motion, the Convention confirmed the reappointment by the Bishop of the Rural Deans of the Northeastern, Southern and Northern Deaneries, and also the Rev. T. N. Morrison acting Dean during absence of the Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Francis J. Hall was elected Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. G. D. Wright was elected Clerical, and Mr. E. P. Bailey Lay Deputy, to the Missionary Council.

On motion, the Bishop was authorized to appoint an alternate Clerical

and Lay Deputy to the Council, in case of the inability of either of the above to attend.

On motion, the action of the Convention declining to concur in the recommendation of the Committee on Legislation (see p. 31 Journal), was reconsidered, and :

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee on Legislation was adopted by the Convention, and the Chair subsequently appointed as the Committee called for, the present Committee on Legislation with the name of Mr. W. R. Stirling added.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was presented and read (see Appendix D).

On motion, the Treasurer of the Diocese was instructed to pay over to the Trustees of the Endowment Fund for investment, the sum of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000) to the credit of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The Special Committee on the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, presented and read the following report :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEBT OF THE ORPHANAGE OF THE
HOLY CHILD.

The Committee appointed to solicit contributions for the payment of the debt on the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, begs to report as follows:

The Orphanage of the Holy Child is an institution of the Province of Illinois. Some four or five years ago, the Provincial Synod made an equitable apportionment of the debt of the Orphanage, (which was then \$2,500) among the three Dioceses of the Province. Springfield and Quincy promptly raised their quotas, viz: \$600 and \$400 respectively. Our richer Diocese of Chicago, up to last December had not contributed enough to pay the interest of our share of the debt, our share being originally \$1,500.

The Treasurer of the Province, the Rev. G. M. C. Fulton, S. T. D., advised your Committee that the amount due from the Diocese of Chicago, last December, was, in round numbers \$1,700. Without claiming that this debt is a *legal* obligation on this Convention, we are convinced that it is a moral obligation which ought to have been discharged long ago; that the Institution is an excellent charity, and well managed; and that, in view of the fact that this Diocese always has its share of orphan girls as beneficiaries in the said Orphanage, our neglect to pay our share of the debt is not generous nor honorable.

Your committee therefore, sent an earnest appeal, with a weighty endorsement from the Bishop, to every Priest having the care of souls in this Diocese. We have received in response and have transmitted to the treasurer of the Province the following sums:

From Christ Church, Ottawa.....	\$ 3 50
" S. S. of St. Marks, Evanston.....	55 50
" S. S. of the Holy Cross, Chicago.....	7 60
" S. S. of Grace Church, Oak Park.....	21 70
" St. Philips, Chicago.....	3 00
" S. S. of Grace Church, New Lenox.....	8 50
" S. S. of St. Pauls, Manhattan.....	3 00
" S. S. of St. Pauls, Austin.....	45 00
" S. S. of St. Matthews, Evanston.....	12 10
" Trinity Church, Chicago.....	100 00
" S. S. of St. Marks, Chicago.....	127 54

Total..... **\$387 44**

We beg to call attention to the fact that less than one-tenth of the parishes and missions of this Diocese (and these not the richest) have made any response to the appeal. Had the others responded in like proportion to their means, the amount received would have been more than twice the indebtedness.

Your committee begs to suggest that a new committee be appointed to continue the work.

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR W. LITTLE,
WM. WHITE WILSON, .
GEO. H. HARLOW,

Committee.

29th May, 1894.

On motion the present committee was continued for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was presented, and on motion was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, This Convention has learned with deep regret of the continued illness of Hon. S. Corning Judd, the Chancellor of the Diocese; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention desires to extend its sincere sympathy to our beloved brother, in this his hour of affliction, and to express its great regret that he is not able to be with us to aid us with his wise counsel.

On motion the resolution regarding rotation in office of Vestrymen referred to this Convention from the last (see p. 42, Journal, 1893), was laid upon the table.

On the recommendation of the President, the Convention gave its consent that the Financial Report of the Chicago Prayer Book Society be printed in the Journal. (See Appendix D.)

On motion the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars was appropriated for the use of the Registrar.

On motion the resolution instructing the Secretary of the Diocese to provide cards indicating the location of the various delegations to Convention, and to apportion them by lot, was laid upon the table.

The Rev. Luther Pardee presented his reports as follows:

REPORTS OF THE REV. LUTHER PARDEE.

As *Secretary* of the Diocese of Chicago, I have to report that in addition to performing the customary duties of my office, I have received communications from the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention, notifying the Convention of this Diocese of proposed amendments, to Article 8 of the Constitution of the General Church, (said amendment having reference to the Book of Common Prayer), and inserting the words "Bishop Coadjutor" in the place of the words "Assistant Bishop," wherever they occur in the Constitution. Notification has also been received regarding the appointment of a clerical and lay deputy to the General Missionary Council of the Church.

As *Registrar* of the Diocese, I have been unable to do more than to receive and hold the Journals of Conventions, and other documents and papers that came into my hands during the year. I ask a continuance of the appropriation.

The term for which I was elected having expired, and my other duties making it impossible for me to attend properly to the duties of the office, I beg leave to urge the election as Registrar of the Rev. Francis J. Hall, whose circumstances and tastes fit him admirably for this important work.

As *Treasurer* of the Diocese, to which office I was elected by the Standing Committee on September 7, last, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. K. Reed, I have first to acknowledge with deep gratitude the courtesy and consideration with which my efforts to keep the balance in the treasury on the right side have been met. To the Treasurers of Parishes and to the President of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund, it is due that money has always been in hand to meet the diocesan obligations as they fell due, and it is safe to say that never in the history of the Diocese has the Treasurer had so little official work to transact after the opening of the Convention.

To my brother, the recently elected Treasurer of the Diocese, without whose freely given and skillful aid I could not have dared undertake the responsibilities of the office, I make public acknowledgment of my obligation, for to him alone belongs the credit of a perfect balance sheet and report, and the opening of a new set of books that are complete in every respect.

The resolution, re-affirmed by the last Convention, charging interest on overdue payments, has been abundantly justified in practice, and should stand as a constant order of the Convention. It encourages prompt payment of dues, and places the penalty for neglect where it belongs.

The list and amount of delinquencies is somewhat larger than usual, and it seems undesirable to recommend the transfer of any money this year to the Endowment Fund of the Episcopate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LUTHER PARDEE.

By authority of the Convention the President appointed the following as Auditors of the Accounts of the several Treasurers making reports to the Convention:

Mr. Harrison Kelley, Mr. George O. Pratt.

On motion the Convention extended a vote of thanks to the Auditors for their efficient discharge of their duties.

The following resolutions were severally presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are hereby tendered to the women of the Cathedral for their cordial hospitality to the members of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the bill of the Priest in charge of the Cathedral, for lunches served to this Convention, when it is presented, properly endorsed by the Secretary of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary cause to be printed twelve hundred copies of the Journal, including the Bishop's Address and Appendices, and send one copy of the same to each member of this Convention actually attending the same; retaining a sufficient number of copies for use at the next Convention; and that he distribute the remainder to the Parishes and Missions *pro rata*, according to the number of communicants in each; and that he also furnish the usual copies to the Bishops, Secretaries of Conventions, and publishers of Church periodicals.

Resolved, That the minutes be committed to the Bishop and the Secretary, to be duly made up for publication.

Resolved, That after the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The Bishop made a brief closing address, the "Gloria in Excelsis" was sung, and after the concluding prayers and Benediction were said, the Convention was declared adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN,
President of the Convention.

LUTHER PARDEE,
Secretary of the Convention.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

RT. REV. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D. D., D. C. L.
BISHOP OF CHICAGO.

We give hearty welcome to the members of our Fifty-seventh Annual Convention!

This is, also, the eighteenth, over which it has been my privilege and honor to preside, and, therefore, as you will notice, my episcopate (if my life continues for another year), will have covered one-third of the organized life of the Church in this Diocese.

The flight of time suggests a conscientious inquiry as to progress. There has been progress; but we think it may fairly be claimed that our growth has been upon a scale which justifies the utmost gratitude to God.

Comparative statistical tables might be prepared and presented, but these, while exhibiting results, would not be specially instructive as to causes. Let us, then, look, by preference, at the latter.

1. The Diocese has grown with the natural growth of the state, and, particularly, of this city. There are now four bishops holding jurisdiction within the territory where Bishops Chase and Whitehouse labored, with such signal ability, and where I, with my poor capacity, began my work in 1875. The spirit of enterprise in the secular order would naturally tell upon the spiritual order. The great and rapid increase of population would inevitably bring with it an increase of people attached to the Church.

2. The Diocese, conscious of rapid development has been inspired with hopefulness. There have been times when growth was impeded by discouragement. I can point out defunct parishes, which were killed by the lugubrious wails of disloyal men, who were ever predicting that the Church was going wrong, and could not live long. Those times have long been only an unpleasant memory. The feeling, now, is one of courage and expectation. Our people believe that the Church of the Prayer Book represents truths and an atmosphere, for which there is a call and a mission; and this, coupled with the stimulus of visible results, animates them with well-grounded hope.

3. Another potent force which has promoted growth has been a marvelous increase of conviction that the Church must be true to herself, and that she can work out her own triumphs only along the line of her own distinctive principles. With what amazing folly and dogged persistence has it been urged that we should adopt the ways of other and different systems! There has even been a disposition to imitate measures which have become discredited in those systems. Whereas, the Church's true policy and interest,

to say nothing of principle and conscience, is to manage her affairs, to push her mission, and to preach the Gospel, according to her own spirit, and by her own methods. She simply asks the freedom which she accords to others. She makes no protest against their use of such means as they may elect. She protests only against the denial of her right to do the same. Her methods are, distinctively, her own, but they can never be productive of the best results, if we are honeycombed with the suspicion that some one else has better methods. That suspicion is passing, and our people are more and more convinced that our system contains within itself all that is needed, if loyally worked, to secure, with God's blessing, the highest practicable measure of effectiveness.

4. Our prosperous advances have been largely due to the increased ability for, and devotion to, their work, on the part of the ordained ministry of the Church. It is not a reflection on the men of other days to claim that such an increase is perceptible. The training is better, the demand is greater, the work is more taxing, the spiritual stimulus is stronger, the energies are more developed as the necessities are more emphatic.

5. Still further, we have learned the needed lesson that a Church, which constantly proclaims the catholicity of her character and mission, must be actuated by a broad and tolerant spirit. Breadth of sympathy is a characteristic of the west, growing out of the commixture of many men of many minds. All the ends of the earth have contributed to swell our population. Men have learned to give other kinds of men sufficient elbow-room. Cathenism, as standing for the attempt to prevent the assimilation of other peoples with the American type, will be a failure, as it ought to be. But, this characteristic tolerance does not imply absence of conviction, nor suggest indifference towards positive beliefs. Men who hold their own opinions allow freedom to their neighbors, because they want freedom for themselves. Nowhere in the world is there more individualism of action in all departments of business and thought; and nowhere, less intolerance. This is quite as true in religion, as in secular matters. You find in the west much loyalty to conviction, but little or no religious controversy. All this tells upon ourselves. While we have one Faith, there are varying shades of opinion; but these do not prevent a wonderful breadth of fraternal sympathy and harmony of practical co-operation. Narrow men cannot appreciate this large life, and sometimes show their narrowness to their discredit and discomfiture; but it exists nevertheless, and has much to do with our growth. "Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces." Peace is the prophesy and assurance of prosperity.

6. Our progress has also been accentuated by the development of lay co-operation. This Diocese has reason to be proud of the hundreds of men and women who have devoted themselves to the extension of the Church in and around this great city,—now these many years. No one can know the story as I do, save God; and mine is the human tongue best qualified to speak of them. As my mind recalls the earlier years of my work here, name after name suggests itself; and I know, too, that God will not be unmindful of their work and labor of love. The volume of lay effort has gone on increasing, year after year, and has made our Diocese an example

which others are quoting and imitating. But truth compels me to say that this rich development of zeal in work and liberality in giving has been mostly confined to those whose temporal circumstances are moderate. We have not yet begun to touch the hearts of our very wealthy men. They do not give as they ought. Most of them give as they ought not. If the means which men attached to this Church have lavished on other bodies had been devoted to the cause which they nominally espoused, we should occupy a more commanding position, to-day, in this metropolis. Our strength might have been doubled. Let us pray for that mightier approach of the Spirit of God which shall emancipate men of wealth from the deceitfulness of riches, and reveal to them the awful trusteeship to which God has called them!

On the whole, then, we have good reason to be grateful for the steady and healthful growth of our Diocese, and I think that there is some force in the causes which have been enumerated. But we must not flatter ourselves, nor ascribe the glory to any save to Him Who giveth the increase.

On the contrary, I would challenge the Diocese to apply the principle of forgetting the things that are behind, and to press forward on the pathway of our duty to Christ and humanity.

NECROLOGY.

The Church mourns the loss of four venerable bishops during the past year.

The Right Rev. Alexander Gregg, D. D., Bishop of Texas, fell asleep in Jesus, in July, 1893, after a useful and honored service in the Episcopate of thirty-four years. His character was modeled after the likeness of his Lord, and his labors were apostolic, not only in name, but in absorbed devotion to the Church.

The Right Rev. Theodore Benedict Lyman, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of North Carolina, died in December last, after twenty years effective service in the apostolic office. He had just completed his seventy-eighth year. Many will remember his venerable form in the Missionary Council, which met here last autumn.

The Right Rev. Dr. Paddock, Missionary Bishop at Olympia, has also entered into his rest, after fourteen years service in Washington Territory. His was a life of great consecration in a pioneer field.

The death of Bishop Southgate, consecrated in 1844, removes a historic figure. He was made a bishop for work in the dominion of the Sultan, with reference to Mohammedans. The Bishop of Missouri says:

“In that field were branches of the Oriental Catholic Church, Greek, Armenian, Syrian and others. His plan was ‘to cultivate brotherly relations with these Christians; scrupulously to avoid all offensive intrusion within the jurisdiction of his Episcopal brethren; to promote a friendly intercourse between the two branches, Eastern and Western, of the One, Catholic and Apostolic Church; to impart to the brethren in that country any knowledge of the Scriptures and of the doctrine of Christ which through the Lord’s goodness we may have obtained, and gladly to receive any such light from them.’ The American Church charged him to go forth

to the prosecution of his work in this spirit, and with this aim. But in the board of managers of foreign missions in New York, demands voiced themselves that the Bishop at Constantinople should bring converts of the Oriental Churches out from the errors of Greek Catholicity, and make them, equally with regenerated Mohammedans, to be fixed and formal members of the Protestant Episcopal Church. So, dissensions, waxing loud as to the true and wise line of direction of his missionary work, Bishop Southgate resigned in 1850."

Within the diocese, we have been bereaved of our beloved Archdeacon, the Rev. Edwin Ruthven Bishop, who was taken from us only a few days after our last convention, at which he was present, for a few hours, in great feebleness. Literally true was it that he rose from a dying bed to be with us for the last time. On his return to his home, he immediately sank and died.

Mr. Bishop came to Chicago, on my invitation, to accept the work which the title Archdeacon designates in a certain general sense. He came conscious of fitness for this peculiar line of duty, and entered upon it with enthusiasm. He was implicitly trusted because his loyalty was not an uncertain quantity, and his labors soon won for him from the diocese at large, the confidence which his Bishop reposed in him, from the first. His relation to the Church Club may be said to be paternal. The club idea was new in these parts, and was not well understood, but, by dint of explanation and laborious solicitation, he secured a membership of nearly 250, and the experimental had before his death become the permanent institution. Personally I must bear witness to the exceeding value of the club in enabling me to come into closer touch with the lay members of the Church, in the city. My visitations in and out of Chicago were differenced in that the latter brought me into contact with the laymen, and the former did not. I need only add, that I am thankful that this state of things has passed away, and that I now know the laymen of the city, and do most highly appreciate their loyal co-operation, as never before, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Bishop, who at the very first discerned this as the missing link in our diocesan life.

In addition to the multitudinous cares of his office, the Archdeacon was honored with places on the Standing Committee and the Board of Missions, and was twice sent as a deputy to the General Convention. It became evident, however, in '91 that his physical strength was waning, and from that time his decline was constant. It is a great loss to the diocese, and to all of us, individually, a loss deeply realized; but one which ministers the exceeding comfort that he has gained infinitely more than we could have given him, if he had been longer spared to us. He has been translated from these phantasms which we call life, from the apparent realities, to the scenes that are truly real, where God is God, and service is absolute worship and consecration; where human souls are in joy and felicity because they have been emancipated from the servitude of this world.

THE CONFIRMATIONS.

My visitations of churches for the purpose of confirming baptized persons, and the number of persons confirmed, since the Convention of 18 are now announced, as follows:

1893.

JUNE	4,	S. Stephen, Chicago.....
	7,	S. Paul, Austin.....
	8,	Cathedral (from Calvary, Chicago).....
	11,	Christ, Joliet.....
JULY		Cathedral (from S. Paul, Riverside).....
	2,	S. Matthew, Evanston.....
	5,	Cathedral (from Christ, Joliet).....
AUG.	27,	S. Thomas, Chicago.....
		Grace, Chicago.....
OCT.	8,	Cathedral (one from Emmanuel, LaGrange, and one from Holy Cross, Chicago).....
Nov.	5,	Trinity, Highland Park.....
		All Saints (Ravenswood) Chicago.....
	12,	S. John, (Irving Park), Chicago.....
		S. Alban, Norwood Park.....
	19,	Trinity, Aurora.....
	26,	Mediator (Morgan Park), Chicago.....
		All Saints (Pullman), Chicago.....
DEC.	3,	Christ, Winnetka.....
		(One from S. Matthew, Evanston.)
	8,	Cathedral.....
	10,	Redeemer, Elgin.....
		S. John, Algonquin.....
		S. James, Dundee.....
	17,	Atonement, Edgewater.....
	24,	Redeemer, Chicago.....
		S. George (Grand Crossing), Chicago.....

1894.

JAN.	21,	Holy Communion, Maywood.....
		S. Barnabas (W. 40th St.), Chicago.....
	23,	S. Simeon, Clyde.....
FEB.	25,	Good Shepherd (Lawndale), Chicago
	11,	S. Peter, Chicago
		Our Saviour, Chicago.....
	18,	S. Mark, Chicago
		Transfiguration, Chicago
MARCH	25,	St. Alban, Chicago
		Holy Cross, Chicago.....
	4,	S. James, Chicago
		Ascension, Chicago.....
	7,	S. Augustine, Wilmette.....
	11,	Trinity, Chicago.....
		S. Paul, Kankakee.....
	12,	Grace, Pontiac
	13,	S. Matthias, Fairbury
	14,	Christ, Streator
	18,	S. Chrysostom, Chicago
		S. Ansgarius, Chicago

	20,	S. Paul, Chicago.....	26
	21,	Epiphany, Chicago	55
	25,	Cathedral, Chicago	29
		Grace, Chicago.....	43
APRIL	1,	S. Mark, Evanston.....	19
		Christ, Waukegan.....	31
	8,	Calvary, Chicago.....	16
		S. Andrew, Chicago.....	38
	15,	Christ (Woodlawn Park), Chicago.	44
		(Two from Trinity, Chicago, and two from S. Margaret [Windsor Park], Chicago.)	
		All Angels (deaf mutes), Chicago.....	4
		(One [not deaf mute] from S. Bartholomew, Chicago.)	
		Holy Trinity (Stock Yards), Chicago.....	22
	18,	Annunciation (Auburn Park), Chicago.....	7
	22,	S. Bartholomew, Chicago.....	39
		S. Thomas, Chicago.....	27
		S. Philip (Brighton Park), Chicago.....	18
		(Seven from Chicago Lawn.)	
	25,	S. Luke, Evanston.....	22
	29,	S. John (Clybourn Ave.), Chicago.....	33
		Grace, Oak Park.....	14
		(One from St. Paul, Austin.)	
MAY	6,	Emmanuel, La Grange.....	25
	13,	S. Luke, Chicago.....	39
		(Four from S. Alban, Norwood Park.)	
		Emmanuel, Rockford.....	16
	14,	Trinity, Belvidere.....	18
	15,	Waterman Hall.....	12
		St. Peter, Sycamore.....	6
	16,	Grace, Freeport.....	19
	17,	Grace, Galena.....	10
	19,	S. James, Chicago.....	20
	20,	S. Paul, Austin.....	18
		(Eight from S. Barnabas, Chicago.)	
	24,	Cathedral, (supplementary,).....	23
		(One from Atoneinent, Edgewater, Four from Grace, Chicago, One from Christ, Joliet, One from Calvary, Chicago, One from S. Andrew, Chicago, Three from Holy Nativity, Chicago, Twelve from S. Peter, Chicago.)	
	27,	Cathedral, (supplementary,).....	25
		(Two from Holy Trinity, Chicago, Nineteen from the Cathedral, One from S. Paul, Chicago, Three from S. Mark, Chicago.)	
FEB. 17, '93.		Holy Nativity, Chicago, (omitted in last year's record).....	7
Total.....			1,313
Previously recorded.....			14,227
Whole number since my consecration.....			15,540

The whole number for the year is the largest in the history of the Diocese. Probably no diocese west of the sea-board has ever equalled it. For this token of God's blessing upon the labors of our clergy, let us be, from the depths of our hearts, thankful.

I must express my gratification that the Right Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Missionary Bishop in Africa, was able to be in Chicago in August last, and confirm a number of persons of his race in S. Thomas, Church.

The Bishop of Minnesota, with my permission, confirmed one in Grace Church, Chicago, in the same month. I am again under sincere obligation to the Bishop of Springfield, who, while at the Seminary engaged in instruction, in January, confirmed for me at Maywood, 5 ; at W. 40th street 4 ; at Clyde, 5 ; and at Lawndale, 6 ; total, 20.

THE STATE OF THE DIOCESE.

The spiritual blessings which the Holy Ghost has vouchsafed are reflected in our temporal conditions. Notwithstanding the unprecedented stringency of the times, we have had a good year financially. The Diocesan dues and the Missionary pledges have been paid with unusual promptness and we reach the end of the year with healthy balances. The Easter offerings were large, beyond expectation. We have not been able to realize our plans in regard to several projected new churches, it is true, but in these cases there has been prudential postponement, only ; all will in due time be carried forward to completion.

At some points, we are grieved to say, our interests have languished, or suffered from disaster. The fine new church of S. George, at Grand Crossing, was totally destroyed by fire, in September last, involving a heavy loss with only \$2,800 insurance. Contributions reaching nearly \$1,800 have been received towards another building, which we hope to see completed before the next Convention. To inform myself and the Diocese on the subject, I have issued letters of inquiry in regard to this matter of insurance addressed to all our parishes and missions, and I hope to receive full return of information at this Convention.

The churches at Wilmington, Lee Center, Amboy, East Grove, Grand Detour, and Spring Grove, are not in use; due in each case to the decadence of these places.

The mission for the Swedes, on the South side, (known as S. Sigfrid) has not proved successful, nor can we expect better results, until property is secured.

On the other hand, we have many signs of encouraging growth. The feeble mission, formerly known as All Saints, at Lincoln Park, has grown to large proportions under the ministry of the Rev. T. A. Snively. Its name has been changed to S. Chrysostom, and a lot on Dearborn avenue near Schiller street, purchased for \$28,000, upon which a temporary building costing \$10,000, will be erected this summer. The mission has developed into a parish, which will soon take its place in the front rank of our strong churches.

S. Peter's church, Belmont avenue, has become too small for the congregation, and a new and commodious edifice is soon to be erected.

Christ church, Woodlawn Park, does not furnish room for the growth of the parish. With lots of a present value of \$11,000 nearly paid for, it is proposed to enlarge the present structure, and build a rectory, at a cost of \$10,000, during the present year.

S. Luke, Evanston, is another church, which, although twice enlarged, is overcrowded, and must soon be rebuilt. A fine pipe organ has just been built.

Another church needing enlargement is S. Paul, Austin. The old church has been removed to the rear of the lots, a choir-room added, and, as soon as possible, a fine stone church will be erected.

The Church of the Good Shepherd (Lawndale), Chicago, has reached the point of growth which necessitates a new edifice. The old church has been removed to the rear of the lot, and work has begun on a more roomy and handsome stone church.

At South Waukegan lots have been purchased by the vestry of Christ Church, Waukegan, and a mission church is contemplated shortly.

At Sterling, Grace Church, which has been in a dormant state, is revived, and extensive improvements are now in progress. A pipe organ is forthcoming.

The parish of S. Paul, at Riverside, is taking steps to build a rectory, much needed, and long desired.

At Downer's Grove, a lot has been bought and paid for at an expense of \$600, and some of the materials for the church are on the ground.

The church at Freeport has been relieved of indebtedness, and I had the pleasure of consecrating this beautiful stone edifice on the seventeenth instant. The name of the church has been changed from Zion to Grace.

A fine rectory has been provided at Highland Park by the members of Trinity Church.

The generous Mrs. Fairfield has given \$7,000 for the maintenance of the parish-house at Rockford, which was built by her at a cost of over \$30,000.

At Clyde and Berwyn, on the "Q." road, near the city, progress cheers us. At Clyde, a church has been built which must be enlarged this year. At Berwyn, a parish-house and rectory approach completion.

The Church of the Annunciation (Auburn Park), Chicago, has a lot paid for, and a fine parish-house with chapel has been built on the rear of it.

At Windsor Park, a "World's Fair" building has been donated by Mr. E. C. Barker, and we hope soon to place it on a lot which the church will own.

Emmanuel Church, La Grange, has made rapid strides during the year. In July last I laid the corner-stone of a large new church. The exterior has since been completed in a very substantial manner, and the interior will be pushed to completion. There is no parish in the Diocese with as fine a group of buildings, and all of stone.

The church at Dixon has been handsomely decorated.

A new mission has been established at Chicago Lawn, a suburb, ten miles out on the Grand Trunk R. R.

The services of the Church have been resumed at S. Luke's Church, Western avenue, by the appointment of the Revs. C. E. Bowles and E. B. Streator as priests in charge. The results have been most gratifying.

S. John's Church, Lacon, has been happily revived. The building dates back to 1860, and was in a condition as dilapidated as the parish, but it has

been repaired and made respectable. The services are conducted by the Rev. P. K. Hammond, and there is a good outlook for the future.

A new Mission—S. Augustine—has been established at Wilmette. Mr. H. T. Young is the lay reader, with qualities which seem to mark him for the ministry. A lot has been purchased and a church will be erected this year.

I might speak of the cancellation of debts, repairs and enlargements, and other improvements of property, but the statistical tables will exhibit most of these. On the whole, the year has been marked by decided progress.

OUR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

These are S. Luke's Hospital, the Church Home for Aged Persons, the Church Home for Orphans, the Mission House and Free Dispensary at the Cathedral. All are doing much good and deserve our warmest support. The work of the Sisters of S. Mary has developed the imperious necessity for a Home for Friendless Children. Property must be purchased. There are in hand about \$8,000, and several thousand are still needed.

Several of the parishes have charitable works in hand, notably the Day Nursery of S. James Church. The Brotherhood of S. Andrew, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Ministering Children's League, the Iron Cross, and various other Societies continue their benevolent work.

INSTITUTIONS FOR EDUCATION.

Within the Diocese are the Western Theological Seminary, now in its tenth year, from which five men have just been graduated, and which has eighteen representatives in the clergy of this Diocese; and the school for girls, known as Waterman Hall, which has been so successful from the start. Although in another jurisdiction, we may include S. Mary's at Knoxville, which is our provincial school for girls.

This Church is shamefully weak in the matter of the education of boys and young men. Our people show little favor to this cause. Parents send their sons to secular institutions or to those conducted under the auspices of other religious bodies. Even postulants for her orders cannot get classical training under the Church's guidance. There are colleges at Ann Arbor, Princeton, New Haven, Cambridge, Cornell, and other places, where hundreds of our youth are being trained. We have had many failures, and not one great success.

There are no self-supporting institutions, of any name. The state schools are supported by taxation. The universities are sustained by immense endowments. Colleges cannot be sustained without the benefactions of generous donors.

This Church has not been so blessed, has not reached the rich man's nerve of impartation, has not even been able to command the gifts which some of her own sons have lavished on institutions under other control. I am unable to account for this singular phenomenon. I only know the fact. Well endowed halls of learning are here, in the hands of Baptists, Congrega-

tionalists, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, and others of smaller note. We have nothing. Even our neighboring Racine College, for lack of endowment, has dwindled to a grammar school. If we had no men of large wealth, the problem of our disgrace might be solved, and our shame mitigated. But there is no relief in that direction, for there are immense treasures held in trust by men who profess to be of our faith. The knotty question remains, why, when every prominent religious body has planted itself strongly in Chicago for male education through the large liberality of men of large means, are all our doings represented by a cipher?

THE STANDARD PRAYER BOOK.

I have received and given receipt for a superbly printed and bound Book of Common Prayer of the standard of 1892, which I am prepared to hand to the Registrar of the Diocese, as its custodian. I would suggest that that officer be authorized to procure a suitable case, with glass cover, in which the Book may be deposited, under lock and key, the whole to have an honorable place in the Cathedral, access to it being allowed by application to him.

OUR MISSIONARY WORK.

This has gone forward with quiet sincerity and palpable blessing from Above, as in the past years. The increased support has given increased permanence to our missionary priesthood, and thus remedied in part one of the most discouraging features of the work, for short terms of service are even more to be deprecated here than in the self-sustaining parishes. I need not enlarge on the subject of Church Extension. It is as necessary as it once was that the Bishop should passionately implore greater interest and larger giving. The Diocese has gradually ascended to a better discharge of its duty, and now feels its obligations in some measure as it ought. The report of the Board will be read in your hearing, and the forthcoming Journal of this Convention will demonstrate to the careful student of our diocesan statistics the substantial progress we are making in this holy cause.

I have but one suggestion to make.

In order that we may assure permanence of interest, it is a pressing matter that we shall interest our children more in Diocesan Missions. We should devise and set in operation such methods as will educate them to know and love this work, and give generally to its support.

DETAILS OF LABOR.

In addition to the usual visitations for oversight and confirmations and many other meetings and labors, I find record of the following:

1898.

June 4—Memorial Meeting of the G. F. S. for Mrs. Perry, deceased, at the Cathedral, at which time I made an address.

June 8—Officiated at the burial of the Rev. E. R. Bishop, late Archdeacon of the Diocese. The services were held at the Cathedral and were largely attended. Immediately after the service, in the Mission House, I confirmed a daughter and son-in-law of our dear friend.

June 10—Addressed the Industrial School conducted by the Sisters in the Mission House.

June 12—Presided at meeting of the Board of Trustees of Waterman Hall.

June 13—Annual commencement of Waterman Hall. Conferred diplomas and made addresses.

June 18—Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.

June 22—Made an address at the Alumni Dinner.

June 25—Consecrated the Church of the Holy Communion, Maywood.

June 26—Officiated at the opening of the Parish House of S. James Church, Chicago, made an address, and unveiled the bronze bas-relief in memory of the late Mr. E. H. Stickney.

June 27—Made an address at the Memorial Meeting for our late Archdeacon, at the Church Club rooms.

July 3—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of Racine College.

July 16—Laid the corner stone of new Emmanuel Church at LaGrange.

July 23—Officiated at S. Mary's-by-the-Sea, at Point Pleasant, N. J., this day and for several Sunday's following, and was glad thus to contribute to the extinction of a debt.

Sept. 10—Preached at the Cathedral every Sunday morning during September and October.

Sept. 11—Attended the close of a conference of ten clergymen who are Swedes, and in the orders of this Church. They met at S. Ansgarius' Church, and closed with a dinner at the Skandinavien Club.

Sept. 14—Preached the opening sermon of the Convention of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew in S. John's Church, Detroit.

Sept. 20—Opening of the term at Waterman Hall.

Sept. 22—Presided at meeting of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew in Trinity Church, Chicago.

Sept. 29—Opening of the ninth year of the Western Theological Seminary.

Oct. 22—Opening of the Missionary Council at S. James, Chicago; made an address of welcome.

Oct. 23-25—In constant attendance at the Council.

Nov. 2—Attended the annual meeting of the Church Club.

Nov. 3—Began course of instruction at the Western Theological Seminary.

Nov. 4—Visited the Home for Orphan Girls.

Nov. 8—Attended meeting of Northeastern Deanery at Grace Church; made address of farewell to the Rev. Dr. Locke, about to take a year's rest for his health's sake.

Nov. 14—Provincial Synod of Illinois at S. Paul's Church, Peoria. Holy Communion at 7 A. M., Synod at 10. In the evening I addressed the Brotherhood and young men generally.

Nov. 19—At the Cathedral, advanced the Rev. John C. Sage to the priesthood.

Nov. 23—Made an address at the Diocesan Choir Festival in the Auditorium.

Nov. 24—Presided at annual meeting of the Trustees of the Western Theological Seminary.

Nov. 25—Presided at annual meeting of the Trustees of the S. Mary's Mission Society.

Dec. 6—Officiated at the burial of Mr. Homer Steele, at Christ Church, Waukegan. In the evening, opened the new S. Simeon's Church, Clyde.

Dec. 7—Lectured before the Church Club on the topic, "What I think of the Sunday School."

Dec. 8—The eighteenth anniversary of my consecration to the Episcopate. Celebrated Holy Communion at the Cathedral. In the evening attended dinner given to the United States state and local judiciary, by the Bar Association of Chicago, and made an address.

Dec. 19—Solemnized Holy Matrimony at the Cathedral.

Dec. 21—Matriculated new students at the Seminary, and held "Quiet Day" services.

Dec. 25—Christmas at Cathedral.

Dec. 31—Arrived in the city of Mexico, six days' journey from Chicago. Attended the Anglo-American Chapel.

1898.

Jan. 2—Celebrated Holy Communion in the Spanish language at the opening of the sessions of the Cuirpo Ecclesiastico (Synod) of the Mexican Episcopal Church. In the afternoon addressed the Synod.

Jan. 4—Was invited to attend meeting of the Standing Committee with Bishop Kendrick, he representing the Presiding Bishop.

Jan. 5—Attended Bishop Kendrick's confirmation service at Amecameca.

Jan. 7—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in the Anglo-American Chapel in the City of Mexico.

Jan. 28—Arrived in Chicago.

Feb. 5—Quiet Day for the clergy at Church Club Rooms.

Feb. 7—At the Cathedral.

Feb. 14-16—At Waterman Hall. Gave two meditations. Also lectured twice on Mexico.

Feb. 24—Meeting of the Chicago Prayer Book Society.

March 13—Advanced the Rev. E. W. Averill to the Priesthood at S. Matthias, Fairbury.

March 23—Three Hour's Service on the Seven Last Words, at the Cathedral.

April 5—Meeting of Trustees of Waterman Hall.

April 26—Addressed the students at Waterman Hall.

April 27—Meeting of the Executive Committee of Waterman Hall.

May 12—Attended canonical examination of candidates for Holy Orders.

May 17—Consecrated Grace Church, Freeport.

May 20—Ordained three to the Diaconate and one to the Priesthood at the Cathedral.

May 23—Presided at Annual Commencement of the Western Theological Seminary at the Cathedral.

May 24—Met the Alumni of the Seminary.

APPENDIX A.

1.—CLERGY DISMISSED, RECEIVED AND DECEASED.

CLERGY DISMISSED TO OTHER BISHOPS.

The Rev. Philip K. Hammond, to the Bishop of Quincy.
The Rev. Percival H. Hickman, to the Bishop of Colorado.
The Rev. Arthur B. Livermore, to the Bishop of Albany.
The Rev. Francis H. Potts, to the Bishop of Minnesota.
The Rev. Wyllys Rede, to the Bishop of Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Henry W. Scaife, to the Bishop of Iowa.
The Rev. Edwin R. Sweetland, to the Bishop of Milwaukee.
The Rev. Montgomery H. Throop, to the Bishop of Newark.

CLERGY RECEIVED FROM OTHER BISHOPS.

The Rev. George Davis Adams, from the Bishop of Ohio, Jan. 2, 1894.
The Rev. W. W. Blatchford, from the Bishop of Springfield, Jan. 3, 1894.
The Rev. J. A. O'Meara, Deacon, from the Bishop of Kentucky, April 19, 1894.
The Rev. H. W. Perkins, from the Bishop of Milwaukee, Oct. 15, 1893.
The Rev. Ernest M. Stires, from the Bishop of Georgia, Nov. 22, 1893.
The Rev. Edward Warren, from the Bishop of Minnesota, Nov. 1, 1893.
The Rev. James W. Van Ingen, from the Bishop of Connecticut, May 26, 1894.

CLERGY DECEASED.

The Rev. Edwin Ruthven Bishop, June 6, 1893.

2.—RESIGNATIONS, ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

RESIGNATIONS CONSENTED TO.

The Rev. W. W. Blatchford, S. Thomas, Amboy.
The Rev. Charles E. Bowles, S. John, Irving Park, and S. Alban, Norwood Park.
The Rev. Philip K. Hammond, Christ, Streator.
The Rev. Percival H. Hickman, S. Paul, Riverside.
The Rev. Percival McIntire, Assistant, Grace, Chicago.
The Rev. George Moore, Good Shepherd, Momence.
The Rev. Francis H. Potts, S. Paul, Savanna.
The Rev. H. W. Scaife, S. Ann, Morrison.
The Rev. E. R. Sweetland, S. Thomas, Amboy.
The Rev. C. C. Tate, S. Barnabas, Chicago.
The Rev. F. W. Tomkins, Jr., S. James, Chicago.
The Rev. G. S. Whitney, Holy Nativity, Chicago.

ELECTIONS APPROVED.

The Rev. G. D. Adams, S. Paul, Riverside.
The Rev. H. W. Perkins, Grace, Hinsdale.
The Rev. T. A. Snively, S. Chrysostom, Chicago.
The Rev. E. M. Stires, Assistant, Grace, Chicago.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BISHOP.

The Rev. W. W. Blatchford, S. Thomas, Amboy, (resigned), Grace, Sterling, and S. Ann, Morrison.
The Rev. Walter Delafield, D. D., Chaplain of Homes for Aged Persons and Orphans, Chicago.

The Rev. J. M. McGrath, All Saints, Pullman.
 The Rev. H. G. Moore, S. Matthias, Chicago Lawn.
 The Rev. T. N. Morrison, Acting Dean of Northeastern Deanery.
 The Rev. J. A. O'Meara, Trinity, Belvidere.
 The Rev. L. Pardee, S. Barnabas, Chicago.
 The Rev. G. B. Pratt, Holy Nativity, Chicago.
 The Rev. J. C. Sage, S. Michael and All Angels, Berwyn.
 The Rev. A. F. Schultzberg, S. Sigfrid, Chicago.
 The Rev. C. C. Tate, Trinity, Wheaton.
 The Rev. Albert B. Whitcomb, Good Shepherd, Momence.
 The Rev. Edward Warren, S. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.
 The Rev. E. M. Thompson, S. John, Irving Park.
 The Rev. G. S. Whitney, S. Paul, Savanna.
 The Rev. C. P. Anderson, Chapel, Elmhurst.
 The Rev. N. B. Clinch, Grace, Chicago.
 The Rev. J. W. Van Ingen, Cathedral, Chicago.

LICENSED.

The Rev. P. K. Hammond, Diocese of Quincy, to officiate at S. John, Lacon, one year from May 1, 1894.
 The Rev. Herbert A. Grantham, Diocese of Quincy, to officiate in the Diocese for one year from October 1, 1893.

3—ORDINATIONS.

TO THE DIACONATE.

Mr. Anders F. Schultzberg, Dec. 19, 1892.
 Mr. Albert B. Whitcomb, May 20, 1894.
 Mr. Edgar M. Thompson, May 20, 1894.
 Mr. Nicholas Bayard Clinch, May 20, 1894.

TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Rev. John C. Sage, Nov. 19, 1893.
 The Rev. Edward W. Averill, March 13, 1894.
 The Rev. John A. O'Meara, May 20, 1894.

4—CANDIDATES AND POSTULANTS.

POSTULANTS.

William Donald McLean, Feb. 18, 1893 (transferred to the Bishop of Iowa).
 Frank T. Beckerman, 1891.
 Wm. Hallowell Bliss, May 2, 1893.
 J. A. Mackey, Sept. 1, 1890 (dropped).
 Gerald Montgomery West, Ph. D., July 5, 1893.
 John S. Cole, April 10, 1894.
 Martin J. Wilkins, April 20, 1894.

CANDIDATES.

Charles H. Burch, June 18, 1889.
 Charles M. Kirk, June 1, 1893 (dropped May 23, 1894).
 John Mattocks, May 25, 1891 (withdrawn May 26, 1894).
 T. J. O. Curran, May 10, 1893.
 John M. Chattin, May 10, 1893.
 F. Braithwaite Bartlett, May 10, 1893.
 L. M. Jones, May 15, 1894.
 Edward L. Bradley, June 14, 1893.
 Edward L. Roland, September 11, 1893.
 Jesse H. Dennis, April 30, 1894.
 Alva William Doran, May 28, 1894.
 Edwin J. Randall, May 28, 1894.

RECEIPTS FOR BISHOP'S FUND FOR CANDIDATES FOR
HOLY ORDERS.

S. Matthew, Evanston, \$4.66; S. John, Irving Park, \$6; Mediator, Morgan Park, \$6.54; Christ, Winnetka, \$3; S. James, Dundee, \$7.47; S. Peter, Chicago, \$32.70; S. Mark, Chicago, \$51; S. James, Chicago, \$84.71; Trinity, Chicago, \$75.17; S. Paul, Kankakee, \$8.87; Grace, Pontiac, \$5; S. Matthias, Fairbury, \$2; Christ, Streator, \$4; S. Paul, Chicago, \$35; Epiphany, Chicago, \$29.50; Grace, Chicago, \$68.57; Ascension, Chicago, \$25; Trinity, Highland Park, \$11.86; S. Barnabas, Chicago, \$6.30; S. Mark, Evanston, \$33.67; Christ, Chicago, \$22.50; Holy Trinity, Chicago, \$9.50; Annunciation, Auburn Park, \$7.02; S. Luke, Evanston \$15; S. John, Chicago, \$10.33; Emmanuel, LaGrange, \$37.11; Emmanuel, Rockford, \$11.32; Grace, Oak Park, \$31.81; S. Peter, Sycamore, \$; Grace, Freeport, \$; Grace, Galena, \$6.90; Christ, Waukegan, \$15.33; S. Andrew, Chicago, \$38.37; S. Paul, Austin, \$22.05; S. John, Algonquin, \$2.40; S. Chrysostom, Chicago, \$10.

APPENDIX B.

REPORTS.

REPORTS OF THE RURAL DEANS.

NORTHEASTERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

Previous to the departure of the Dean, the Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D., for Europe, two meetings of the Deanery were held, one June 19, 1893, at the rooms of the Church Club, to take action on the death of the late Archdeacon; the other, the regular meeting at Grace Church, Chicago, November 8, 1893. Since that time two meetings have been held, one at Grace Church, Oak Park, January 30, 1894; the other, at Christ Church, Waukegan, May 15, 1894. The attendance at these meetings has been good; the papers read instructive, and the meetings helpful, both to the clergy in attendance and the parishes visited.

The daily Lenten Service, under the care of this Deanery, was maintained at Lincoln Hall, Adams street, near State, and was well attended.

No Missionary offerings have been made this year, but the Deanery has maintained a scholarship at Waterman Hall.

THEODORE N. MORRISON, *Acting Dean.*

ARTHUR L. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

SOUTHERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

The Southern Deanery has held two Convocations the past year, at Joliet and New Lenox in September, and at Lacon in January.

I have visited and held services at the following parishes and missions: Momence, Joliet, Pontiac, Fairbury and Streator.

Mission Services have been held by various of our Deanery Clergy at Dwight, Odell, Wilmington, Seneca and Marseilles, besides the established missions.

Young and enthusiastic clergymen have come within the year to Momence and Streator, at both of which points there has been a veritable revival in Church life and interest. Lacon has opened a house of worship where regular services are held by a faithful missionary. Pontiac was never so prosperous as now; and so far as the Dean can judge, good work is being done throughout the Deanery, with encouraging indications of advance all along the line.

D. S. PHILLIPS, *Dean.*

NORTHERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

Only two Chapter meetings have been held in the Northern Deanery during the past year. One at Trinity Mission, Belvidere, in November, and the other at Grace Church, Freeport, in May.

It is cause for great thankfulness that the work, begun last July, in so humble a way by the Dean, at Belvidere, has turned out so well, under the Deacon in charge. This could not have been done, had not the people been so earnest in the matter.

All along the line, in this Northwestern tier of counties, our work is slowly but gradually growing stronger, and more churchly.

Amboy is the exception to this rule; because of the removal of the car shops, the people are gradually moving away; and the Church is gradually growing weaker

and weaker; so, that all they can hope for now is a monthly service. It was thought best at our last business meeting not to attempt any new work; but to try and reach all the children of the Church, by special visitation and ministration, as occasion should require.

Our meetings are always well attended by both the Clergy and the people, and the expenses are cheerfully and fully met. In view of this fact, the Northern Deanery will not ask for a special appropriation from the Board of Missions, for the ensuing year.

One very bright spot, in my own work, and which I know, I shall be pardoned in thus making mention of in my Deanery report, is the gift of Mrs. Eleanor G. Fairfield of a permanent endowment of \$7,000, for the "Fairfield Memorial Parish House," built last year. This endowment is held by the Trustees of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted.

DOUGLASS CAIRNES PEABODY, *Dean.*

Rockford, Ill., May 25th, 1894.

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

We beg leave to submit the following report of work in behalf of the Society for the relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago.

A letter with notice of the Annual Collection on the Sunday appointed by the Bishop, was sent to each of the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese. Returns were received from only thirty, amounting to \$853.21, to be credited as follows:

Algonquin, S. John.....	\$ 2 10
Chicago, Christ Church.....	18 56
Grace.....	132 57
Holy Cross.....	7 00
Redeemer.....	16 81
S. Andrew.....	12 45
S. George.....	1 00
S. James.....	306 66
S. Paul.....	20 00
S. Philip.....	3 00
S. Thomas.....	3 50
Trinity.....	178 84
Dixon, S. Luke.....	3 20
Dundee, S. James.....	5 00
El Paso, S. Andrew.....	1 50
Elgin, Redeemer.....	1 50
Harvard, Christ Church.....	1 63
Highland Park, Trinity.....	27 10
Hinsdale, Grace.....	10 50
Joliet, Christ Church.....	13 00
La Grange, Emmanuel.....	11 50
Manhattan, S. Paul.....	1 07
Maywood, Holy Communion.....	2 25
Morgan Park, Mediator.....	3 25
New Lenox, Grace.....	1 20
Oak Park, Grace.....	28 29
South Evanston, S. Luke.....	10 50
Sycamore, S. Peter.....	3 00
Waukegan, Christ Church.....	20 00
Wheaton, Trinity.....	6 23
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	\$853 21

Donations were also received, amounting to.....	3,410 25
Received from Mite Chests.....	42 16
Received from Church Club collection box....	86
Received from interest on Investments.....	1,525 64
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Total receipts.....	\$5,882 12
Disbursed for the relief of three clergymen's widows and four minor children in the Diocese of Chicago, from May 10, 1893, to May 18, 1894.....	1,140 00
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Net balance.....	\$4,692 12

The Funds of the Society are subdivided and invested as follows:

INVESTMENT FUND.

The \$2,000 Chicago Gas Light & Coke Co. Bonds on hand at date of last report were sold at cost.

Bonds on hand, valued at cost, including premium, brokerage, and accrued interest:

\$10,000 5 per cent. Mortgage Bonds of the Chamber of Commerce Safety Vault Co.....	\$10,363 58	
\$5,000 5 per cent. Cass Avenue and Fair Grounds National Ry., St. Louis, Mo. Gold Bonds.....	4,924 90	
\$5,000 5 per cent. Y. M. C. A. Gold Bonds.....	5,120 55	
\$4,000 5 per cent. C., R. I. & P. Ry. Extension and Collateral Bonds.....	4,070 35	
Cash in Bank.....	586 94	
	<hr/>	\$25,016 32

SPECIAL FUND.

\$5,000 5 per cent. Y. M. C. A. Gold Bonds.....	\$ 5,120 55	
\$4,000 5 per cent. Chicago Gas Light & Coke Co. Gold Bonds.....	3,587 96	
Cash in Bank.....	11 34	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,719 85

INCOME FUND.

Cash in Bank.....	14 83
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Total Assets in the above three funds on May 18, 1894.....	\$33,751 00

In accordance with the by-laws and for the objects of the Society, there has been disbursed:

For the relief of three Clergymen's widows and four minor children in the Diocese of Chicago, since May 10, 1893:

From Income Fund.....	\$1,140 00
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The investments of the Society's funds in the bonds mentioned herein, have been made by authority of the Investment Committee, composed of Messrs. Henry Keep, C. T. Wheeler and Mrs. Lydia B. Hibbard.

Summary of Society's Funds on May 18th, 1894:

Investment Fund.....	\$25,016 32	
Special Fund.....	8,719 85	
Income Fund.....	14 83	
	<hr/>	\$33,751 00

During our four years of work we have paid out directly to the beneficiaries of this Society, \$2,455.00. We are at present relieving three widows and three minor children, and we must naturally expect, as time goes on, that there will be an increase in the demands upon our treasury. The urgent need, therefore, of increasing our funds to meet these demands must be apparent to all.

In view of the repeated endorsements and commendations that have been given to the work of our Society by the Bishop and the Committee on Church Extension at each of the last three annual Diocesan Conventions, we had anticipated a gratifying increase in the number of Parishes and Missions that would rally to our support in the year just closed. It is with no slight disappointment, therefore, that we are obliged to report that the contributing Parishes and Missions number only.....30

compared with.32 in 1893.
.....31 in 1892.
.....40 in 1891.

During the four years of our existence we have received support from only 58 Churches in the entire Diocese.

Of these 19 have contributed once,
16 " " twice,
10 " " thrice,
and only 13 have stood by us through good years and bad.

We regret to say that among those contributing only once or twice are some of our largest Parishes.

It is also worthy of note that for some inscrutable reason the clergy of our Church, whose families we seek to benefit, are willing that 72 per cent. of the money raised for this Society by Church offerings should be drawn from three Parishes in this city. We do not believe that the laity at large are in accord with this method, and again we earnestly and respectfully urge that an appeal on behalf of the widows and orphans be made in the coming year from every chancel in the Diocese.

To those who have cheerfully given in support of our cause we tender our heartfelt thanks.

Respectfully submitted.
By order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY KEEP, *President.*

LYDIA B. HIBBARD, *Secretary and Treasurer,*
1701 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, May 18, 1894.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL TREASURER OF THE CLERGYMEN'S
RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

I beg leave to submit the following report of work in behalf of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society in the Diocese of Chicago.

On the Sunday designated by you for the annual collection on behalf of this Society, due notice was sent to each of the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese. Returns were received from only twenty-five, amounting to \$549.54, to be credited as follows:

Algonquin, S. John.....	\$ 1 30
Amboy, S. Thomas.....	3 00
Batavia, Calvary.....	4 50
Chicago, All Saints.....	1 65
Annunciation	2 00
Epiphany	12 00
Grace.....	90 39

Chicago, Redeemer.....	13 63	
S. James.....	206 68	
S. Paul.....	15 00	
S. Peter.....	12 00	
S. Philip.....	2 00	
Trinity.....	52 68	
Dundee, S. James.....	5 00	
El Paso, S. Andrews.....	5 00	
Evanston, S. Mark.....	15 00	
Freeport, Zion	6 58	
Galena, Grace	4 50	
Highland Park, Trinity.....	15 83	
Kankakee, S. Paul.....	4 10	
LaGrange, Emmanuel	16 60	
Ottawa, Christ	4 13	
Pontiac, Grace.....	2 00	
South Evanston, S. Luke.....	13 97	
Waukegan, Christ.....	40 00	
		\$549 54
Subscriptions from Grace Church.....		\$387 47
Balance in Treasury May 21, 1893.....		11 79
		\$948 80
Disbursed for the objects of the Society.....	\$933 00	
Balance in Treasury May 22, 1894.....	15 80	
		\$948 80

Offerings have been received this year from only twenty-five Churches in the Diocese, the smallest number in any of the last four years.
The Church collections amounted to only.....\$549 4
And other individual gifts were..... 387 47
making less than one thousand dollars received for this deserving cause from our large and prosperous Diocese.

I beg to commend to the Convention, and especially to the Lay Delegates, the problem of how best to arouse the interest of the Laity at large, so that it may be practically evidenced by more generous and widespread gifts from every quarter of the Diocese to this fund, which it should be our privilege and work of love to foster and support.

Respectfully submitted.

Chicago, May 22, 1894.
1701 Prairie Avenue.

LYDIA B. HIBBARD, Local Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S FREE HOSPITAL.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

The Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital present herewith their annual report as provided by the Constitution of the Hospital.
The Hospital year closes October 15th, so that statistical items must be given as of that date past. The last hospital year saw a great increase in the work of the institution, due chiefly to the World's Fair and its inflow of population.
The number of in-patients treated was 1,862, as against 1,504 the preceding year. Of dispensary patients, 5,531, as compared with 4,409 the pre-

ceding year. The number of days of care of absolutely free patients was 19,818, being 535 more than during the preceding year. Adding to this some 6,500 days of free care of patients paying partial rates, shows a total of 24,818 days of free work. The cost of this per diem was \$1.56, making \$41,455.08 expended in charity. This, it is believed, was expended in the best possible way, so as never to pauperize nor degrade the recipient. The total expenses of the hospital for the year were \$64,559.78 or, adding repairs, interest and insurance, \$71,162.26. For the first time in many years the income exceeded expenses, being as follows:

Receipts, 1893:

Churches.....	\$ 3,041 21
Support of beds.....	9,178 83
Donations from individuals.....	7,147 13
Board.....	26,677 19
Training school.....	1,225 23
Clinic tickets.....	40 00
Material sold.....	40 25
Charity ball.....	4,944 65
St. Luke's Annual.....	2,301 87
Rents: the Clinton.....	15,810 76
All other rents.....	1,109 46
Diet kitchen fund.....	81 21

Total..... \$71,627 79

A little analysis of these receipts will be interesting.

The total of donations (including church offerings, individual subscriptions, beds annually supported, and the charity ball) amounting to \$24,311.82.

The income from invested endowment property was \$16,920.20. These two items together amount to \$41,232.02. As the amount expended in charity heretofore shown was \$41,455.08, it will readily be seen that every dollar received for the care of the destitute and sick poor, was applied to that purpose.

If any churchman desires to see his church hospital do more charitable work let him or her give it more means, and the trustees will instantly apply them to that use. As our bishop wisely counseled some years ago, the trustees limit, and only limit, the free work of the hospital by the money at hand for that work. They will not do charity by running in debt. We turn away many poor sufferers daily for lack of means to care for them.

The amount contributed through our churches generally towards the support of the hospital was \$3,041.21, being only about *four* per cent. of our whole income. About twenty-five or thirty churchmen and churchwomen gave liberally to the hospital, chiefly by the support of beds, but throughout the diocese at large only nineteen parishes out of ninety-one followed the directions of the convention by observing Hospital Sunday. It is estimated that less than 200 of their members contributed at all to the hospital, and that out of some 15,000 communicants and over 35,000 souls in this

Diocese. Brethren, is this fair to your fellow churchmen who are laboring under a heavy burden for Christ and His church?

In spite of these facts nine-tenths of our free patients are sent us through our parishes, and from our church people. We receive them so far as we have means to care for them, making no difference as to receiving a patient between a contributory and non-contributory parish.

The only complaint that goes to the trustees' hearts is the one "That St. Luke's is not a free hospital," coming usually from those who do nothing to help make it free. If our clergy will be the medium of having every communicant make his or her annual offering to the hospital we promise you that every dollar, yes, every dime, shall do its share. How shall we churchmen give account of our responsibility for this great hospital now grown to be one of the institutions of this city? What answer shall the 14,800 communicants of this diocese who do nothing for *their* church's hospital, make to those awful words of the judgment day: "I was sick and in prison, and ye visited me not."

The medical work and nursing of St. Luke's need no encomium. They are "*facile princeps*." Such work is expensive, as our per diem of \$1.56 shows. However, the per diem of the New York hospital exceeds \$2 for no better results. We are constantly economizing in our methods. Our pay patients pay for themselves and help to pay for others, and keep the hospital going generally. These patients are almost exclusively in private rooms, and that department is a blessing to travelers stricken down away from home as well as to many requiring operations better performed at a hospital than at their own houses.

Space forbids any detailed chronicle of the year. The death of Miss Katherine Lett, our late head nurse, which occurred last November, was a great loss to the institution and to the church, whose devoted daughter she was.

During the year the support of beds has been undertaken by Mrs. H. O. Stone (two beds), Mrs. Lambert Tree, Messrs. C. W. Brega, Watson F. Blair, R. L. Jones, J. W. Doane and the St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary Board (two beds).

A donation of \$5,000 for our endowment was received from W. G. Hibbard, Esq. Our debt has been still further reduced some \$7,000 during the past year, being now about \$33,000 as against about \$40,000 last year, and some \$50,000 in 1892.

The sum of \$25,000 has been received from a legacy of the late Mrs. E. H. Haddock. At the request of Mrs. Haddock's estate and by the wish of the board, this amount has been used in the purchase of fifty feet of land on Indiana avenue, adjoining the hospital on the north.

Upon this lot it is proposed to erect our "Nurses' Home." This is the great present need of the hospital—a safe and comfortable home for the forty or more young women whose lives are spent in caring for the sick, and who now are crowded into small attic rooms in the hospital building. The land stands ready. May God put it into the hearts of those to whom He has entrusted wealth to give us the \$30,000 needed to erect the building. The nurses themselves have subscribed \$5,000 towards it.

A word in closing, as to the future. It is somewhat dark, with the times. Our income from invested endowments has been cut in two. Instead of nearly \$17,000 as last year it will hardly reach \$8,000 this. Everything is falling off, but expenses cannot be reduced so rapidly or in the same degree, and the pressure of free patients increases. During the past winter sixty-six per cent. of our work has been free. Is it not a time for self-denial on the part of the friends of the poor and the sick? Is it not a time for the churchmen of this diocese to recognize more than ever before their duty towards their hospital and to do it?

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR RYERSON,
President.

W. K. ACKERMAN,
WATSON F. BLAIR,
JOSEPH T. BOWEN,
CHAS. W. BREGA,
JOHN W. DOANE,
CHAS. F. ELMES,
N. K. FAIRBANK,
C. NORMAN FAY,
CHAS. E. FELTON,
I. K. HAMILTON,

CLINTON LOCKE,
DAVID B. LYMAN,
GEO. S. McREYNOLDS,
T. N. MORRISON,
JOHN E. OWENS,
JOHN ROUSE,
FLOYD W. TOMKINS,
HOMER E. SARGENT,
FREDERICK T. WEST,
H. A. WHEELER,

Trustees.

CHICAGO, May 27, 1894.

REPORT OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS OF CHURCH HOME FOR AGED PERSONS.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

The following report of the Church Home for Aged Persons is respectfully submitted by the Board of Lady Managers.

There have been but few changes in our quiet peaceful "Home" during the last twelve months. One aged member of the household, a Church clergyman's widow, has gone to her long home, receiving during her last days, the most tender care, and when the summons "to come up higher" came, having no near relative whose duty it was to follow her remains to their last resting place, Dr. Delafield, president of our Board of Trustees, took upon himself the sad duty of going east with the body and seeing that everything was properly attended to. He performed the last solemn rites at the grave, where she was laid by the side of one whom she had loved in life. One beneficiary, the oldest in the house, and one whose hold on life seems frail at all times, was nursed through a long illness, which we all felt must be her last, she recovered however and gives evidence of the care which was bestowed upon her.

There have been three admissions on probation, the six months term having expired in neither case. Kind friends have ministered to the pleasure of the inmates at different times, by providing them with music and readings, by bringing them flowers, and otherwise contributing to their happiness; and the very atmosphere of the house is gentle and refined. The Board of Lady Managers have found the necessity of constant work to keep ahead of the current expenses, but have never failed to pay them as they have presented themselves, and have not been without a

balance in the treasury. Our balance on hand for our summer's work, when we can expect little or no help, is not what we would like to have it, but we shall struggle to keep out of debt. The ladies would like to make an earnest appeal to the clergy, and through them to the churches in the diocese, to help us in our efforts to sustain this interesting church charity. If one day could be set apart throughout the diocese as "Church Home Day," and the offertories all devoted to that purpose, it would materially aid us in our work. We would also ask the prayers of the Church for the permanent success of this good work.

Very respectfully,
MRS. GEORGE W. MATHEWS,
Pres't. Board of Lady Managers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR AGED PERSONS.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

The Trustees of this Charitable Institution beg to report that it is now caring for fifteen old ladies, twelve of whom have been formally received as permanent beneficiaries, the remaining three being now on probation. Every room of the Home is now occupied. By the will of Mrs. Reuben Taylor, deceased, we have been the recipient of about \$6,000, and have thereby been enabled so to reduce our indebtedness that we now owe only \$4,000 on a property valued at \$25,000. As an evidence of gratitude for the legacy, the Trustees have set aside a room to be called the Mrs. Reuben Taylor Room. A chapel is now much needed, and as we have ample room to build upon, we trust that the means therefor will soon be forthcoming.

BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS—TREASURER'S REPORT.

In account with Church Home for Aged Persons.	
Dec. 26, 1892, to cash on hand.....	\$725.45
Dec. 26, 1893, " " received during the year.....	2,291.45
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	\$3,016.90
Dec. 26, 1893, by bills paid during the year.....	\$2,359.41
" " " balance on hand.....	657.49
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	3,016.90
LAURA C. DOUSMAN, Treasurer	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

I submit herewith a report showing the amount of funds received and disbursed by me as Treasurer of the Church Home for Aged Persons, for the year ending this date, December 23, 1893.

Receipts, Jan. 3, 1893, balance as per report this date	\$136.97
Dec. 23, amount received to date since last report.	4,511.05
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	\$4,648.02
Expenditures. Dec. 23, 1893, amount paid as per	
vouchers herewith.....	\$4,324.22
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Balance Dec. 23, 1893.....	\$323.80
O. W. BALLARD, Treasurer.	

To the Right Reverend Bishop McLaren:

The Trustees of the Church Home for Orphans would respectfully report that by the blessing of Almighty God they have been enabled to shelter fifty children during the past year (some of whom have been eventually placed with relatives), and all of whom had sad stories connected with their lives.

Through the contributions of twenty-three Parishes of this Diocese we have been enabled to carry on this work; and if this Convention could place in our treasury the small sum of \$300 (which we have borrowed at the bank to tide over our emergency) we would not owe one penny for our expenses during the year. Great praise is due to the Board of Lady Directors for their patient and untiring labors in behalf of these dear little children. This is a Diocesan Institution—reporting to the Diocese—managed by four representative women from every Parish, and caring for the children of our Diocese with catechism and prayer book instruction. As such the Trustees confidently appeal to the Convention for that cordial sympathy and support which they so greatly need. Treasurer's report appended herewith.

(Signed) R. H. WYMAN, Secretary.

Chicago, May 1, 1894.

CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHANS.

Amounts received and disbursed by the Treasurer since February, 1893:

Receipts	\$1,621 66
Disbursements.....	1,601 29

Balance on hand..... \$20 37

IRA P. BOWEN, Treasurer.

Chicago, May 29, 1894.

To the Right Reverend Wm. E. McLaren, Bishop of Chicago.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS FROM DECEMBER, 1892, TO MAY, 1894.

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To cash received:

Sunday Schools of	
Austin, S. Paul's.....	\$ 32 59
Batavia, Calvary.....	1 00
Chicago, Ascension.....	71 87
Epiphany	4 00
Grace	142 66
Our Saviour.....	40 20
Redeemer	76 00
S. James.....	212 25
S. Paul.....	31 10
S. Peter.....	17 00
S. John's Chapel.....	82 40
S. Mark's.....	88 11
Transfiguration.....	159 05
Dundee, S. James.....	10 00
Evanston, S. Luke's.....	5 00
S. Mark's.....	4 00
Highland Park, Trinity.....	8 69
Momence, Good Shepherd.....	1 00

New Lenox, Grace.	3 90	
Ottawa, Christ.....	3 29	
Ravenswood, All Saints.....	1 00	
Wheaton, Trinity.....	2 00	
Received from board of Children.....	188 00	
Different sources.....	406 45	
	<hr/>	\$1,591 56
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By Groceries.....	\$358 15	
Labor	152 56	
Matron's Salary.....	291 00	
Contingent Fund.....	67 17	
Coal	27 00	
Milk	122 39	
Gas	25 91	
Furnishings.....	498 07	
Ice.....	8 30	
Drugs	4 90	
Stationery.....	7 07	
Repairs.....	6 45	
Express	2 25	
Shoes.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,576 22
Cash on hand May, 1894.....		\$15 34
JOSEPHINE W. WHEAT, Treasurer.		

REPORT OF WATERMAN HALL.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

I beg leave to report that during the conventional year, as Rector of Waterman Hall, I have discharged as best I could my duty.

At another time and place I will take pleasure in submitting to you the financial statement of the school, merely recording here the fact that it is very encouraging.

During the academic year, now almost ended, we have averaged sixty (60) boarding pupils, while 19 others have been enrolled in the day and special departments.

The curriculum has been lived up to, and a class of seven will graduate in June, part from the classical, and the rest from other courses.

The good will of our patrons continues to be our main advertisement, and the prospects for next year are very encouraging

During the year we have purchased a valuable lot, 82 by 200 feet, adjoining our school grounds on the South. The money to pay for the same was given mostly by members of the Board of Trustees. It is our prayer that God will put it into the hearts of some of our wealthy laymen to contribute the means to erect a suitable Chapel on this lot, and to add other buildings.

The judicious expenditure of our building fund, and the careful management of our endowments should encourage others to commit larger trusts to our care, while the assured success of the school points out a most useful channel for such gifts.

The Morning and Evening offices authorized by you have been said on Sundays and other days and the Holy Communion administered every Sunday, and on other Holy Days.

Each Sunday from 9:30 A. M. to 10 A. M. the entire school is required to meet in the Study Hall to learn the Collect for the Sunday and part of the Catechism. From 5:30 P. M. to 6 P. M. all meet again in the same place for my instruction in Bible and Church History.

I have baptized four pupils, and presented twelve for confirmation.

The number of Communicants is forty-three, the average attendance at the weekly celebrations seven, and at the monthly celebration twenty.

A well organized and efficient Guild greatly assists in all good works, cares for the altar and chancel, and devises ways and means for raising funds for various purposes.

The following exhibit will show what they have raised and expended up to May 1st.

RECEIPTS.	
May 1st, 1894, Total Receipts.....	\$215 42
EXPENDITURES.	
To Missionary Pledge.....	\$50 00
To Sisters at Cathedral.....	85 00
To Chapel Expenses and Charities.....	38 50
	<u>173 50</u>
Balance on hand.....	\$41 92

During the vacations I have assisted, officiated, or preached where opportunities occurred, performed two marriage ceremonies, and officiated at two funerals.

B. F. FLEETWOOD.

STATEMENT OF CHICAGO PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

Balance on hand as per statement of May 22, 1893.....	\$478 74
RECEIPTS.	
From Annual Members.....	\$90.00
From Special Collections.....	13.15
From Sales of Books, &c.....	1,651.73
	<u>1,754 88</u>
	<u>\$2,233 62</u>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Expense, Freight, &c.....	\$239.81
Paid for Mdse, Prayer books from eastern Publishers, &c	1,743.69
Balance, Cash on hand.....	250.12
	<u>\$2,233 62</u>

We have a good stock of Prayer books on hand upon which we owe only a small balance.

CHARLES A. STREET, *Treasurer.*

May 31, 1894.

REPORT OF CITY MISSIONARY.

To the Rt. Rev. William Edward McLaren, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Chicago:

I beg leave to report that during the last conventional year I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows:

Services in the County Hospital, 38; Poor House, 47; Jail, 50; Home for Incurables, 61; Bridewell, 48; Home for the Friendless, 12; Home for Aged, 1. Visits in the County Hospital, 75; Jail, 63; Poor House, 47; Home for Incurables, 61; Police Stations, 5. Celebrations of Holy Communion, 24. Baptisms: Infants, 13. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Confirmation, 1.

JOSEPH RUSHTON,
City Missionary.

May 25, 1894.

REPORT OF GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

To, the Rt. Rev. William Edward McLaren, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Chicago.

I have held services for deaf mutes during the year at Chicago, All Angels' Mission; Joliet, Christ Church; Streator, Christ Church; Rockford, Emmanuel Church; Galena, Grace Church. I took part in "combined services" at Trinity and Epiphany Churches, Chicago.

Baptisms, Chicago, Infants, 3, Adults, 2; Streator, Adults, 2; Total, 7. Confirmations, Chicago, 6, Streator, 2; Total, 8. Present number of communicants: All Angels' Mission, Chicago, 53, Rockford, 6, Joliet, 4, Pullman, 3, Elgin, 1, Belvidere, 1, Ridott, 1, Waukegan, 1, Streator, 2, Total, 73.

The movement to raise money for the purpose of securing the land for a church for the deaf of Chicago was undertaken at an unfavorable time. The amount raised—\$1,350—was returned after a year to the subscribers. As soon as possible the work of raising money will be resumed.

I have distributed prayer books and tracts, as in past years, with good results. I wish that every deaf mute in the diocese could have a copy of this blessed book, by means of which they can worship with their hearing brethren. I wish that rectors of parishes that have not been giving services for deaf mutes could visit these people at their homes and lead them to the regular services, and ask church people to show them the places in the service. Owing to the great extent of my missionary field I am unable to do the work of a settled pastor in house to house visitation. The few rectors who have done as indicated have been the means of bringing several deaf mutes and their hearing children to baptism and confirmation.

In July, 1893, I was chairman of a conference of Church Workers among the deaf held at All Angels Mission. The presence of workers from England and Ireland gave it an international character. I presented a paper on Church Unity and the Deaf, showing the mischievous effects of denominationalism. In the following week, a Congress of deaf-mutes from all parts of the civilized world was held in the Permanent Art Building. I opened the first session with prayer and afterwards presented a paper on Church Work among the deaf of the United States.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings are needed to meet the expenses of this work, and supplement an insufficient stipend.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The thanks of the Mission are due the officers of railway lines for their generous aid of the work; and the Prayer Book Societies of Philadelphia and New York for liberal donations of books. The Church Periodical Club has kindly sent papers to some of our silent communicants.

A. W. MANN,
Church Missionary to Deaf Mutes.

PERSONAL REPORTS have been received from the following clergymen:

The Rev. J. J. Elmendorf, S. T. D.; the Rev. F. M. Gregg, D. D.; the Rev. E. F. Cleveland; the Rev. C. A. Capwell; the Rev. T. D. Philipps; the Rev. Edward Warren; the Rev. E. B. Streator; the Rev. H. G. Perry; the Rev. J. H. Lynch; the Rev. Percival McIntire; the Rev. W. Delafield, S. T. D.

APPENDIX C.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1894.

ALGONQUIN—S. JOHN.

Organized 1850.

Priest in Charge—Rev. H. L. CAWTHORNE, A. B.*Lay Reader*—George Keyes.*Churchwardens*—Wm. Estergren, Jas. Kee.*Vestrymen*—J. D. Keyes, W. L. Kee, E. J. Kee, F. E. Keyes, C. D. Keyes.*Treasurer*—John D. Keyes, Algonquin, Ill.

No. Families, 10; No. Souls, Adults, 22; Children, 12; Total, 34. Baptized Persons in Parish, 34; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 23.

Baptisms, Infants, 2; Burials, 2; Easter Communions made, 15.

Communicants, last reported, 22; Received from other Parishes 1; Transferred to other Parishes, 3; Present No. Male, 8; Female, 15; total, 23.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 12; Other Days, 7; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 40; total, 59.

Holy Communion, Sundays, 12.

Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 3;

Scholars, Male, 28; Female, 41; total, 69;

Catechizing, "Openly in the Church," 52;

Choir (Quartet), 4; Communicants in

Choir, 3; Other Organizations, Woman's

Auxiliary, 13.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$253;

Diocesan Assessment, \$4; Diocesan Mis-

sion, \$18; Widows and Orphans of Clergy,

\$2.10; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$2.40;

Domestic Missions, \$3.45; Jewish Missions,

\$1.50; Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society,

\$1.30; Other purposes, \$4.50; Total Dis-

bursements \$289.25.

Receipts—Total Receipts, \$309.02; Total Dis-

bursements, \$289.25; Balance on Hand,

\$19.77.

AMBOY—S. THOMAS.

Organized 1877.

Priest in Charge—The Rev. WM. W. BLATCHFORD.*Treasurer*—Lemuel Bourne.Baptisms, Infants, 8; Burials, 1. Holy Com-
munion, Sundays, 10; Other Days, 3;
Total, 13.Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, 17;
Total, 20; Catechizings, 10.*Disbursements*—Current Expenses to Feb-
ruary, \$212.50.*Receipts*—Offering, \$27.10; Pledges paid for
Parish Support, \$172.41; Total, \$199.54.

TRINITY—AURORA.

Organized 1849.

Rector—Rev. CHARLES A. HOLBROOK.*Churchwardens*—Jno. B. Arnold, Fred.
Hollis.*Vestrymen*—W. D. Cornell, C. H. Fritz, C. H.
Holbrook, C. S. Kilbourne, J. H. Nelson,
G. W. Rhodes, A. Sleep.*Treasurer*—Charles H. Holbrook, Aurora.No. Families, 96; Individuals, not thus in-
cluded, 41; No. of Souls, Adults, 315; Chil-
dren, 84; Total, 399; Baptized Persons in
Parish, 378; Confirmed Persons in Parish,
182.Baptisms: Infants, 13; Adults, 1; Total, 14;
Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 5; Burials, 12.Communicants, last reported, 176; Received
from other Parishes, 11; Admitted after
Confirmation, 6; Total Gain, 17; Trans-
ferred to other Parishes, 23; Present No.,
Male, 51; Female, 119; Total, 170.Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Evening
Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 16; Lit-
any, 40; Total, 144.Holy Communion, Sundays, 52; Holy Days,
24; Private, 6; Total, 82.Sunday School, Teachers, 7; Scholars, Male,
31; Female, 54; Total, 85.Choir, Surplised, 30; No. Communicants in
Choir, 11.Other Organizations, Ladies' Guild, 45; S.
Agnes' Guild, 18; Woman's Auxiliary.*Disbursements*—Charities, \$24.49; Current
Expenses, \$2,121.44; Sunday School, \$40.17;
Interest on Church Debt, \$21; Diocesan
Assessment, \$22.06; Total Disbursements,
\$2,229.16.*Receipts*—On Hand, \$39.61; Communion
Alms to Rector, \$24.49; Offertory at other
Services, \$445.81; Parish Support, \$1,046.72;
Sunday School, \$43.76; Parish Societies,
\$627.10; Pledges for Diocesan Ass't., \$8.86;
Total Receipts, \$2,236.35; Total Disburse-
ments, \$2,229.16; Balance on Hand, \$7.19.

AUSTIN—S. PAUL THE APOSTLE.

Organized, 1891.

Rector—Rev. LUTHER PARKER.*Lay Reader*—Edwin J. Randall.*Churchwardens*—William P. Gunthorp,
R. C. S. Wray.*Vestrymen*—J. A. Boak, H. L. Geddes, A.
Maves, F. L. Phillips, J. O. Potts, H. H.
Rearden, M. L. Vanderkloot.*Treasurer*—M. L. Vanderkloot, Austin, Ill.

No. Families, 112; Individuals not thus included, 60; No. Souls, Adults, 323; Children, 156; Total 479; No. Baptized, Persons, 436; No. Confirmed Persons, 238.

Baptisms, Infants, 11; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 5; Burials, 10; No. Easter Communion, 147.

Communicants, Last Reported, 172; Received from other Parishes, 54; Admitted after Confirmation, 15; Returned to Communion, 2; Total Gain, 71; Died, 2; Transferred to other Parishes, 20; Total Loss, 22; Present No. Male, 76; Female, 145; Total, 221.

Morning Prayer, Sundays and other Days, 42; Evening Prayer, Sundays and other Days, 95; Litany, 30; Total, 167; Holy Communion, Sundays, Holy Days and Other Days, 112; Private, 8; Total, 110.

Sunday School, Teachers, 15; Officers, 7; Scholars, Male, 64; Female, 85; Total, 149; Bible Class, Teachers, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 5; Female, 7; Total, 12; Catechizings, 20; Choir, 44; No. of Communicants in Choir, 16.

Other Organizations: The Ladies Guild, 15; Woman's Auxillary, 25; Junior Auxillary, 10; King's Daughters, 25; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 8; Choir Association, 20.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$179.83; Current Expenses, \$1,470.70; Repairs and Improvements, \$144.50; Sunday School, \$103.74; Parish Societies, \$216.36; Diocesan Assessment, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$153.83; Woman's Auxillary, \$16.47; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.33; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$18.98; Orphanage at Springfield, \$115.00; Church Home for Orphans, \$30.00; St. Luke's Hospital, \$25.00; Total Disbursements, \$2,565.16.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last Report, \$85.30; Communion Alms, \$158.20; Offertory at other Services, and Pledges, \$1,528.79; Subscription for Building, Easter, \$589.26; Sunday School, \$232.03; Parish Societies, \$691.91; Pledges to Missions, \$153.85; Total Receipts, \$3,439.34; Balance on Hand at Date in various funds, \$874.18.

BATAVIA—CALVARY.

Organized, 1855.

Priest in Charge—The Rev. J. G. H. BARRY.

No. Families, 32; Individuals or part of families, not thus included, 21; No. Souls, Adults, 95; Children, 61; Total, 156. No. of Baptized Persons, 118; No. Confirmed Persons, 60.

Baptisms, Infants, 6; (Of which 2 private.) Marriages, 3; Burials, 4.

Communicants, last reported, 77; Died, 2; Transferred to other Parishes, 3; Dropped, 4; Total Loss, 9. Present No., Male, 18; Female, 50; Total, 68.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 60; Total, 164. Holy Communion, Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 10; Total, 74.

Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Scholars, Male, 23; Female, 17; Total, 40. Choir Surpliced, No. Members, 14; No. Communicants in Choir, 6. Parish Guild, General, No. Members, 15.

Disbursements—Charities, \$15; Current Expenses, \$1,355; Sunday School, \$20; Diocesan Assessment, \$70; Diocesan Missions through Board of Missions, \$110; Woman's Auxillary, \$2; Other Agencies, \$10; Missions, General, \$15.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$4.50; Total Disbursements, \$1,602.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$39.21; Offertory at other Services, \$250; Pledges for Parish Support, \$500; Legacies, \$512.79; Pledges and Offerings for other purposes, about \$300. Total Receipts, \$1,602; Total Disbursements, \$1,602.

CHICAGO—CATHEDRAL SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Priest in Charge—Rev. GEORGE DEMING WRIGHT.

Assistant—Rev. George S. Todd.

Treasurer—Charles D. Dana, Room 519, 85 Dearborn Street.

No. of Families, 274; Individuals, not thus included, 150; No. of Souls, Adults, 800; Children, 550; Total, 1,350.

Baptism: Infants, 169; Adults, 15; total, (of which 13 Private) 184; Confirmed, 50; Marriages, 35; Burials, 65; Churchings, 4; No. Easter Communion made, 244.

Communicants, Last Reported, 449; Received from other Parishes, 6; Admitted after Confirmation, 50; Total Gain, 56; Died, 19; Transferred to other Parishes, 11; Total Loss, 30; Present No., Male, 154; Female, 321; Total, 475.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 304. Evening Prayer, Sundays, 82; Other Days, 215. Litany, 104; Total, 757. Holy Communion, Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 53; Other Days, 291; Private, 45; Total, 495.

Sunday School, P. M., 3 o'clock; Teachers, 18; Officers, 6; Total, 24; Scholars, Male, 80; Female, 190; Total, 270; Catechisings, 40; Industrial School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Total, 12; Scholars, 131; Parish School, Teacher, 1; Scholars, 51. Choir (Surpliced), No. Members, 42. No. Communicants in Choir, 24.

Other Organizations: St. Agnes' Guild, 14; G. F. S., 35 Mem., 12 Cand.; S. Margaret's Chapter, 16; S. Cecilia's Chapter, 19; Guild of S. Gabriel, 40; S. Mary's Chapter, 35; Iron Cross Guild, 25; Mothers' Meeting, 125; S. Monica's Guild, 35; Guild of the Good Shepherd, 158; Guild of the Holy Child, 42.

Disbursements—Charities, \$1,813.52; Current Expenses, \$3,092.09; Repairs and Improvements, \$187.91; Sunday Schools, \$232.05; Parish Societies, \$287.48; Choir, \$3,832.69; Sisters S. Mary, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$110; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.22; St. Luke's Hospital, \$11.50.

Receipts—On hand, last Report, \$143.28; Communion Alms, \$104.39; Offertory at other Services, \$1,363.65; Board of Missions, \$1,425.00; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$179.67; Subscriptions paid for Building Chapel, \$272.38; Sunday School, \$240.36; Parish Societies, \$2,066.94; Lowther Fund, \$3,832.69; Refunded by Sister Frances (coal), \$127.50. Total Receipts, \$9,755.86; Total Disbursements, \$9,495.74. Balance on Hand, \$260.12.

CHICAGO—ALL SAINTS.

Organized, 1882.

Rector—The Rev C. R. D. CRITTENTON, B. D.*Lay Reader*—R. L. Crowder*Churchwardens*—Galloway Truax, M. D., Isaac Barnes.*Vestrymen*—F. J. Bradley, W. C. Gage, T. De Q. Jones.*Treasurer*—James C. Clarke, P. O. Box 345, Ravenswood.*Clark*—T. H. Morgan.

No. Families, 107; Individuals not thus included, 77; No Souls, Adults, 300; Children, 150. Total, 450; Baptized Persons, 400; Confirmed Persons 235.

Baptisms, Infants, 12; Adults, 1; Total, 13; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7; Easter Communions, 142; Churching, 1.

Communicants, last reported, 204; Received from other Parishes, 40; Admitted after Confirmation, 7; Returned to Communion, 7; Total Gain, 63; Died, 4; Transferred to other Parishes, 53; Dropped, 7; Total Loss, 64; Present No., Male, 84; Female, 119; Total, 203.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 45; Other Days, 40; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 90; Litany, 60; Total, 287; Holy Communion, Sundays, 105; Holy Days and Other Days 301; Private Services, 1; Total, 407; Total Services, 694.

Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Officers, 5; Scholars, Male and Female, 130; Bible Class Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 5; Female, 6; Total, 11. Catechizings, 45; Choir (Surplined), No. of Members, 25. No. of Communicants in Choir, 14.

Other Organizations, Altar Guild, Confraternity Blessed Sacrament, Guild of All Souls, All Saints' Guild, S. Katharine's Guild, Gethsemane Guild, Holy Innocents' Guild, S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,688.34; Repairs and Improvements, \$40; Sunday School, \$100; Parish Societies, \$220.64; Interest on Church Debt, \$180; Other Purposes, \$456.88; Diocesan Assessment, \$157.91; Diocesan Missions, \$96.97; Clergy-men's Retiring Fund Society, \$1 65; Total, \$2,947.39.*Receipts*—On Hand, per Last Report, \$247.25; Communion Alms, \$69.13; Offertory at other Services, \$414.16; Pew Rents, \$1,400.67; Sunday School, \$111.05; Parish Societies \$623.40; Donations, \$143.48; Other Sources, \$45.10; Total, \$3,010.14. Balance on Hand, \$62.75.

CHICAGO ASCENSION.

Organized, 1887.

Rector—The Rev EDWARD A. LARRABEE, S. T. B.*Assistants*—Rev J. Woods Elliott.*Churchwardens*—J. B. Hall, T. M. Hubbard.*Vestrymen*—W. C. Dayton, E. O. Hubbard,

F. W. Lee, H. F. Longwell, T. J. Nichol, E.

A. Lath, W. H. Smith, E. E. Vanderbilt.

Treasurer—F. W. Lee, 229 Dearborn Ave.

No. Families, 100; No. Souls, Adults, 350; Children, 150; Total, 500; Baptized Persons, 415; Parish, 600; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 391.

Baptisms, Infants, 50; Adults, 9; Total, 59 (of which 15 Private); Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 17; Burials, 9; Churchings, 1; Easter Communions made, 219; Communions for year, 3,760; Sacramental Confessions for year, 843.

Communicants, last reported, 443; Received from other Parishes, 17; Admitted after Confirmation, 21; Total Gain, 40; Died, 5; Transferred to other Parishes, 8; Dropped, 27; Removed, 67; Total Loss, 107; Present No., Male, 110, Female, 254; Total, 364.

Morning Prayer, Week Days, 310; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 310; Litany, 104; Total, 776; Holy Communion, Sundays, 109; Holy Days and other days, 509; Private, 10; Total, 728; Total of Services, 1,504.

Sunday School, A. M.; Teachers, 18; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 60, Female, 136; Total, 204; Catechizings, "Openly in the Church," 12; Choir, Surplined, 40; No. of Communicants in Choir, 15; Other Organizations, Confraternity Blessed Sacrament, Guild of All Souls, Men's Club, Women's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Ministering Children's League, Charity Com. with Parish Nurse Kindergarten.

Disbursements—Charities, \$629.85; Current Expenses, \$9,634.47; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,121.87; Sunday School, \$221.91; Interest on Church Debt, \$900.28; Diocesan Assessment, \$265.54; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$500; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$25; Missions, Domestic, \$130; St. Luke's Hospital, \$100.*Receipts*—Offertory at other Services, \$3,575.51; Pledges paid for Parish Support \$1,132.75; Sunday School, \$242.66; Parish Societies, \$452.96; Donations, \$5,932.31; Total Receipts, \$13,339.19; Total Disbursements, \$13,545.21.

CHICAGO—CALVARY.

Organized, 1868.

Rector—Rev. WM. B. HAMILTON, B. D.*Churchwardens*—T. W. White, H. C. Vanderbilt.*Vestrymen*—C. H. Castle, E. M. Hawley, R. H. Lull, M. D., C. R. Smith, W. L. Tappan.*Treasurer*—C. A. Castle, 1502 Fulton St.

No. of Families, 50; Individuals or Parts of Families, not thus included, 44.

Baptisms, Infants, 23; Adults, 3; Total, 26. Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 11; Burials, 10; No. Easter Communions made, 142.

Communicants, last reported, 176; Received from other Parishes, 42; Admitted after Confirmation, 16; Total Gain, 58. Died, 3; Transferred to other Parishes, 47; Total Loss, 50. Present No., Male, 41; Female, 123. Total, 164.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 19; Other Days, 1. Evening Prayer, Sundays, 59; Other Days, 45; Litany, 73; Total, 190. Holy Communion, Sundays, 85; Holy Days, 70; Other Days, 279; Private, 2; Total, 436. Total of Communions made during year, 1894.

Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Officers, 2; Total, 14; Scholars, 125. Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1. Catechizings, "Openly in Church," 52; Parish School, Teacher, 1. Scholars, 12. Choir (Surpliced), No. of Members, 35; No. of Communicants in Choir, 12.

Other Organizations, S. Agnes' Guild, 12; Girls' Friendly Society, 25; Junior Girls' Friendly Society, 10; S. Faith's Guild, 6; Ministering Children's League, 40.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$125; Current Expenses, \$2,569; Repairs and Improvements, \$299.35; Sunday School, \$150; Parish Societies, \$62; Interest on Church Debt, \$650; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Missions, Domestic, \$63.

Receipts—Cash on hand per Last Report, \$73.19; Communion Alms to Rector, \$115; Offertory at other Services, \$940.95; Pew Rents, \$1,030.45; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$131.42; Sunday School, \$350; Parish Societies, \$250; Money Borrowed (mortgage), \$500; Donations, \$10.08; Pledges for Interest, \$603.25; Total, Receipts, \$4,004.34; Total Disbursements, \$3,943.35; Balance on Hand at Date, \$60.99.

CHICAGO—CHRIST.

Rector—Rev. ARTHUR L. WILLIAMS.

Lay Readers—Stuart H. Brown, Frank D. Hoag.

Churchwardens—William J. Lafferty, Frank D. Hoag.

Vestrymen—J. W. Harrison, W. B. Harvey, B. Lawson, H. Lesch, J. Davis Lewis, E. G. Otton, A. Peabody, W. E. Sims.

Treasurer—James W. Harrison, 6537 Sheridan Ave.

No. of Families, 226; Individuals not thus included, 60; Souls, Adults, 489; Children, 272; Total, 76; Baptized Persons in Parish, 500; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 332.

Baptisms, Infants, 21; Adults, 9; Total, 30; Confirmed, 42; Marriages, 10; Burials, 18; Churchings, 4; Easter Communions made, 204.

Communicants last reported, 170; Received from other Parishes, 49; Admitted after Confirmation, 39; Returned to Communion, 5; Total Gain, 93; Died, 4; Transferred to other Parishes, 4; Dropped, 15; Total Loss, 23; Present No., Male, 86; Female, 154; Total, 240.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 37; Other Days, 41; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 54; Other Days, 88; Litany, 36; Total, 256; Holy Communion, Sundays, 71; Holy Days, 26; Other Days, 1; Private, 14; Total, 112.

Sunday School, Teachers, 14; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 75; Female, 85; Total, 160; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 12; Female, 6; Total, 18; Catechizings, 40; Choir, 30; Communicants in Choir, 20; Other Organizations, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 16; The Woman's Guild, 40; The Woman's Auxiliary, 40; S. Catherine's Guild, 6; Daughters of the King, 14; S. Agnes' Guild, 30.

Disbursements, Charities, \$87.68; Current Expenses, \$2,649.07; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,800.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$147.28; Other Purposes, \$37.05; Taxes, \$98.55; Diocesan Assessment, \$50.00; Diocesan

Missions, \$79.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.15; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$18.56; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$32.50; Missions, Domestic, \$21.50; Foreign, \$23.50; St. Luke's Hospital, \$13.87; Total, \$5,086.71.

Receipts—On hand, \$17.82; Communion Alms, \$87.68; Offertory at other Services, \$1,417.49; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$1,507.50; Money Borrowed, \$2,200.00; Total, \$5,230.49; Disbursements, \$5,086.71; Balance on Hand, \$143.78.

CHICAGO—EPIPHANY.

Organized, 1868.

Rector—The Rev. THEODORE N. MORRISON.

Lay Readers—Mead Moore, J. M. Chattin.

Churchwardens—Charles J. Magill, Collins H. Jordan.

Vestrymen—J. M. Banks, D. R. Brower, M. D., C. F. Elmes, J. H. Holden, C. N. Post, J. A. Sleeper, M. D. Talcott, J. H. Williams.

Treasurer—H. J. Jones, 134 Park Ave.

No. of Families, 266; Individuals not thus included, 134; Total, 800.

Baptisms, Infants, 41; Adults, 14; Total, 55. Confirmed, 52. Marriages, 29. Burials, 26. Churchings, 3. No. Easter Communions made, 485.

Communicants last reported, 716; Received from other Parishes, 27; Admitted after Confirmation, 52; Total Gain, 79. Died, 7; Transferred to other Parishes, 14; Dropped, 19; Total Loss, 150. Total, 645.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 40; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 130; Litany, 27; Total, 301. Holy Communion, Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 33; Other Days, 130; Private, 12; Total, 227.

Sunday School, Teachers, 28; Officers, 7; Total, 35. Scholars, 350. Bible Class, Teachers, Male, 2; Pupils, 41. Catechizings, 40. Choir, Surpliced, 50; No. of Communicants in Choir, 31. Other Organizations, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Epiphany Guild, Boys' League, Rector's Council, Missionary Council, Young Ladies' Society.

Disbursements—Charities, \$79.83; Current Expenses, \$9,888.66; Sunday School, \$235.72; Other Purposes, \$3,010.66; Diocesan Assessment, \$470; Diocesan Missions, \$693; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$29.50; Missions, Domestic, \$29.15; Colored, \$13.80; St. Luke's Hospital, \$99.50; Total Disbursements, \$15,269.36.

Receipts—On hand, \$1,786.36; Communion Alms, \$79.83; Offertory at other Services, \$6,114.74; Pew Rents, \$6,355.25; Sunday School, \$150; Mission Pledges, \$693; Total Receipts, \$15,899.18; Total Disbursements, \$15,269.36; Balance on hand, \$629.82.

CHICAGO—GRACE.

Organized, 1851.

Rector—The Rev. CLINTON LOCKE, D. D.

Assistant—The Rev. ERNEST M. STIRES.

Churchwardens—Abram Williams, Edwin Walker.

Vestrymen—F. F. Ainsworth, E. P. Bailey, J. A. Cassidy, J. B. Mayo, J. H. S. Quick, F. B. Tuttle, W. P. Wright.

Treasurer—J. A. Cassidy, 421 Western Union Bldg.

No. of Families, 360; Individuals, not thus included, 600; No. of Souls, Adults, 1,200; Children, 600; Total, 1,800; Confirmed Persons in Parish, about 1,000.

Baptisms, Infants, 26; Adults, 8; Total, 44; Confirmed, 47; Marriages, 24; Burials, 31; No. Easter Communions made, 600.

Communicants, Last Reported, 845; Received from other Parishes, 55; Admitted after Confirmation, 47; Returned to Communion, 4; Total, 106. Died, 6; Transferred to other Parishes, 9; Total Loss, 25; Present No., Males, 400; Female, 525; Total, 925.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 56; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 138; Litany, 12; Total, 310; Holy Communion, Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 48; Private, 13; Total, 119.

Sunday School, Teachers, 51; Officers, 12; Total, 63; Scholars, 500; Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 2; Pupils, Male, 40; Female, 12; Catechizings, 12; Industrial School, Teachers, 13; Officers, 3; Scholars, 100; Choir (Surpliced), No. of Members, 75; No. of Communicants in Choir, 28.

Other Organizations, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 25; Boy's Guild, 30; Woman's Auxiliary, 100; Girls Friendly, 80; St. Luke's Aid Society, 60; Sisters of Bethany, 80; Helpful Hands 60; Junior Auxiliary, 100.

Disbursements—Charities, \$1,540.48; Current Expenses, \$15,446.19; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,508.61; Sunday School, \$780.38; Parish Societies, \$5,561.37; Principal of Church Debt, \$3,000; Interest on Church Debt, \$870; Other Purposes, \$882.50; For Diocesan Assessment, \$795; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$2,000; Woman's Auxiliary, \$625. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$99.46. Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2,549.57; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$68.59; St. Philip's Mission, \$315.54; St. George's Church, \$194.01; For Missions, Domestic, \$112.56; Foreign, \$112.56; Jews, \$42.57; St. Luke's Hospital, \$8,870.75; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$507.78; African Mission, \$7.71.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$2,338.45; Communion Alms, \$1,540.48; Offertory at other Services, \$3,187.38; Pew Rents, \$12,407.37; Subscriptions paid for Buildings, \$4,452.14; Sunday School, \$680.38; Parish Societies, \$6,186.37; Donations, \$1,457.03; Missions, \$2,295.40; St. Philip's Mission, \$315.54; Widows and Orphans, \$2,549.57; St. Luke's Hospital, \$8,870.75; Total Receipts, \$46,280.86; Total Disbursements, \$45,910.63; Balance on Hand, \$370.23.

CHICAGO—OUR SAVIOUR.

Organized, 1868.

Rector—The Rev. W. J. PETRIE.

Churchwardens—S. L. Robinson, H. E. Bullock.

Vestrymen—E. Bacon, E. H. Buckingham, W. J. Fleming, T. L. Forrest, Jr., F. J. LeMoyné, A. McNally, J. Porter, C. Ruthertord, J. Telling.

Treasurer—T. L. Forrest, 419 Centre St. Baptisms, 23; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 27; Burials 16; Communicants, 297. Sunday School, Teachers, 23, Officers, 4; Scholars, 237; Choir, 4.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$4,170.93; Interest on Church Debt, \$830; Diocesan Assessment, \$250; Diocesan Missions, \$14.52; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.46; Missions, Domestic, \$46.86; Foreign, \$14.25; Indian, \$13.67; Colored, \$20.32; St. Luke's Hospital, \$89.67.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$158.89; Offertory at other Services, \$1,996.48; Pew Rents, \$3,620.88; Total Receipts, \$5,776.65; Total Disbursements, \$5,463.68; Balance on Hand, \$312.97.

CHICAGO--REDEEMER.

Organized, 1890.

Rector—Rev. FRANCIS B. DUNHAM.

Lay Reader—Henry T. Chace.

Churchwardens—John L. Martin, Samuel E. Dunham.

Vestrymen—E. K. Boyd, W. B. Conkey, G. W. Fretts, H. S. Hawley, C. L. Norton, S. H. Richardson, G. Willard.

Treasurer—Henry T. Chace, 110 Dearborn St.

No. Families, 75; Individuals not thus included, 200; No. of Souls, Adults, 350; Children, 350; Total, 700. No. Baptized Persons, 650; No. Confirmed Persons, 225. Baptisms, Infants, 9; Confirmed 5; Marriages, 14; Burials, 2.

Communicants, Last Reported, 185; Received from other Parishes, 103; Admitted after Confirmation, 5; Total Gain, 108; Transferred to other Parishes, 83; Present No., Male, 70; Female, 140; Total, 210.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 7; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 54; Other Days, 66; Litany, 12; Total 181; Holy Communion, Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 28; Total, 92.

Sunday School, Teachers, 14; Officers, 7; Scholars, Male, 121; Female, 119; Total, 240; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 12; Female, 13; Total 25; Catechizings, 54; Choir, 2; No. of Communicants in Choir, 2.

Other Organizations, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 12; St. Katherine's Guild, 11; Altar Society, 32; Woman's Auxiliary, 8; Ladies' Aid Society, 35; Ministering Children's League, 40; St. Prisca's Society, 22; Young People's Association, 40.

Disbursements—Charities, \$200.55; Current Expenses, \$2,911.19; Altar Society, \$16.50; Principal of Church Debt, \$350; Interest on Church Debt, \$385.03; Special Assessment, \$66.36; Diocesan Assessment, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$300; Widows and Orphans Fund, \$16.81; Bishop's Fund, \$10; Church Orphan Asylum, \$64; Sisters of St. Mary, \$35.08; Missions, Special, \$40; General, \$17.96; Colored, \$4.75; Jews, \$2.37; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$13.63; Total Disbursements, \$4,534.23.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$9.23; Communion Alms, \$166.50; Offertory at other Services, \$2,519.27; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$1,496.95; Sunday School, \$107.27; Parish Societies, \$281.98; Donations, \$10; Total Receipts, \$4,591.20; Balance on Hand, \$56.97.

CHICAGO—S. ALBAN.

Organized, 1880.

Rector—Rev. GEORGE W. KNAPP.*Churchwardens*—John E. Enula, Edwin A. Warfield.*Vestrymen*—J. P. Card, A. L. Cory, M. H. Fish, W. C. Ingersoll, H. Macou, F. MacKenzie, W. T. Nash, E. H. Whitely.*Treasurer*—E. A. Warfield, First National Bank Building.

No. of Families, 87; Individuals not thus included, 40; No. of Souls, Adults, 340; Children, 134; Total, 570.

Baptisms, Infants, 12; Adults, 5; Total, 17; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 9; Burials, 4; No. of Easter Communions, 124.

Communicants, Last Reported, 137; Received from other Parishes, 8; Admitted after Confirmation, 30; Total Gain, 38; Transferred to other Parishes, 12; Dropped, 34; Total Loss, 36; Present No., Male, 52; Female, 82; Total, 134.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 43; Other Days, 19; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 36; Litany, 11; Total, 187; Holy Communion, Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 18; Total, 80.

Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 45; Female, 63; Total, 110; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Female, 8; Catechisms, monthly; Choir, Surplined, 24; No. of Communicants in Choir, 18.

Disbursements—Charities, \$52.47; Current Expenses, \$1,275.71; Repairs and Improvements, \$413.79; Sunday School, \$21.50; Interest on Church Debt, \$370.50; Other Purposes, \$197.36; Diocesan Assessment, \$40.50; Diocesan Missions, \$31.25; Missions, Domestic, \$1; Total Disbursements, \$2,429.28.*Receipts*—Cash on Hand, \$13.36; Communion Alms, \$52.47; Offertory at other Services, \$203.87; Pew Rents, \$1,007.15; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$173; Sunday School, \$114.06; Parish Societies, \$37.50; Donations, \$200.87; Total Receipts, \$2,441.23; Balance on Hand, \$11.95.**CHICAGO—S. ANDREW.**

Organized 1819.

Rector—The Rev. WM. C. DEWITT, A. M.*Lay Readers*—Howard E. Hall, Albert E. Biddle.*Churchwardens*—Daniel B. Cameron, Alfred Smith.*Vestrymen*—R. B. Ayers, H. Hemingway, J. N. Hills, T. P. Hicks, A. M. Johnson, J. B. Keeler, W. H. Mosher, F. Pardee.*Treasurer*—Frank Pardee, 21 Sooley Ave.

No. of Families, 147; Individuals, not thus included, 107; No. of Souls, Adults, 477; Children, 273; Total, 750; Present No. Confirmed Persons in Parish, 411.

Baptisms, Infants, 24; Adults, 15; Total, (of which 3 private) 39; Received after Private Baptism, 2; Confirmed, 40; Marriages, 21; Burials, 12; No. Easter Communions, 276.

Communicants, Last Reported, 405; Received from other Parishes, 44; Admitted after Confirmation, 30; Total Gain, 83; Died, 4; Transferred to other Parishes, 36; Dropped,

37; Total Loss, 77; Present No. Male, 161; Female, 230; Total, 411.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 14; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 28; Litany, 68; Total, 196; Holy Communion, Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 24; Private, 10; Total 87.

Sunday School, Teachers, 17; Officers, 8; Scholars, 212; Bible Classes, 4; Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 1; Total, 4; Choir, Surplined, No. of Members, 48; No. of Communicants in Choir, 36.

Other Organizations, Woman's Auxiliary, 40; Junior Woman's Auxiliary, 30; Brotherhood S. Andrew, 20; Junior Brotherhood S. Andrew, 20; Ministering Children's League 25.

Disbursements—Charities, \$189.73; Current Expenses, \$5,944.08; Repairs and Improvements, \$129.31; Principal of Church Debt, \$2,000; Interest on Church Debt, \$317.26; Diocesan Assessment and Interest, \$204.50; Diocesan Missions, \$272.68; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.57; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$12.45; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$50.37; Missions, General, \$110; Total, \$9,298.91.*Receipts*—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$1,860.88; Communion Alms, \$100.73; Offertory at other Services, \$2,801.06; Pew Rents, \$2,449.14; Subscriptions for Mortgage Debt, \$2,000; Sunday School, \$83.99; Total Receipts, \$9,294.50; Balance on Hand, \$604.59.**CHICAGO—S. ANSGARIUS.**

Organized 1849.

Rector—Rev. HERMAN LINDERG.*Churchwardens*—Andrew Bengtson, Nels Palm.*Vestrymen*—J. Anderson, J. E. Bergling, J. Linden, A. Nelson, P. Sjogren, O. Stoberg, W. Thvboni, W. Wallen.*Treasurer*—Jeppe Anderson, 154 Larabee St.

No. Families, 170; Individuals, not thus included, 201; No. Souls, Adults, 500; Children, 500; Total 1,000.

Baptisms, Infants, 275; Adults, 3; Total 278; Confirmed, 74; Marriages, 250; Burials, 230; Easter Communions, 300.

Communicants, Last Reported, 500; Total Gain, 80; Total Loss, 80; Total 500.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 20; Evening Prayer, Sundays 52; Other Days, 72; Total, 196; Holy Communion 28.

Sunday School, Teachers, 20; Scholars, 320; Catechisms, 12; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars, 37.

Other Organizations, Ladies' Aid Society, 40; Young Ladies' Society, 20; Young People's Society, 75; The Organ Society, 50.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,551.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$360; Sunday School, \$149.70; Parish Societies, \$379; Interest on Church Debt, \$224; Diocesan Assessment, \$64; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Total, \$2,829.29.*Receipts*—On Hand, \$600; Communion Alms, and Offertory at other Services, \$1,255.10; Sunday School and Parish Societies, \$1,215.62; Total, \$3,070.72; Balance on Hand \$112.42.

CHICAGO—S. BARTHOLOMEW.

Organized, 1886.

Rector—The Rev. BENJAMIN F. MATRAU.*Assistant*—The Rev. CHARLES A. CAPWELL.*Lay Readers*—Thos. J. Curran, Herbert A. Burgess.*Churchwardens*—Oscar Crandall, R. Gordon Ellis.*Vestrymen*—Oscar Crandall, Jas. G. Campbell, Jas. S. Collins, Chas. C. Denton, R. Gordon Ellis, Jos. J. Gruber, Wm. Macklem, Wm. J. McWade, John Tredwell.*Treasurer*—R. Gordon Ellis, 6647 Wentworth Ave.

No. Families, 500; Individuals not thus included, 250. No. Souls, Adults, 1,600; Children, 800; Total, 2,400; Present No. Baptized, about 2,400; Present No. Confirmed Persons in Parish, about 800.

Baptisms, Infants, 34; Adults, 18; Total (of which 4 private), 52; Received after Private Baptism, 2; Confirmed, 40; Marriages, 10; Burials, 23; Churchings, 7; No. Easter Communions made, 513.

Communicants, last reported, 700; Received from other Parishes, 104; Admitted after Confirmation, 40; Returned to Communion, 8; Total Gain, 152. Died, 7; Transferred to other Parishes, 73; Dropped, 3; Total Loss, 83. Present No., Male, 340; Female, 429; Total, 769.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 27; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 94; Litany, 98; Total, 323.

Holy Communion, Sundays, 70; Holy Days, 26; Other Days, 16; Private, 11; Total, 123.

Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Officers, 4; Total, 16; Scholars, 175; Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 1; Pupils, 25; Catechizings, "Openly in the Church," 50; Choir, (Surpliced), No. Members, 50; No. Communicants in Choir, 30.

Other Organizations, The Mens' Club, 75; St. Mary's Guild, 25; Church Furnishing Society, 65; The Rector's Guild, 35; The Altar Guild, 6.

Disbursements—Charities, \$124.87; Current Expenses, \$3,182.02; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,146.86; Sunday School, \$192.74; Church Furnishing, \$800; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,410.16; Other purposes, \$148.57; Memorial Windows, \$1,000; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$371; Total Disbursements, \$8,038.93.*Receipts*—Cash on Hand, \$32.27; Communion Alms, \$124.87; Offertory at other Services, \$1,388.01; Pew Rents, \$2,313.65; Sunday School, \$175; Parish Societies, \$800; Money Borrowed (secured by Mortgage), \$716.55; Donations, \$1,475.87; Pledges, Easter, 1893, \$157; Pledges to Interest Fund, \$421; Pledges to Mens' Club for Interest Fund, \$797.50. Total Receipts, \$8,401.72; Balance on hand, \$342.79.**CHICAGO—S. CHRYSOSTOM.**

Organized, 1894.

Rector—The Rev. THADDEUS A. SNIVELY.*Churchwardens*—Henry R. Durkee, Joseph T. Bowen.*Vestrymen*—J. R. Adams, J. H. Chew, M. D., P. S. Fuller, E. J. Martyn, S. C. Payson, J. C. Rand, W. H. Scott, W. D. C. Street.*Treasurer*—Harry T. Pardee, "The Walton." No. of Families, 146; Individuals, not thus included, 27; Total Souls, about 500.

Baptisms, Infants, 19; Adults, 2; Total, 21; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 5; Burials, 13; Easter Communions, 234.

Communicants, last reported, 106; Received from other Parishes, 120; Admitted after Confirmation, 19; Returned to Communion, 14; Total Gain, 153; Died, 2; Transferred to other Parishes, 17; Total Loss, 19. Total Communicants, 240.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 95; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 115; Litany, 170; Total, 384. Holy Communion, Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 35; other days, 50; Private, 5; Total, 142.

Sunday School, Teachers, 13; Officers, 6; Scholars, 110; Catechizing every Sunday; Choir 32; Communicants in Choir, 11.

Other Organizations, Woman's Guild, 86; Woman's Auxiliary, 66; S. Agnes' Guild, 22; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 18.

Disbursements—Charities, \$250; Current Expenses, \$2,894.82; Repairs and Improvements, \$123.85; Total, \$3,268.67.*Receipts*—On Hand, \$320.66; Communion Alms, \$250; Offertory at other Services, \$1,352.07; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$1,696.90; Subscriptions paid for Buildings, etc., \$2,950.54; Total receipts, \$6,570.17; Total disbursements, \$3,268.67; Balance on Hand, \$3,301.50.**CHICAGO—S. JAMES.**

Organized, 1834.

Rector—The Rev. FLOYD W. TOMKINS, JR.*Assistant*—The Rev. PERCIVAL MCINTIRE.*Lay Readers*—Arthur Ryerson, E. J. Gardiner, M. D., Lyndon Evans.*Churchwardens*—Henry A. Towner, Henry Bausher.*Vestrymen*—Wm. K. Ackerman, E. J. Gardiner, M. D., James L. Houghteling, William D. Kertoot, F. B. Peabody, Arthur Ryerson, Charles A. Street.*Treasurer*—Henry Bausher, 801 Royal Insurance Building.

No. of Families, 1,043; Individuals not thus included, 200; No. of Souls, Adults, 2,100; Children, 900; Total, 3,000. Baptized Persons in Parish, 2,600; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 1,360.

Baptisms, Infants, 73; Adults, 28; Total, 101; Confirmed, 97; Marriages, 48; Churchings, 4.

Communicants, Last Reported, 1,200; Received from other Parishes, 140; Admitted after Confirmation, 97; Total Gain, 237; Died, 14; Transferred to other Parishes, 64; Total Loss, 159. Present Total, 1,278.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 313; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 104; Other Days, 325; Litany, 160; Total, 954; Holy Communion, Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 30; Other Days, 10; Private, 25; Total, 183.

Sunday Schools, Scholars, Male, 250; Female, 400; Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 4; Female, 3; Pupils, Male, 89; Female, 60; Catechizings, 40; Industrial Schools, Teachers, 12; Officers, 3; Scholars, 100; Choir, Chorus, 50; Surpliced, 60; No. of Members, 110; No. Communicants in Choir, 75.

Other Organizations, Womans' Auxiliary; Evening Guild; S. Margaret's Guild; S. Catherine's Guild; Mother's Meeting; Parish Aid Society; S. James' Day Nursery. Girl's Friendly Society; Boy's Club; Chancel Guild; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, and Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Jr.; Junior Auxiliary; Church Periodical Club.

Disbursements—Charities, \$1,793.34; Current Expenses, \$21,720.97; Repairs and Improvements, \$209.15; Sunday School, \$727.53; Parish Societies, \$779.53; Erecting Parish House, \$45,246.81; Other Purposes, \$1,500; Invested Funds, \$245; S. John's Chapel, \$2,781.94; Day Nursery, \$1,226; Diocesan Assessment, \$1,582.30; Diocesan Missions, \$1,247.99; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$264.66; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$206.66; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$84.21; Other Purposes, \$97.50; Church Home for Orphans, \$119.28; Domestic Missions, \$802; Foreign Missions, \$286.81; Colored Mission, \$370.43; S. Luke's Hospital, \$3,694.58; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$306.68; Other Purposes, \$125; Sons of S. George, \$113.71; Missionary Work through Womans' Auxiliary, \$3,075.07. Total Disbursements, \$88,711.23.

Receipts—On Hand, Last Report, \$236.95; Communion Alms, \$1,012.41; Offertory at Other Services, \$17,332.21; Pew Rents, \$18,184.73; Subscriptions Paid for Building, \$42,919.19; Sunday School, \$732.18; Parish Societies, \$5,243.18; Donations, \$4,936.37; Total Receipts, \$90,596.22; Balance on Hand, \$1,848.99.

CHICAGO—S. MARK.

Organized 1865.

Rector—Rev. WM. WHITE WILSON.

Churchwardens—J. W. D. Kelley, Jas. W. Johnston.

Vestrymen—Chas. F. Bassett, Fred Dickinson, M. W. Fuller, R. M. Gardner, S. A. Harvey, C. P. Montgomery, W. R. Perrin, Jas. G. Wright.

Treasurer—Wm. R. Perrin, 229 LaSalle St.

No. Families, 365; Individuals, not thus included, 130; Total, 1,700.

Baptisms, Infants, 29; Adults, 5; Total, 34; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 27; Burials, 33; Churchings, 1; Easter Communion, 425.

Communicants last reported, 702; Received from other Parishes, 30; Admitted after Confirmation, 22; Returned to Communion, 2; Total Gain, 54; Died, 19; Transferred to other Parishes, 5; Dropped, 42; Total Loss, 86; Present No., Male, 260; Female, 410; Total, 670.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 39; Other Days, 8; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 73; Litany, 29; Total, 201; Holy Communion, Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 22; Private, 1; Total, 90.

Sunday School, Teachers, 25; Officers, 4; Total, 29; Scholars, 300; Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 2; Pupils, Male, 25; Female 20; Total, 45; Catechizings, 43; Choir, Surpliced, No. Members, 42; No. Communicants in Choir, 12.

Other Organizations, Woman's Auxiliary 30; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 12; Girls' Friendly Society, 25; St. Agnes Guild, 20; Guild of Good Samaritan, 8; Sewing School, 22.

Disbursements—Charities, \$346.25; Current Expenses, \$7,298.85; Sunday School, \$404.81; Parish Societies, \$535.37; Interest on Church Debt, \$199.62; Diocesan Assessment, \$733.45; Diocesan Missions, \$710.97; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$50; Bishop's Fund, \$51; Orphanage, Chicago, \$88.51; For Missions—Domestic, \$199.07; Foreign, \$76.01; Colored, \$20; Jews, \$25; S. Luke's Hospital, \$84; Missionary Council, \$20; Orphanage, Springfield, \$27.54; Total, \$10,920.88.

Receipts—On hand, \$60.51; Communion Alms, \$471.24; Offertory at other Services, \$1,629.64; Pew Rents, \$4,449.11; Sunday School, \$448.64; Parish Societies, \$173.81; Donations, \$801.77; Pledges for Diocesan Missions, \$155.55; Subscriptions and Pledges, \$2,565.67. Total Receipts, \$11,055.94; Total Disbursements, \$10,920.88; Balance on Hand, \$135.06;

CHICAGO—S. PAUL.

Organized 1859.

Rector—The Rev. CHARLES H. BIXBY.

Lay Reader—H. M. Nichols.

Churchwardens—Horatio L. Waite, Theodore W. Letton.

Vestrymen—A. Brooks, R. W. Bridge, H. P. Knapp, T. W. Letton, W. C. Niblack, H. W. Nichols, C. C. Whitacre, H. W. Wolsley.

Treasurer—A. Brooks, 4643 Lake Ave.

No. of Families, 225; Individuals, not thus included, 78. No. of Souls, Adults, 750; Children, 200; Total, 950. Baptized Persons in Parish, 806; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 530.

Baptisms, Infants, 22; Adults, 9; (of which Private 2), Total, 31. Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 15; Burials, 26; No. Easter Communion, 320.

Communicants; Last Reported, 490; Received from other Parishes, 32; Admitted after Confirmation, 26; Total Gain, 58. Died 5; Transferred to other Parishes, 40; Dropped, 13; Total Loss, 58. Present No., Male, 200; Female, 290; Total, 490.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 44; Other Days, 10; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 80; Litany, 80; Total, 266. Holy Communion, Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 14; Other Days, 4; Total, 70.

Sunday School, Teachers, 20; Officers 10; Total, 30; Scholars, Male, 75; Female, 100; Total, 175. Bible Classes, 2; Teachers, Male 1; Female, 1; Pupils, Male, 10; Female 12. Catechizings, 12. Choir, Surpliced, 45; No. Communicants in Choir, 16.

Other Organizations, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 20; Choir Guild, 20; Chancel Guild, 12; Ladies' Society, 80.

Disbursements—Charities, \$816.19; Current Expenses, \$6,710.61; Repairs and Improvements, \$280.92; Sunday School \$22.50; Interest on Church Debt, \$2,132.65; Other Purposes, \$78.75. Diocesan Assessment, \$420.80; Diocesan Missions, \$411.35; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$23.10; Bishop's Fund, \$35; Church Home for the Aged, \$33.80; Church Home for Children, \$35; Waifs' Mission, \$22. Domestic Missions, \$12; Foreign Missions, \$22; Total, \$11,096.67.

Receipts—On Hand, \$588.14; Communion Alms, \$559.86; Offertory at other Services,

\$2,475.19; Pew Rents, \$6,967.67; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$225; Sunday School, \$175; Parish Societies, \$100; Total, \$11,090.36. Disbursements, \$11,096.67; Deb. bal., \$5.81.

CHICAGO—S. PETER

Organized 1890.

Rector—Rev. SAMUEL C. EDSALL.

Lay Readers—Hensted T. Young, Louis A. Heile, J. R. Barroll, Albert M. Crane.

Churchwardens—Stephen G. Clarke, Benjamin F. McConnell.

Vestrymen—Rockwell King, William H. Chadwick, Stephen S. Gregory, George Beaumont, Charles A. Macdonald, William B. Randall, George M. Harvey, Edward R. Jewett.

Treasurer—Benjamin F. McConnell, 143 La-Salle St., Chicago.

No. Families, 270; Individuals not thus included, 77; No. Souls, Adults, 728; Children, 431; Total, 1,159; Baptized Persons in Parish, 1,046; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 613.

Baptism, Infants, 31; Adults, 10; (Private, 5) Total, 41; Received after Private Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 54; Marriages, 13; Burials, 22; Easter Communions made, 344.

Communicants, last reported, 456; Received from other Parishes, 104; Admitted after Confirmation, 54; Total Gain, 158; Died, 2; Transferred to other Parishes, 33; Dropped, 16; Total Loss, 51; Present No., Male, 195; Female, 368; Total, 563.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 53; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 66; Litany, 46; Total, 267. Holy Communion, Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 29; Private, 7; Total, 90.

Sunday School, Teachers, 24; Officers, 7; Total, 31; Scholars, Male 116; Female, 148; Total, 264. Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 3; Pupils, Male, 30; Female, 25; Total, 55. Industrial School, Teachers, 4; Officer, 1; Scholars, 60. Choir (Surpliced), 48; No. of Communicants in Choir, 27.

Other Organizations, Woman's Guild, 60; S. Peter's Club, 56; S. Peter's History Club, 40; Choir Club, 21; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 25. Junior Auxiliary, 25; Ministering Children's League, 72; Girl Choir, 15.

Disbursements—Charities, \$808.20; Current Expenses, \$4,549.92; Repairs and Improvements, \$108.19; Sunday School, \$209.29; Parish Societies, \$416.44; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,100; Interest on Church Debt, \$150.50; Diocesan Assessment, \$202.50; Diocesan Missions, \$200; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$10; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$31.70; Other purposes, \$59.40; Indian Missions, \$23.60; St. Luke's Hospital, \$74.36; Total, \$7,945.10.

Receipts—On hand, \$357.98; Communion Alms \$172.93; Offertory at other Services, \$1,340.39; Pew Rents, \$2,853.48; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$2,594.48; Sunday School, \$407.36; Parish Societies, \$1,241.04; Central Relief Committee, \$216; Total, \$9,183.66; Disbursements, \$7,945.10; Balance on hand, \$1,238.56.

CHICAGO—TRANSFIGURATION.

Organized, 1887.

Rector—The Rev. WALTER DELAFIELD, D. D.

Lay Readers—Herbert Delafield, Thos. Conner-ton.

Churchwardens—George A. Eaton, O. W. Ballard.

Vestrymen—Geo. W. Burchard, C. M. Fay, C. Flack, B. Hoskins, G. W. Manning, W. J. Lavery, I. D. Wallace, W. H. Willings.

Treasurer—Frank E. Pettit, 208 East 44th St.

No. Families, 35; Individuals not thus included, 30; No. Souls, Adults, 200; Children, 150; Total, 350. Present No. Persons Baptized in Parish, 300; Present No. Confirmed Persons in Parish, 125.

Baptisms, Infants, 24; Adults, 7; Total, 31; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 10; Burials, 10; No. Easter Communions, 150.

Communicants, last reported, 120; Received from other Parishes, 10; Admitted after Confirmation, 19; Total Gain, 29. Died, 3; Transferred to other Parishes, 4; Dropped, 12; Total Loss, 19. Present No., Male, 50; Female, 80; Total, 130.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 290; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 50; Litany, 100; Total, 544. Holy Communion, Sundays 104; Holy Days, 15; Other Days, 10; Private, 6; Total, 135.

Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Total, 12. Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 70; Total, 110. Catechizings, 52; Choir, Surpliced, 30; No. Communicants in Choir, 15.

Disbursements—Charities, \$100; Current Expenses, \$1,809.58; Repairs and Improvements, \$200; Sunday School, \$21.75; Other Purposes, \$336.87; Diocesan Assessment, \$40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3; Clergyman's Retiring Fund, \$12. Total, \$2,523.20.

Receipts—On hand, \$1.76; Communion Alms, \$15; Offertory at other Services, \$1,792.20; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$600; Sunday School, \$116; Total Receipts, \$2,524.96; Total Disbursements, \$2,523.20; Balance on Hand, \$1.76.

CHICAGO—TRINITY.

Organized, 1842.

Rector—Rev. JOHN ROUSE, M. A.

Assistant—J. Hollister Lynch.

Churchwardens—C. L. Raymond, A. F. Seeburger.

Vestrymen—J. T. Chumasero, J. W. Doane, E. Forman, W. C. D. Granuis, F. T. Haskell, G. S. McReynolds, G. R. T. Ward, G. H. Webster.

Treasurer—Frederick T. Haskell, 720 The Rookery.

No. of Families, 272; Individuals not thus included, 201; No. of Souls, 1,415.

Baptisms, Infants, 36; Adults, 8; (Of which 1 private); Total, 44. Confirmed, 42; Marriages, 31; Burials, 28; Churchings, 2; No. Easter Communions, 350.

Communicants, Last Reported, 534; Received from other Parishes, 53; Admitted after Confirmation, 42; Returned to Communion,

18; Total, 113. Died, 6; Transferred to other Parishes, 18; Dropped, 18; Total loss, 42. Present No., Male, 205; Female, 400; Total, 605.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 29; Other Days, 208; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 66; Litany, 128; Children's Services, 20; Total, 503.

Holy Communion, Sundays, 77; Holy Days, 8; Other Days, 2; Private, 4; Total, 91.

Sunday School, Teachers, 40; Officers, 13; Scholars, Male, 191; Female, 202; Total, 446. Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 2; Catechizings, 18. Choir, Surplised, 47; No. of Communicants in Choir, 31.

Other Organizations, Ladies' Aid Society, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 30; Girls' Friendly Society, 40; S. Agatha's Guild, 27; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 17; Boys' Club, 37; Ministering Children's League, 194; Babies' Branch of Junior Auxiliary, 16.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$1,475.07; Current Expenses, \$14,874.64; Repairs and Improvements, \$451; Sunday School, \$658.73; Parish Societies, \$155.65; Diocesan Assessment, \$600; Diocesan Missions, \$1,666; Deanery, \$20; Woman's Aux., \$58.50; Other Agencies, \$58; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$62.99; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$511.84; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$75.17; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$108.48; Church Home for Orphans, \$25; Missions, Domestic, \$377.75; Foreign, \$396.40; Indian, \$40; Colored, \$45.31; Deaf Mutes, \$71.60; Jews, \$20.28; St. Luke's Hospital, \$552.55; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$62.68; Orphanage Holy Child, Springfield, \$135; Various, \$25; Total Disbursements, \$22,521.64.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$176.87; Communion Alms, \$1,171.64; Offertory at other Services, \$5,192.65; Pew Rents, \$11,137.17; Sunday School, \$425.02; Parish Societies, \$505.81; Donations, \$5,884; Rector's Fund, \$348.50; Total Receipts, \$24,841.66; Balance on Hand, \$2,320.02.

DIXON—S. LUKE.

Organized, 1842.

Rector—Rev. HENRY CHAPIN GRANGER.

Lay Reader—James B. Charleis.

Churchwardens—Samuel C. E. Eells, Orris B. Dodge.

Vestrymen—S. H. Bethea, C. E. Chandler, J. B. Charleis, F. O. Coleman, F. L. Murray, E. C. Parsons, G. H. Squires, A. H. Tillson.

Treasurer—Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Illinois. No. Families, 61; Individuals not thus included, 15; No. Souls, Adults, 176; Children, 45; Total 221; No. Baptized Persons, 168; No. Confirmed Persons, 125.

Baptisms, Infants, 7; Adults, 1; Total 8; Marriages, 4; Burials, 11; Easter Communion, 35.

Communicants, Last Reported, 114; Received from other Parishes, 9; Died, 3; Transferred to other Parishes, 1; Total Loss, 4; Present No., Male, 30; Female, 89; Total, 119.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 29; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 43; Other Days, 30; Litany, 12; Total, 116. Holy Communion, Sundays, 25; Holy Days, 2; Total, 27.

Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 20; Female, 34; Total, 54; Catechizings, 46; Choir Quartette, 4; No. of Communicants, in Choir, 1.

Other Organizations, Woman's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild, 12.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,626.56; Repairs and Improvements, \$4.50; Principal of Borrowed Money, \$450; Interest on Borrowed Money, \$46.03; Communion Alms, \$34.55; Diocesan Assessment, \$133; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$99.10; through Deanery, \$2.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.77; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.20; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.60; For Orphans, \$5.81; For Missions, Foreign, \$10; Jews, \$3.65; Total Disbursements, \$2,429.57.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last Report, \$321.94; Communion Alms \$34.55; Offertory at other Services, and Pledges, \$1,956.65; Sunday School, \$25.81; Parish Societies, \$68.65; Special for Diocesan Missions, \$56; Total Receipts, \$2,463.00; Balance on Hand, \$34.03.

DUNDEE—S. JAMES.

Organized, 1864.

Rector—Rev. H. L. CAWTHORNE.

Lay Reader—G. F. Arvedson.

Churchwardens—G. F. Arvedson, Isaac Ballinger.

Vestrymen—W. Bingham, P. S. Dupre, F. A. Johnson, J. Richardson, C. C. Wolaver.

Treasurer—G. F. Arvedson, Carpentersville, Ill.

No. of Families, 25; Individuals not thus included, 11; No. of Souls, Adults, 77; Children, 52; Total, 129; Baptized Persons in Parish, 120; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 70.

Baptisms, Infants, (of which 1 Private), 10; Confirmed, 9; Burials, 3; No. Easter Communion, 30.

Communicants, Last Reported, 45; Received from other Parishes, 5; Admitted after Confirmation, 9; Total Gain, 14; Died, 2; Present No., Male, 26; Female, 31; Total, 57.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 44; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 28; Litany, 14; Total, 168; Holy Communion, Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 24; Other Days, 7; Private, 10; Total, 104.

Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Total, 9; Scholars, Male, 34; Female, 46; Total, 80; Bible Class, Teachers, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 16; Catechizings, 52.

Other Organizations, Woman's Auxiliary, 8; Junior Auxiliary, 12; Boys' Brigade, 16; Young Crusaders, 18.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$981.00; Sunday School, \$43.73; Building Fund at Interest, \$48; Diocesan Assessment, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$17; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.18; Widows and Orphans

of Clergy, \$5; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$1.47; Church Home for Orphans, \$10; Missions, \$57.73; Colored Hospital, Columbia, N. C., \$1.18; Jews, \$1.17; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$5; Total, \$1,186.51.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$120; Communion Alma, \$11.70; Offertory at other Services, \$270.67; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$578; Offerings for Building Fund, \$23; Sunday School, \$91.65; Parish Societies, \$39.04; Total Receipts, \$1,264.23. Balance on Hand, \$67.74.

ELGIN—REDEEMER.

Organized, 1878.

Rector—Rev. EDWARD H. CLARK.

Churchwardens—D. B. Sherwood, H. Fairchild.

Vestrymen—J. Moss, E. B. Eaton, C. J. Stanley.

Treasurer—E. B. Eaton, 60 Park St.

No. of Families, 55; Individuals, not thus included, 100; No. of Souls, Adults, 250; Children, 110; Total, 360. No. Baptized Persons, 330; No. Confirmed Persons, 215.

Baptisms, Infants, 8; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 4; Burials, 6; Churchings, 2; No. Easter Communions, 76.

Communicants, Last Reported, 194; Received from other Parishes, 8; Admitted after Confirmation, 8; Total Gain, 16; Died, 2; Transferred to other Parishes, 9; Removed without Letter, 8; Left Communion, 3; Total Loss, 22. Present No., Male, 48; Female, 140; Total, 188.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 34; Other Days, 24. Evening Prayer, Sundays, 63; Other Days, 66; Litany, 33; Total, 213. Holy Communion, Sundays 66; Holy Days, 58; Other Days, 21; Private, 2; Total, 347.

Sunday School, Teachers, 7, Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 18; Female, 22; Total, 40; Catechisms, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 23; No. Communicants in Choir, 16.

Other Organizations, Woman's Guild, B. Agnes, B. Faith's, C. B. B.

Disbursements—Charities, \$340; Current Expenses, \$1,081.67; Repairs and Improvements, \$14.85; Sunday School, \$47.84; Parish Societies, \$24.31; Interest on Church Debt, \$19.50; Revised Prayer Book, \$32; Diocesan Assessment, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$20.23; Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.50; Missions, Domestic, \$2.50; Foreign, \$7; Indian, \$2; Orphanage Holy Child, Springfield, \$11; Total Disbursements, \$1,369.10.

Receipts—Communion Alma \$44.44; Offertory at other Services, \$1,221.41; Sunday School, \$35.31; Parish Societies, \$28.71; Donations, \$32; Total Receipts, \$1,376.87; Balance on Hand, \$697.

EVANSTON—S. LUKE.

Organized, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. DANIEL F. SMITH, A. M.

Lay Readers—T. P. Siddall, W. B. Smith.

Churchwardens—David L. Thorp, Josiah C.

Vestrymen—H. Cheate, C. H. Cowper, C. L. Graham, F. H. Lewis, T. P. Siddall.

Treasurer—Charles E. Dudley, 80. Evanston.

No. of Families, 100; Individuals, not thus included, 25; No. of Souls, Adults, 300; Children, 300; Total, 600.

Baptisms, Infants, 10; Adults, 5; Total, (of which 1 private) 15; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; Churchings, 2.

Communicants, Last Reported, 166; Received from other Parishes, 37; Admitted after Confirmation, 22; Total Gain, 59; Died, 1; Transferred to other Parishes, 18; Dropped, 4; Total Loss, 23; Present No., Male, 63; Female, 138; Total, 201.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 30; Other Days, 28; Litany, 11; Total, 133; Holy Communion, Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 20; Private, 5; Total, 38.

Sunday School, Teachers, 13; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 63; Female, 105; Total, 168; Choir, Surpliced, 34; No. Communicants in Choir, 12.

Other Organizations, Woman's Guild, 32; St. Margaret's Guild, 15; St. Helena's Guild, 20; Young Crusaders, 21; St. Agnes' Guild, 23; St. Catherine's Guild, 13; Brotherhood of St. Andrew 17.

Disbursements—Charities, \$49.77; Current Expenses, \$1,917.66; Repairs and Improvements, \$72.60; Sunday School, \$1,208; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,331.34; Diocesan Assessment, \$80; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$11.50; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$15; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$13.97; Total Disbursements, \$3,604.34.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$492.95; Communion Alma, \$12.75; Offertory at other Services, \$344.45; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$1,242.81; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$664.88; Sunday School, \$373.35; Parish Societies, \$531.97. Total Receipts, \$3,613.16; Balance on Hand, \$8.21.

EVANSTON—S. MARK.

Rector—Rev. ARTHUR W. LITTLE, M. A.

Lay Readers—Charles S. Borch, Robert Holmes.

Churchwardens—Charles Comstock, Francis A. Hardy.

Vestrymen—W. B. Bogert, E. H. Buchler, M. Hutler, C. H. Chandler, J. J. Charles, W. H. Hammond, H. R. Post, H. S. Blaymaker.

Treasurer—Edward H. Buchler, 139 Hinman Avenue, Evanston.

No. Families, 160; Individuals, not thus included, 70; Total, 230; Baptized Persons in Parish, about 530; Confirmed Persons in Parish, about 400.

Baptisms, Infants, 21; Adults, 1; Total, 22; Private, 2; Confirmed, 19; Burials, 11; No. Easter Communions made, 241.

Communicants, last reported, 370; Received from other Parishes, 34; Admitted after Confirmation, 19; Returned to Communion, 1; Total Gain, 54; Died, 3; Transferred to other Parishes, 6; Dropped, 3; Total Loss, 12; Present No., Male, 132; Female, 230; Total, 412.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 41; Other Days, 47; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 31; Litany, 20; Total, 230

Holy Communion, Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 31; Other Days, 8; Private, 2; Total, 90

Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Officers, 2; Total, 14; Scholars, Male, 30; Female, 70; Total, 100; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 14; Catechizings, 12; Choir, Surplused, 20; No. Communicants in Choir, 14

Other Organizations, Altar Committee, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Queen Bertha's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girl's Friendly Society.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$4,502.84; Sunday School, \$200; Principal of Church Debt, \$4,000; Interest on Church Debt, \$416; Evanston Emergency Hospital, \$44.77; Diocesan Assessment, \$244; Diocesan Missions, \$202.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25; Bishop's Fund, \$74.87; Missions—Jews, \$13.36, St. Luke's Hospital, \$41.77; Orphanage of the Holy Child, for Current Expenses, \$24.50, for Debt, \$26.50; Total Disbursements \$12,800.04

Receipts—On Hand, \$1,653.20; Communion Alms, \$343.14; Offerory at other Services, \$2,897.34; Pew Rents, \$3,444.70; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$1,441.00; Sunday School, \$97; Total Receipts, \$12,177.00; Balance on Hand, \$247.06

FARM RIDGE—S. ANDREW.

Organized, 1880.

Rector—The Rev. HENRY T. HEISTER.

Churchwardens—Alexander W. Griffith, N. Orlando Baldwin.

Vestrymen—Samuel Patterson, David Paul, B. W. Heister, Albert E. Mills.

Treasurer—Samuel Patterson, Galloway, P. O.

No. of Families, 20; Individuals not thus included, 6; No. Souls, Adults, 44; Children, 19; Total, 63.

Baptisms, Infants, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 29; Received from other Parishes, 2; Transferred to other Parishes, 2; Dropped, 1; Total loss, 3; Present No., Male, 14; Female 24; Total, 38.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 4; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 12; Total, 64; Holy Communion, Sundays, 10; Other Days, 1; Total, 11.

Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 6; Female 14; Total, 20; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 4.

Other Organizations, Ladies' Society.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$200; Other Purposes, \$124.78; Diocesan Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Missions, Domestic, \$9.20, Foreign, \$5. Total, \$360.14.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$41.28; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$200; Parish Societies, \$60.67; Donations, \$47.90; Total, \$750.85.

FREEPORT—GRACE.

Organized, 1887.

Rector—Rev. MARCUS LANE.

Churchwardens—Frederic Bartlett, Dwight B. Bred.

Vestrymen—F. B. Bartlett, R. W. Burton, T. D. Hewitt, H. C. Hyde, H. J. Porter, W. H. J. Stratton, H. S. Webster.

Treasurer—Theodore D. Hewitt.

No. of Families, 51; Individuals not thus included, 19; No. of Souls, Adults, 108; Children, 51; Total, 159.

Baptisms, Infants, 5; Adults, 6; Total, (of which 1 private), 11; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 5; Burials, 12.

Communicants, last reported, 108; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation, 19; Total Gain, 24. Died 3; Dismissed to other Parishes, 2. Dropped, 2; Total Loss, 12. Present No., Male, 31; Female, 60; Total, 120.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 18; Other Days, 48; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 3; Other Days, 60; Total, 200; Holy Communion, Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 2; Private, 10; Total, 31.

Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 3; Total, 13; Scholars, Male, 64; Female, 39; Total 103; Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 1; Pupils, Male, 40; Choir, surplused, Communicants in Choir, 7.

Other Organizations, St. Agnes' Guild, Woman's Guild.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$40; Current Expenses, \$1,540; Sunday School, \$20; On floating Debt, \$300; Diocesan Assessment, \$100; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$51, through Deanery, \$4.30; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$4.50; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$4.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$4.92; Total Disbursements, \$2,079.82.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$44.62; Offerory at other Services, \$220; Pew Rents, \$1,196; From Sunday School, \$18.40; Money Borrowed, \$175; Subscriptions, \$726.86; Total Receipts, \$2,070.88.

GALENA—GRACE.

Rector—Rev. SAMUEL J. YUNDT.

Churchwardens—Wm. K. Kitson, Walter Ford.

Vestrymen—H. T. Godfrey, C. S. Merrick, A. H. Heron.

Treasurer—Walter S. McMaster, Galena, Ill.

No. Families, 55; Individuals not thus included, 18; Total, 264; Baptized Persons in Parish, 223; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 153.

Baptisms, Infants, 2; Adults, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Easter Communions, 24.

Communicants, last reported, 150; Received from other Parishes, 4; Died, 2; Present No., Male, 34; Female, 96; Total, 132.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 30; Other Days, 4; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 1; Other Days, 26; Litany, 52; Total, 123; Holy Communion, Sundays, 41; Holy Days, 21; Other Days, 8; Private, 7; Total, 77.

Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 1; Scholars, 70; Choir, Chorus, 4; Communi-

cants in Choir, 4; Other Organizations, St. Martha's Guild, Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary and Ministering Children's League.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$42.74; Current Expenses, \$736.02; Sunday School, \$1; Diocesan Assessment, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$6.25; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6.25; Missions, Deaf Mutes, \$7.05; Jews, \$4.75; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$4.25; Other Purposes, \$1.04; Total Disbursements, \$878.12.

Receipts—On hand, \$32.26; Communion Alms, \$42.74; Offertory at other Services, \$129.67; Pew Rents, \$34.36; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$66.88; Sunday School, \$11.20; Parish Societies, \$50; Total, \$963.03; Balance on Hand, \$84.91.

GENEVA—S. MARK.

Organized,

Rector—Rev. J. G. H. BARRY.

Lay Reader—E. L. Roland.

No. of Families, 28; Individuals not thus included, 4; No. of Souls, Adults, 54; Children, 19; Total, 73; Present No. Baptized Persons in Parish, 32; Present No. Confirmed Persons in Parish, 28.

Baptisms, Infants, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants: Present No., Male, 7; Female, 21; Total, 28.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 32; Evening Prayer Sunday, 16; Other Days, 7; Total 55. Holy Communion, Sundays, 12.

Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, Male 7; Female, 6; Total, 13; Bible Classes, Teacher, Male 1; Pupils, Male, 2; Female, 13; Choir, Chorus, 12; No. of Communicants in Choir, 4.

Other Organizations, St. Mark's Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$50.67; For Repairs and Improvements, \$31; Total, \$81.67.

Receipts—Offertory, \$34.36; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$66.88; Total Receipts, \$101.24.

HIGHLAND PARK—TRINITY

Organized, 1874.

Rector—Rev. PETER CLARK WOLCOTT, B. D.

Lay Readers—W. O. Hipwell, John C. Cushman.

Other Services—W. O. Hipwell, John C. Cushman.

Vestrymen—Chas. D. Repton, Edgar S. Morrison, F. C. Brown, F. W. Cushing, F. B. Jones, R. P. Brown, Francis Turner.

Treasurer—Edgar S. Morrison, Highland Park.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$50.67; For Repairs and Improvements, \$31; Total, \$81.67.

Receipts—Offertory, \$34.36; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$66.88; Total Receipts, \$101.24.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$50.67; For Repairs and Improvements, \$31; Total, \$81.67.

Receipts—Offertory, \$34.36; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$66.88; Total Receipts, \$101.24.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$50.67; For Repairs and Improvements, \$31; Total, \$81.67.

Receipts—Offertory, \$34.36; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$66.88; Total Receipts, \$101.24.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild, 20.

Confirmation, 10; Total Gain, 16; Died, 2; Transferred to other Parishes, 1; Dropped, 3; Total Loss, 6; Present No., Male, 40; Female, 75; Total, 115.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 15; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 62; Other Days, 35; Litany, 46; Total, 207; Holy Communion, Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 8; Private, 6; Total, 80.

Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 23; Female, 39; Total, 62; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 3; Female, 5; Total 8; Choir, 20; Communicants in Choir, 10. Other Organizations, Ladies' Aid Society, 20; St. Margaret's Guild, 16; Altar Guild, 10.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$157.34; Current Expenses, \$1,647.95; Sunday School, \$34.30; Erecting Rectory, \$4,778.93; Principal of Debt on Rectory, \$250; Interest on Church Debt, \$120; Other Purposes, \$23.88; Diocesan Assessment, \$81.65; Endowment Fund, \$33; Diocesan Missions, \$29.16; Sunday School, \$10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$27.10; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$11.86; Church Home, \$4; Missions, Domestic, \$3.10; Foreign, \$13.00; St. Luke's Hospital, \$5.60; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$15.83; Total, \$7,476.99.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$943.93; Communion Alms, \$60.20; Offertory at other Services, \$924.70; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$1,064.20; Subscriptions, Building, \$40; Sunday School, \$121.94; Parish Society, \$198; Money Borrowed, \$4,000; Donations, \$148.39; Choir, \$22.50; Total Receipts, \$7,334.92; Balance on Hand, \$58.63.

HINSDALE—GRACE

Organized, 1878.

Rector—The Rev. HARRY W. PERKINS.

Lay Reader—R. S. Sloan.

Church Council—R. S. Sloan, John Ohio.

Vestrymen—C. A. Allen, J. H. Bradley, S. F. Collins, C. G. Dennison, W. A. Johnson, H. C. Knisley, W. T. Steward.

Treasurer—Joseph N. Redfern, Hinsdale.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$50.67; For Repairs and Improvements, \$31; Total, \$81.67.

Receipts—Offertory, \$34.36; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$66.88; Total Receipts, \$101.24.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$50.67; For Repairs and Improvements, \$31; Total, \$81.67.

Receipts—Offertory, \$34.36; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$66.88; Total Receipts, \$101.24.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$50.67; For Repairs and Improvements, \$31; Total, \$81.67.

Receipts—Offertory, \$34.36; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$66.88; Total Receipts, \$101.24.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$50.67; For Repairs and Improvements, \$31; Total, \$81.67.

Receipts—Offertory, \$34.36; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$66.88; Total Receipts, \$101.24.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$50.67; For Repairs and Improvements, \$31; Total, \$81.67.

Receipts—Offertory, \$34.36; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$66.88; Total Receipts, \$101.24.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$50.67; For Repairs and Improvements, \$31; Total, \$81.67.

Receipts—Offertory, \$34.36; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$66.88; Total Receipts, \$101.24.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild, 20.

sticles, \$220.50; Donations, \$84; Choir Concert, \$37; Total Receipts, \$1,777.34; Balance on Hand, \$131.55.

JOLIET—CHRIST.

Organized, 1836.

Rector—The Rev. WILLIAM BORLEN WALKER.

Lay Reader—Judson Hyatt.

Churchwardens—James D. Ellwood, Henry A. Sanger.

Vestrymen—L. Beach, F. Bennett, W. Cochran, W. Doubleday, W. Dougall, A. W. Fiero, E. Phelps, F. C. Wilcox.

Treasurer—Frank W. Plant, 103 Buell Ave. No. Families, 155; Individuals, not thus included, 34; No. Souls, Adults, 575; Children, 352; Total, 927; Baptized Persons in Parish, 441; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 328.

Baptisms, Infants, 27; Adults, 5; Total, 32; Received after Private Baptism, 2; Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 6; Burials, 12; Churchings 2; Easter Communion, 100.

Communicants, Last Reported, 284; Received from other Parishes, 27; Admitted after Confirmation, 30; Total Gain, 55. Died, 4. Transferred to other Parishes, 26; Dropped, 20; Repelled or Excommunicated, 2; Total Loss, 70; Present No., Male, 55; Female, 194; Total 249.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 48; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 67; Litany, 34; Total, 187; Holy Communion, Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 8; Private, 2; Total, 58.

Sunday School, Teachers, 15; Officers, 5; Total, 20; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 44; Total 104; Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 1; Female, 11; Total, 12. Catechizing, 22; Choir, Surplined, 44; No. of Communicants in Choir, 20.

Other Organizations, Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8; Altar Guild, 13; Parochial Aid, 40; Choir Guild, 34.

Disbursements—Charities, \$253.25; Current Expenses, \$2,720.05; Repairs and Improvements, \$392.36; Sunday School, \$16.50; Interest on Rectory Debt, \$295.28; Diocesan Assessment, \$123.12; Diocesan Missions—Board of Missions, \$42.65; Deacons, \$6; Woman's Auxiliary, \$38.91; Other Agencies, \$64.62. Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$13; Other Purposes, \$12; Missions, Foreign, \$19.76; Deaf Mutes, \$12.65; St. Luke's Hospital, \$12.15. Other Purposes, \$15; Total Disbursements, \$4,381.50.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$55.45, Communion Alms, \$200.14; Offertory at other Services, \$664.40; Pew Rents, \$2,036.39; Sunday School, \$34.40; Parish Societies, \$39.91; Borrowed, Secured by Note, \$450; Secured by Trust Deed, \$328.98; Donations, \$447.18; Total Receipts, \$4,384.93; Deficit, \$22.57.

KANKAKEE—S. PAUL.

Organized, 1833.

Rector—Rev. DUANE SENECA PHILLIPS, S. T. D.

Lay Readers—Frank F. Stebbings, Philip Hamlin.

Churchwardens—Emory Cobb, F. Crawford.

Vestrymen—H. C. Clarke, C. Childs, D. H. Paddock, H. H. Rogers, H. C. Todd, J. L. Shrader, Lester Wheeler, E. Hotchkiss.

Treasurer—H. C. Clarke, Kankakee, Ills.

No. of Families, 122; Individuals not thus included, 45; No. of Souls, Adults, 280; Children, 170; Total, 450.

Baptisms, Infants, 21; Adults, 1; Total, 22, of which 1 private, 22; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 8; Burials, 13; No. Easter Communion made, 158.

Communicants, Last Reported, 216; Received from other Parishes, 6; Admitted after Confirmation, 18; Total Gain, 24; Died, 2; Transferred to other Parishes, 3; Dropped, 10; Total Loss, 20; Present No., Male, 88, Female, 162; Total, 250.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 62; Other Days, 12; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 71; Litany, 26; Total, 213; Holy Communion, Sundays, 42; Holy Days, 7; Other Days, 2; Private, 3; Total, 54.

Sunday School, Teachers, 15; Officers, 9; Total, 24; Scholars, Male, 46; Female, 93; Total, 139; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 7; Female, 10; Kindergarten School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, 70; Choir, Surplined, 28; No. Communicants in Choir, 18.

Other Organizations, Ladies' Social Society, 75; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 6; Altar Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild; St. Cecilia Guild, 15; Christian League, 45; Twenty Minutes Society.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$75.10; Current Expenses, \$2,150; Repairs and Improvements, \$20; Sunday School, \$24.40; Parish Societies, \$45.60; Interest on Church Debt, \$6; Insurance, \$100; Diocesan Assessment, \$120; Diocesan Missions, through Woman's Aux., \$11.60; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$4.87; Domestic Missions, \$20; Foreign Missions, \$18.12; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$1.80. Total, \$2,664.59.

Receipts—On Hand, \$11.72; Communion Alms, \$27.58; Offertory at other Services, \$177.23; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$1,974.54; Parish Societies, \$175; Various Sources, \$112. Total, \$2,464.04. Balance on Hand, \$1.54.

LA GRANGE—EMMANUEL.

Organized, 1874.

Rector—The Rev. MORTON STONE.

Lay Readers—D. B. Lyman, W. D. Griffiths.

Churchwardens—D. B. Lyman, O. S. Lyman.

Vestrymen—D. L. Burwell, W. R. Burleigh, H. N. Cooper, P. S. Eustis, M. R. Kavanagh, G. O. Pratt, G. H. Stokes, C. W. Wright.

Treasurer—C. W. Wright.

No Families, 178; Individuals, not thus included, 30. No. of Souls, Adults, 438; Children, 310; Total, 748. Baptized Persons in Parish, 671; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 338.

Baptisms, Infants, 13; Adults, 4; Total, 17; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Easter Communion made, 210.

NEW LENOX—GRACE.

Rector—The Rev. OCTAVIUS EDGELOW.

Churchwardens—Caleb John Jones, Warren Russell Fellows.

Vestrymen—Louis F. Gougar, William Joel Gougar, Frank Gougar, William Bateson, John Charles Freeman Uroh.

Treasurer—Arthur Uroh.

No. Families, 23; Individuals, not thus included, 3; No. of Souls, Adults, 68; Children, 59; Total, 117; Baptized Persons in Parish, 100.

Baptisms, Infants, 4; Marriages, 3; No. of Easter Communion, 23.

Communicants, last reported, 30; Returned to Communion, 4; Transferred to other Parishes, 4; Present No., Male, 8; Female, 22; Total, 30.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 47; Other Days, 37; Litany, 31, Total, 166.

Holy Communion, Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 13; Other Days, 2, Private, 1; Total, 62.

Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Scholars, Male, 26; Female, 31; Total, 56; Bible Class, Pupils, Male, 7; Catechizing, 10; Choir, Surpliced, 10; No. of Communicants in Choir, 2.

Other Organizations, Woman's Auxiliary, 13; Ladies' Aid, 13; S. Agnes' Guild, 8; Busy Bees, 12; Altar Guild, 8.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$296.66; Repairs and Improvements, \$19; Sunday School, \$14.16; Busy Bees for Hymn Books, \$14; Paid on Organ, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$50.48; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.20; S. George's, Grand Crossing, \$5.80; Missions, \$10.50; St. Luke's Hospital, \$1.50; Orphanage of Holy Child, Springfield, \$1.50; Total Disbursements, \$421.46.

Receipts—Communion Alma, \$5.06; Offertory at other Services, \$50.28; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$126.70; Sunday School, \$33.60; Parish Societies, \$100; Total Receipts, \$415.64.

OAK PARK—GRACE.

Rector—Rev. C. P. ANDERSON.

Churchwardens—Albert W. Giles, J. P. Sharp.

Vestrymen—A. Gustorf, J. W. Palmer, J. H. Worthington, Charles Seabury, S. D. Attridge, Fletcher B. Gibbs, H. J. Ullmann, O. L. Chenoweth.

Treasurer—John W. Palmer, 620 Oak Park Avenue.

No. Families, 108; Individuals not thus included, 59.

Baptisms, Infants, 17; Adults, 5; Total, (of which 1 private) 22; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 4; Burials, 11; Churchings, 1; No. of Easter Communion, 208.

Communicants, Last Reported, 262; Received from other Parishes, 11; Admitted after Confirmation, 15; Returned to Communion, 3; Total Gain, 29; Died, 7; Transferred to other Parishes, 46; Total Loss, 52; Present No. 239.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 64; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 60; Litany, 78; Total, 304; Holy Communion,

Sundays 68; Holy Days, 23; Private 2; Total 97.

Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Officers, 3; Total 14; Scholars, Male, 55, Female, 61; Total, 116; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 15; Catechizing, 12; Choir, (Surpliced), 19; No. of Communicants in Choir, 8.

Other Organizations, Parochial Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Ministering Children's League; Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$3,827.91; Diocesan Assessment, \$160; Diocesan Missions, \$600; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.75; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$16.94; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$31.31; Jewish Missions, \$24.66; Total Disbursements, \$4,670.67.

Receipts—Communion Alma \$29.79; Offertory at other Services, \$976.19; Easter Offering, \$382.73; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$1,164.60; Sunday School, \$39.21; Total Receipts, \$4,992.52.

OTTAWA—CHRIST.

Organized, 1838.

Rector—The Rev. JOHN HERBERT EDWARDS.

Lay Reader—Clarence Griggs.

Churchwardens—William Osman, Joseph Stout, M. D.

Vestrymen—L. N. Boon, C. Griggs, D. Hapeman, E. C. Swift, J. F. Warren.

Treasurer—E. C. Swift, Ottawa, Ill.

No. of Families, 113; Individuals not thus included, 33; No. of Souls, Adults, 239; Children, 190; Total, 429; No. of Baptized Persons, 389; No. of Confirmed Persons, 159.

Baptisms, Infants, 20; Adults, 6, Total (of which 1 Private), 26; Marriages, 7; Burials, 12; No. Easter Communion, 79.

Communicants, Last Reported, 136; Received from other Parishes, 3; Admitted from Roman Communion, 2; Returned to Communion, 6; Total Gain, 11. Died, 3; Transferred to other Parishes, 12; Dropped, 14; Total Loss, 29; Present No., Male, 30, Female, 68; Total, 118.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 47; Other Days, 9; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 47; Other Days, 25; Litany, 39; Total, 167; Holy Communion, Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 6; Private, 2; Total, 56.

Sunday School, Teachers, 13, Officers, 2, Total, 15; Scholars, Male, 51; Female, 48; Total, 99; Bible Class, Teachers, Male, 2; Pupils, Male, 15; Female 5; Total 20; Catechizing, 25; Choir, Surpliced, 20; Communicants in Choir, 4.

Other Organizations, Ladies' Aid Society, 30; Woman's Auxiliary, 17; S. Agatha's Guild, 12; Little Women's Guild, 10; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 9.

Disbursements—Charities, \$69.97; Current Expenses, \$1,332.47; Repairs and Improvements, \$23.35; Sunday School, \$48.65; Parish Societies, \$366.21, Principal of Church Debt, \$37.50; Interest on Church Debt, \$139.21; Sewer and Paving Tax, \$71.92; Insurance, \$39.66; Diocesan Assessment, \$149.96; Diocesan Missions, \$117.04; Widows,

and Orphans of Clergy, \$7; Total Disbursements, \$2,445.84.

Receipts—On Hand, per last Report, \$128.61; Communion Alms, \$69.97; Offertory, Easter, \$176.80; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$1,163.06; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$16; Sunday School, \$86.78; Parish Societies, \$513.67; Overdraft, S. S., \$1.87; Paving Boxes, \$26.78; Diocesan and General Purposes, \$276.84; Total Receipts, \$2,460.38; Balance on Hand, \$14.54.

RIVERSIDE—S. PAUL.

Organized, 1887.

Rector—The REV. GEORGE DAVIS ADAMS.

Churchwardens—William A. Havemeyer, George Hargreaves.

Vestrymen—J. S. Andrews, C. D. Boyles, J. J. Bryant, C. H. Crosby, H. G. Chase, A. G. Lipsey, C. D. Sherman, R. M. Ware.

Treasurer—J. S. Andrews, Riverside, Illinois.

No. of Families, 126; Individuals, not thus included, 15; No. of Souls, Adults, 309; Children, 215; Total, 524. Baptized Persons in Parish, 470; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 185.

Baptisms, Infants, 3; Adults, 1; Total, 4. Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 4; Burials, 3; Easter Communions, 62.

Communicants, last reported, 130; Received from other Parishes, 6; Died, 1; Transferred to other Parishes, 9; Total Loss, 10; Present No., Male, 45; Female, 81; Total, 126.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 46; Other Days, 9; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 38; Other Days, 59; Litany, 39; Total, 191. Holy Communion, Sundays, 61; Other Days, 27; Total, 88.

Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Officers, 2; Total 13; Scholars, Male, 27; Female, 55; Total, 82; Catechizing, weekly. Choir, Surpliced, 24; No. of Communicants in Choir, 4.

Other Organizations—The Ladies' Guild, 30; The Junior Guild, 24; Parish Branch Woman's Auxiliary, 30.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$2,386.97; Repairs and Improvements, \$17.94; Sunday School, \$117.40; Parish Societies, \$98.38; Other Purposes, \$27.20. Diocesan Assessment, \$185.31; Diocesan Missions, \$68.89; Other Purposes, \$51.38. Total Disbursements, \$2,959.47.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$20; Communion Alms, \$23.48; Offertory at Other Services, \$1,241.22; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$1,261.11; Sunday School, \$117.40; Parish Societies, \$98.38; Donations, \$212.04; Total Receipts, \$2,973.63; Balance on Hand, \$14.26.

ROCKFORD—EMMANUEL.

Organized, 1853.

Rector—REV. DOUGLASS C. PEABODY.

Churchwardens—Wm. B. Barbour, Giles F. Hunter.

Vestrymen—George E. King, John P. Graham, Walter Williams, Moses Schoonmaker, W. H. King, L. Moulthrop.

Treasurer—H. H. Gerber, North Main St., Rockford.

No. of families, 120; Individuals, not thus included, 40; No. of Souls, Adults, 500; Children, 122; Total 662; Baptized Persons in Parish, 600; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 240.

Baptisms, Infants, 16; Adults 16; Total, 32; Marriages 5; Burials, 16; Churchings, 1; No. Easter Communions, 165; Communicants, Last Reported, 214; Received from Other Parishes, 17; Admitted after Confirmation, 16; Total Gain, 33; Died, 3; Transferred to Other Parishes, 14; Dropped, 4; Total Loss, 21; Present No., Male, 79; Female, 147; Total, 226.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Litany, 15; Total, 139; Holy Communion, Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 19; Private 3; Total, 78.

Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Officers, 3; Total, 14; Scholars, Male, 46; Female, 76; Total, 122; Catechizings, 50; Choir, Surpliced, 24; No. of Communicants in Choir, 6.

Other Organizations, Woman's Auxiliary, 19; S. Margaret's Guild, 50; Altar Guild, 10; S. Agnes' Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Charities, \$41.53; Current Expenses, \$2,906.96; Parish Societies \$397.71; Interest on Church Debt, \$71.75; Diocesan Assessment, \$141.51; Diocesan Missions, \$53.15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.50; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$11.42; St. Luke's Hospital, \$4.05; Total Disbursements, \$3,620.58.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$12.65; Communion Alms, \$93.94; Offertory at Other Services, \$142.39; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$2,398.58; Sunday School, \$120.86; Parish Societies, \$510.99; Money Borrowed, \$7,000; Donations, \$148.59; Total Receipts, \$10,428.20; Balance on Hand, \$10.25; Endowment Fund held in Trust, \$7,000.

STERLING—GRACE CHURCH.

Priest in Charge—Rev. WILLIAM W. BLATCHFORD.

Churchwardens—F. W. Taylor, John J. Wilkinson.

Vestrymen—H. B. Anning, R. Hershey, J. A. McCune, J. Miller, W. A. Sanborn, E. Underwood.

Treasurer—James A. McCune, Sterling, Illinois.

No. of Souls, Adults, 61; Children, 30; Total, 96. Baptized Persons in Parish, 51; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 45.

Baptisms, Infants, 11; Burials, 1; No. Easter Communions, 40. Communicants, Present No., Male, 6; Female, 39; Total, 45.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 15; Other Days, 10; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 15; Other Days, 10; Litany, 20; Total, 70. Holy Communion, Sundays, 15; Holy Days, 5; Total, 20.

Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Total, 7; Scholars, Male, 19; Female, 21; Total, 40. Catechizings, 6. Choir, Surpliced 24; No. of Communicants in Choir, 3.

Other Organizations, Grace Church Guild, 8; St. Margaret's Guild, 12; Probationary Chapter of The Daughters of the King, 10.

Disbursements—Total for Parish Purposes, \$432.35; Diocesan Assessment, \$28.65. Total, Disbursements, \$461.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$160; Offertory at other Services, \$121.33; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$310. Total Receipts, \$591.33; Balance on Hand, \$130.33.

SYCAMORE—S. PETER.

Organized, 1856.

Priest in Charge—The Rev. FREDERICK D. WARD.

Churchwardens—C. A. Tindall, F. H. Brown.

Vestrymen—A. C. Dunlop, F. W. Partridge, G. A. Rogers, W. B. Sanford, F. H. Smith, A. P. Stone, F. B. Townsend, N. C. Warren.

Treasurer—A. C. Dunlop, Sycamore, Ill.

No. of Families, 38; Individuals, not thus included, 19; No. of Souls, Adults, 110; Children, 30; Total, 159; Baptized Persons in Parish, 139; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 82.

Baptisms, Infants, 7; Adults, 1; Total, 8; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 5; Burials, 3; No. Easter Communions 40.

Communicants, Last Reported, 55; Admitted after Confirmation, 4; Died, 2; Transferred to other Parishes, 9; Total Loss, 11; Present No., Male, 10; Female, 38; Total, 48.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 35; Other Days, 18; Evening Prayer, Other Days, 12; Litany, 47; Total, 112; Holy Communion, Sundays, 15; Holy Days, 12; Other Days, 8; Private, 2; Total, 37.

Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, Male, 9; Female, 11; Total, 20; Choir, Chorus, 10; No. Communicants in Choir, 5.

Organization, Ladies' Guild, 10.

Disbursements—Current Expenses and Repairs and Improvements, \$1,140.27; Diocesan Assessment, \$22.10; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$4; Total Disbursements, \$1,166.37.

Receipts—Offertory at other Services, and Pledges, \$1,116.30; Parish Societies, \$76; Total Receipts, \$1,192.30; Balance on Hand, \$25.93.

WAUKEGAN—CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized, 1846.

Rector—The Rev. WILLIAM E. TOLL.

Churchwardens—William Besley, Nelson A. Steele.

Vestrymen—Samuel Ryall, Edmund Besley; Fred Bairstow, Theodore D. Foljambe, John K. Bower, William A. Starin, William H. Dodge, Coddington Billings.

Treasurer—Samuel Ryall.

No. of Families, 104; Individuals not thus included, 23; No. of Souls, Adults, 213; Children, 165; Total, 378.

Baptisms, Infants, 10; Adults 8; Total, 18; Confirmed, 31; Marriages, 8; Burials 19; Communicants, Last Reported, 163; Received from other Parishes, 1; Admitted after Confirmation, 30; Total Gain, 31; Died, 7; Transferred to other Parishes, 6; Dropped, 7; Total Loss, 20; Present No., 174.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 20; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 46; Litany, 16; Total 184; Holy Communion, Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, 3; Private, 13; Total, 77.

Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Total 12; Scholars, Male, 2; Female, 9; Total, 11; Catechizings, 11.

Other Organizations, Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Margaret's Guild, Min. Chil. League, Choir Association.

Disbursements—Charities, \$340; Current Expenses, \$2,374; Sunday School, \$85; Parish Societies, \$240; Diocesan Assessment, \$140; Diocesan Missions, \$181.76; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$20; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$15.33; Waterman Hall, \$200; St. George's Mission, \$21.20; Missions, Domestic, \$54.20; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$40; Oklahoma \$40; Total Disbursements, \$3,762.49.

REPORTS FROM ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

BERWYN—S. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

Organized, 1894.

Priest in Charge—Rev. JOHN C. SAGE.

Finance Committee—W. Hartman, J. C. Kolla, C. W. Morris, R. A. Perkins, J. L. Warren.

Treasurer—J. Stenberg, La Vergne.

No. Families, 24; Individuals not thus included, 2; No. of Souls, Adults, 50; Children, 20; Total, 70.

Baptisms, Infants, 1; Burials, 1.

Communicants, Present No., Male, 5; Female, 10; Total, 15.

Evening Prayer, Sundays, 13; Other Days, 18; Litany, 2; Total, 33.

Organization, Woman's Guild, 15.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$70; Payment on lots, \$400; Total Disbursements, \$470.

Receipts—Offertory at Services and Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$70; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., and Parish Societies, \$400; Total Receipts, \$470.

BELVIDERE—TRINITY.

Organized, 1893.

Deacon Officiating—Rev. JOHN ALEXANDER O'MEARA.

Finance Committee—J. Dempsey, J. Quigley, W. L. Radley, W. W. Wood, O. H. Wright, Sr., O. H. Wright, Jr.

Treasurer—W. W. Wood, Belvidere, Ill.

No. of Families, 21; Individuals, not thus included, 20; No. of Souls, Adults, 67; Children, 26; Total, 93; Baptized Persons in Parish, 91; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 43. Baptisms, Infants, 7, Adults, 2; Total, 9; Confirmed, 18; Burials, 1.

Communicants, last reported, 25; Admitted after Confirmation, 18; Died, 1; Present No., Male, 14; Female 29; Total, 43.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 21; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 21; Litany, 17; Total, 59. Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 2; Total, 6; Scholars, Male, 11; Female, 19; Total, 30; Choir, Chorus, 8; No. of Communicants in Choir, 2.

Other Organization, St. Margaret's Guild, 21.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$439.25; Repairs and Improvements, \$625; Church Furnishings, \$275; Total Disbursements, \$1,339.25.

Receipts—Offertory at all Services, \$163.10; Other Collections, \$25.68; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$262.25; Subscriptions for repairs of Building, \$625; St. Margaret's Ladies' Guild for Church building, \$275; Total Receipts, \$1,353.03; Balance on Hand, \$13.78.

CHICAGO—ATONEMENT.

Organized, 1888.

Priest in Charge—Rev. FREDERICO W. KEATOR.

Lay Reader—Carlton M. Hitchcock.

Finance Committee—A. St. M. Claflin, S. Dalton, H. A. Dayton, W. Hannington, I. G. Kay.

Treasurer—Walter Hannington, Argyle Park, Ills.

No. of Families, 50; Individuals, not thus included, 7; No. of Souls, Adults, 100; Children, 90; Total, 190.

Baptisms, Infants, 9; Adults, 4; Total, 13; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; No. Easter Communions, 63;

Communicants, Last Reported, 70; Received from other Parishes, 6; Admitted after Confirmation, 4; Total Gain, 10; Present Total, 80.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 4; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 46; Other Days, 14; Litany, 11; Total, 117; Holy Communion, Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 6; Other Days, 1; Private, 1; Total, 56.

Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, 70; Choir (Surplised), 25; No. Communicants in Choir, 5.

Other Organizations, Woman's Guild, 20; Altar Guild, 8; Young People's Guild, 60.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,572.36; Repairs and Improvements, \$87.82; Interest on Church Debt, \$360; Diocesan Assessment for year 1892, 1893 & 1894, \$71.25; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Total Disbursements \$2,116.43.

Receipts—On Hand, \$35.56; Offertory at other Services, \$439.32; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$1,232.80; Sunday School, \$25; Donations, \$424.55; Total Receipts, \$2,157.23; Balance on Hand, \$40.80.

CHICAGO—GOOD SHEPHERD.

Organized, 1876.

Priest in Charge—Rev. J. Wynne-Jones.

Lay Reader—T. Oliver Stokes.

Finance Committee—J. B. Benson, W. P. Fox, Dr. A. C. Helser, T. Oliver Stokes, J. H. White.

Treasurer—T. Oliver Stokes, 1102 Lawndale avenue.

No. of Families, 76; Individuals, not thus included, 14; No. of Souls, Adults, 205; Children, 93; Total, 298.

Baptisms, Infants, 8; Adults, 6; Total, 14; (Of which 4 Private); Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 7; Burials, 7; Churchings, 2; No. Easter Communions, 72.

Communicants, Last Reported, 113; Received from other Parishes, 20; Admitted after Confirmation, 6; Returned to Communion, 2; Total Gain, 28; Transferred to other Parishes, 12; Dropped, 8; Total Loss, 20; Present No., Male, 38; Female, 81. Total 121.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 46; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 51; Litany, 12; Total, 161; Holy Communion, Sundays, 61; Holy Days, 12; Other Days, 7; Private, 4; Total, 84.

Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 2; Total, 10; Scholars, Male, 23; Female, 50; Total 73; Bible Class, Teachers, Male, 1; Pupils Male, 6; Female, 6; Total, 12; Catechizings, 4; Choir, Surpl'd, 11; No. of Communicants in Choir, 9.

Other Organizations, Ladies' Guild, Guild of S. Alban the Martyr; Guild of S. Mary, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,044.99; Repairs and Improvements, \$290.39; Sunday School, \$59.30; Foundation New Church, \$1,197.50; Other Parish Purposes, \$18.04; Building Fund, \$489.46; Diocesan Assessment, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$31.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Other Diocesan Purposes, \$3.92; Missions, \$5.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$3.15; Other General Purposes, \$3.10; Total Disbursements, \$3,106.42.

Receipts—On Hand, \$19.88; Offertory at other Services, \$64.94; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$697.83; Subscriptions paid for Building, \$135.00; Sunday School, \$143.41; Invested Funds, \$1,437.25; Donations, \$48.37; Total Receipts, \$3,125.60; Balance on Hand, \$18.18.

CHICAGO—HOLY TRINITY.

Organized, 1886.

Priest in Charge—Rev. HENRY C. KINNEY.
Finance Committee—S. Atwood, J. Berkshire, W. Chaplin, J. Mooney, A. Pristly.
Treasurer—Arthur Pristly, 409 47th St.

No. of Families, 173; Individuals, not thus included, 100; No. of Souls, Total, 700.

Baptisms, Infants, 62 (of which 9 Private); Confirmed, 24; Marriages 23; Burials, 63; Churchings, 3; No. Easter Communions, 79.

Communicants, Last reported, 150. Received from other Parishes, 14. Admitted after Confirmation, 18. Returned to Communion, 23; Total Gain, 54. Died, 5; Transferred to other Parishes, 8. Dropped, 14; Total Loss, 27; Present No., Male, 71; Female, 115; Total, 186.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 62; Other Days, 7; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 58; Holy Communion, Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 7; Other Days, 9; Total, 70.

Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Officers, 4; Total, 13; Scholars, Male, 64; Female, 60; Total, 144; Bible Classes, Teacher, Male 1, Pupils, Male, 5; Female, 8; Total, 13; Choir, Chorus, 18; No. of Communicants in Choir, 12.

Other Organizations, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 1. S. Margaret's Guild, 8; Young Men's Social Guild, 40.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$646; Sunday School, \$44; Interest on Church

Debt, \$94; Diocesan Assessment, \$12; Diocesan Missions, \$35; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$10; Total Disbursements, \$881.

Receipts—On Hand, \$102.68; Offertory at all Services, \$424.79; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$149.23; Sunday School, \$110; Parish Societies, \$76.90; Donations, \$134.89; Total Receipts, \$958.49; Balance on Hand, \$77.49.

CHICAGO—S. BARNABAS.

Organized, 1883.

Priest in Charge—The Rev. LUCAS PARDEE.

Lay Reader—Edwin J. Randall.

Finance Committee—C. Coleman, T. Coleman, C. H. Hall, W. Hall, W. C. Turner.

Treasurer—Wm. C. Turner 1991 Carroll Ave., Central Park, Chicago.

No. Families 23; Individuals, not thus included, 65; No. of Souls, Adults, 95; Children, 65; Total, 160; Baptized Persons in Parish, 236; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 121.

Baptisms, Infants, 10; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; No. Easter Communions, 30.

Communicants, last reported, 44; Admitted after confirmation, 4; Died, 1. Present No., Male, 20; Female, 40; Total, 60.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 22; Other Days, 5; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 13; Other Days, 11; Total, 51; Holy Communion, Sundays, 7; Holy Days, 1; Total, 8.

Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Officers, 3; Total, 14; Scholars, Male, 45; Female, 78; Total 123.

Other Organizations, Ladies' Guild, 18; Girls' Friendly, 21; Men's Guild, 5.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$213.33; Repairs and Improvements, \$61.52; Sunday School, \$53; Diocesan Assessment, \$6; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6.28; Missions, Domestic \$2.50, Foreign, \$1.50; Jews, \$2.71; Total Disbursements, \$347.84.

Receipts—On Hand, \$0.04; Offertory at other Services, \$99.53; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$138; Sunday School, \$19; Parish Societies, \$65; Donations, \$5; Funds Invested, \$42.85; Miscellaneous, \$39.72; Total Receipts, \$400.14; Balance on Hand, \$61.30.

CHICAGO—S. GEORGE.

Organized, 1886.

Priest in Charge—Rev. T. CORY-THOMAS.

Lay Reader—Vincent Owen Penley.

Finance Committee—Ed. J. Eames, W. V. Jacobs, J. Lawton, R. Neil, H. H. Walton.

Treasurer—R. Neil Grand Crossing, Chicago, Ill.

No. of Families, 100; No. of Souls, Adults, 173; Children, 160; Total, \$333.

Sunday School Teachers and Officers, 13; Scholars, 160.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$675.62.

Receipts—On Hand, \$77.82; Offertory at all Services, and Collections, \$172.66; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$425.14; Total Receipts, \$675.62.

CHICAGO—HOLY CROSS.

Organized, 1892.

Priest in Charge—Rev. E. A. BAZETT-JONES.*Finance Committee*—J. T. Crisler, F. R. Field, C. Howard, S. B. Peck, C. D. Steele.*Treasurer*—C. D. Steele, 4121 Berkeley Ave. No. of Families, 33; Individuals, not thus included, 40; No. of Souls, Adults, 111; Children, 32; Total, 143; Baptized Persons in Parish, 20; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 100.

Baptisms, Infants, 4; Adults, 1; Total 5, (Of which 1 Private); Confirmed 13; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Churchings, 1, No. Easter Communion, 70.

Communicants, Last Reported, 134; Admitted after Confirmation, 13; Transferred to other Parishes, 1; Names dropped, 46; Total Loss, 47; Present No., Male, 30; Female, 70; Total, 100.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 49; Other Days, 297; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 49; Other Days, 206; Litany, 60; Total, 660; Holy Communion, Sundays, 101; Other Days, 368; Private, 10; Total, 479; Communion made, 1,608; Concessions made, 92.

Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, Male, 15; Female, 35; Total, 50; Catechizings, 53.

Other Organizations, Holy Cross Guild, S. Alban's, S. Agnes', S. Faith's Guilds.

Disbursements—Current Expenses \$2,052.80; Diocesan Missions, \$11.95; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$7; Total Disbursements, \$2,071.75.*Receipts*—On Hand, \$88.04; Offertory at other Services, \$18.95; Pledges paid for Parish support, \$1,767.80; Parish Societies, \$238.70; Total Receipts, \$2,113.49; Balance on Hand, \$41.74.

CHICAGO—HOLY NATIVITY.

Organized, 1894.

Priest in Charge—Rev. GEO. B. PRATT.*Lay Reader*—J. J. Smith.*Finance Committee*—J. J. Smith, W. P. Powell, P. W. Coussens, A. H. Hall, T. J. Turner.*Treasurer*—W. P. Powell, 487 W. Huron St. No. of Families, 25; Individuals, not thus included, 7.

Baptisms, Infants, 7; Burials, 1.

Communicants, 40.

Evening Prayer, Sundays, 20; Litany, 7; Total, 27; Holy Communion, Sundays, 5.

Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 38; Female, 44; Total, 82; Catechizings, 4; Choir, Surplined, 10; No. of Communicants in Choir, 5.

Other Organizations, Sons of St. Sebastian; Ladies Guild.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$441.13;*Receipt*—Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$469.12; Balance on Hand, \$27.99.

CHICAGO—S. JOHN.

Organized, 1894.

Priest in Charge—Rev. IRVING SPENCER.*Finance Committee*—M. Green, C. V. Kason, G. W. Meeker, G. Merryweather, A. Ryerson, C. A. Street, W. H. Taylor, O. Weber.*Treasurer*—Geo. Merryweather, 202 Goethe St., Chicago.

No. Families, 165; No. of Souls, Adults, 350; Children, 500; Total, 850; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 260.

Baptisms, Infants, 47; Adults, 2; Total, 49, (Of which 10 Private); Confirmed, 33; Marriages, 1; Burials, 11; No. Easter Communion, 107.

Communicants, last reported, 151; Received from other Parishes, 15; Admitted after Confirmation, 33; Total Gain, 48; Transferred to other Parishes, 11; Dropped, 19; Total Loss, 30; Present No., Male, 69; Female, 100; Total, 169.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 22; Other Days, 210; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 370; Litany, 60; Total, 714; Holy Communion, Sundays, 91; Holy Days, 41; Other Days, 138; Private, 4; Total, 274.

Sunday School, Teachers, 26; Officers, 6; Total, 32; Scholars, Male, 175; Female, 185; Total, 360; Bible Class, Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 1; Total, 2; Pupils, Male, 7; Female, 10; Total, 17; Catechizings, 52; Industrial School, Teachers, 6; Scholars, 120; Choir, Surplined, 42; No. of Communicants in Choir, 18.

Other Organizations, Mother's Meeting, 75; Daughters of the King, 60; Girls' Friendly Society, 70; Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Boys), 15; Boys' Friendly Society, 50; Junior Guild, Iron Cross, 40; St. John's Women's Guild, 10; Ministering Children's League, 85.

Disbursements—Charities, \$132.50; Current Expenses, \$3,315.63; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,026.90; Sunday School, \$35; Parish Societies, \$589.35; Other Purposes, \$220; Diocesan Assessment, \$115; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$10.33; Orphanage, \$101.00; Missions, Colored, \$8.; St. Luke's Hospital, \$9.47; Total Disbursements, \$5,588.18.*Receipts*—On Hand, \$165.48; Communion Alms, \$132.50; Offertory at other Services, \$670.33; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$1,537.50; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$85; Sunday School, \$120; Parish Societies, \$690.35; Donations, \$1,264.44; Other Sources, \$220; Insurance, \$850.00; Rentals, \$119; Total Receipts, \$5,854.60; Balance on Hand, \$266.42.

CHICAGO—S. SIGFRID.

Organized, 1893.

Dracon Officiating—Rev. ANDREW FREDERICK SCHULTZBERG, B. A.*Finance Committee*—S. Anderson, G. L. Johnson, J. A. Jungblom, C. O. Lundin, A. J. Wellin.*Treasurer*—A. J. Wellin, 2829 Fifth Av., Chicago.

No. of Families, 15; Individuals, not thus included, 17; No. of Souls, Adults, 52; Children, 20; Total, 72; Baptized Persons in Parish, 72; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 54.
Baptisms, Infants, 6 (all in Private); Marriages, 6; Burials, 17; No. of Easter Communions, 6; Communicants, Present No., Male, 23; Female, 29; Total, 52.
Morning Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer, Other Days, 53; Total, 106; Holy Communion, Sundays, 1; Holy Days, 1; Total, 2.
Sunday School, Teacher, 1; Officer, 1; Total 2; Scholars, Male, 9; Female, 12; Total, 21.
Other Organizations, The Ladies' Society, 16; The Young Ladies' Society, 12.
Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$257.17; Sunday School, \$4; Total Disbursements, \$261.17.
Receipts—Offering at all Services, \$114.30; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$63; Parish Societies, \$95.20; Total Receipts \$272.50; Balance on Hand, \$11.33.

CLYDE S. SIMEON.

Organized, 1893.

Priest in Charge—Rev. JOHN C. SAGE.
Lay Reader—Albert Hancock.
Finance Committee—J. C. Bennett, Chas. Hancock, R. G. Hall, L. Lochbihler, J. Wilson.
Treasurer—L. Lochbihler, La Vergne.
No. of Families, 26; Individuals, not thus included, 2; No. of Souls, Adults, 40; Children, 15; Total, 55.
Baptisms, Infants, 10; Adults, 3; Total, 13; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 2; No. Easter Communions, 16.
Communicants, Last Reported, 12; Received from other Parishes, 7; Admitted after Confirmation, 5; Total Gain, 12; Present, No., Male, 10; Female, 11; Total, 24.
Evening Prayer, Sundays, 30; Other Days, 28; Litany, 10; Total 68; Holy Communion, Sundays, 6; Holy Days, 3; Other Days, 12; Total, 21.
Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Total, 9; Scholars, 16; Bible Class, Teacher, Male 1, Pupils, Female, 10; Catechizing, 6; Choir (Surpliced), 22.
Other Organizations, Women's Guild, 10; Young Ladies' Guild, 8; Boys' Guild, 12.
Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$408; Rectory Church, or other buildings, \$487.75; Diocesan Missions, \$205; Total Disbursements, \$1,099.50.
Receipts—On Hand, \$39.95; Collections, 7; Subscriptions paid for Building, 1; Sunday School, \$3.60; Parish Societies, 1; Total Receipts, \$882.62; Balance on Hand, \$987.

DE KALB—S. PAUL.

Organized, 1871.

Priest in Charge—Rev. FREDERICK D. WARD.
Finance Committee—Pres. Alum, Wm. B. Deane, Beady, F. N. Conant, J. T. Harvey, A. Patee.

Treasurer—John T. Harvey, De Kalb, Ill.
No. of Families, 20; Individuals, not thus included, 8; No. of Souls, Adults, 46; Children, 11; Total, 57; Baptized Persons in Parish, 57; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 28.
Baptisms, Infants, 1; Burial, 1; No. Easter Communions, 10.
Communicants, Last Reported, 25; Received from other Parishes, 3; Transferred to other Parishes, 1; Present No., Male, 4; Female, 23; Total, 27.
Morning Prayer, Week Days, 7; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 49; Other Days, 7; Litany, 23; Total, 86; Holy Communion, Sundays, 9; Holy Days, 1; Other Days, 7; Total, 17.
Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, Male, 4; Female, 11; Total, 15.
Other Organizations, Ladies' Guild, 6.
Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$249.04; Repairs and Improvements, \$39.19; Diocesan Assessment, \$8; Total Disbursements, \$296.23.
Receipts—On Hand, \$72.77; Offering at other Services and Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$113.12; Parish Societies \$79.26; Donations, \$82; Total Receipts, \$297.25; Balance on Hand, \$1.02.

EL PASO—S. ANDREW.

Organized, (—.)

Priest in Charge—The Rev. WILLIAM MOOR STEEL.
Lay Reader—W. H. Hoagland.
Finance Committee—W. R. Gough, W. H. Hoagland.
Treasurer—W. R. Gough, El Paso, Ill.
No. of Families, 7; No. Souls, Adults, 20; Children 4; Total 24; Baptized Persons in Parish, 18; Confirmed Persons in Parish 11.
Baptism, Infants 2, (all in Private); Marriages, 1; Burials 2.
Communicants, Last Reported, 11; Present No., Male, 4; Female, 7; Total 11.
Morning Prayer, Sundays, 25; Holy Communion, Sundays, 15.
Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$148.00; Diocesan Assessment \$7.15; Diocesan Missions, \$8.95; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.78; Balance on Last Year, \$8.89; Orphanage, \$2.68; Diocesan Expenses, \$2.57; Total, \$182.02.
Receipts—Communion Alms, \$30.87; For Current Expenses, including salary, etc., of which \$14.00 is interest, \$148.00; Total \$178.87; Deficit, \$3.15.

EVANSTON—S. MATTHEW.

Organized, 1883.

Priest in Charge—Rev. HENRY R. NEELY.
Finance Committee—Henry M. Arnd, George Foy, Chas. O. Harris, John Pickett, John J. Pickett.
Treasurer—Henry M. Arnd, 2043 Park Place, Evanston.
No. of Families, 18; Individuals, not thus included, 10; No. Souls, Adults, 53; Children, 30; Total, 83; Baptized Persons in Parish, 80; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 50.
Baptisms, Infants, 8; Adults, 8; Total, 11 (of which 1 Private); Confirmed, 13; Burials, 2; No. of Easter Communions, 44.

Communicants, Last Reported, 39; Received from other Parishes, 2; Admitted after Confirmation, 13; Total Gain, 15; Transferred to other Parishes 1; Dropped, 3; Total Loss 4; Present No., Male, 15; Female, 35; Total, 50.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 12; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 10; Litany, 10; Total, 72; Holy Communion, Sundays, 36; Holy Days, 3; Total 39.

Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 15; - Female, 25; Total, 40. Bible Class, Teachers, Female 5; Catechizings, 12; Choir, Chorus, 5; No. of Communicants in Choir, 5.

Other Organizations, Woman's Guild, 10; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; Young Woman's Guild 12; Children's Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$306.82; Repairs and Improvements, \$670; Deposit in Bank for Account of Improvement Fund, \$93.60; Diocesan Assessment, \$8; Diocesan Missions, \$21.73; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$4.73; Total Disbursements, \$441.60.

Receipts—On Hand, \$4.37; Communion Alms, Offertory and Pledges \$340.92; Sunday School, \$3.50; Parish Societies, \$63.60; Donations, \$5; Total Receipts, \$447.39; Balance on Hand, \$5.79.

FAIRBURY—S. MATTHIAS.

Organized, 1890.

Priest in Charge—The Rev. EDWARD WILSON AVERILL, A. B.

Finance Committee—W. H. Chapman, W. H. Cramer, H. J. Dancaster, B. W. King, G. A. Sutton.

Treasurer—W. H. Chapman.

No. of Families, 15; No. of Souls, Adults, 36; Children, 50; Total, 86; Baptized Persons in Parish, 75; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 50.

Baptisms, 2; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 2; No. Easter Communion, 30.

Communicants, Last Reported, 49; Admitted after Confirmation, 1; Transferred to other Parishes, 1; Dropped, 3; Total Loss, 4; Present No., Male, 14; Female, 32; Total, 46.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other days, 54; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 72; Litany, 21; Total, 219. Holy Communion, Sundays, 20; Holy Days, 12; Other Days, 31; Total, 63.

Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 3; Total, 7; Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 28; Total, 40; Choir, Chorus, 6; No. Communicants in Choir, 6.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$181.80; Repairs and Improvements, \$106; Sunday School, \$3.50; Principal of Church Debt, \$75; Interest on Church Debt, \$65; Other Purposes, \$80; Diocesan Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$16.85; Total Disbursements, \$542.15.

Receipts—On Hand, \$4; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$181.80; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$150; Sunday School, \$3.50; Parish Societies, \$91; Donations, \$80; Total Receipts, \$542.15.

HARVARD—CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized, 1877.

Priest in Charge—Rev. JAS. B. WILLIAMS.

Finance Committee—Alex. Beck, R. Beck, F. H. Coe, J. Mayo, C. E. Mitchem.

Treasurer—Alex. Beck, Harvard, Ills.

No. Families, 25; Individuals, not thus included, 11; No. Souls, Adults, 66; Children, 27; Total, 93; Baptized Persons in Parish, 99; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 66.

Baptism, Infants, 3; Adults, 6; Total, 9; Burials, 3; Easter Communion, 51.

Communicants, Last Reported, 74; Received from other Parishes, 1; Transferred to other Parishes, 3; Total, 72.

Morning Prayer, Holy Days, 28; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 96; Other Days, 272; Litany, 40; Total, 436; Holy Communion, Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 28; Other Days, 272; Private, 9; Total, 405.

Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Officers, 1; Total, 3; Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 15; Total, 27.

Other Organizations, Woman's Guild, 14; S. Agnes' Guild, 10.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$400.16; Repairs and Improvements, \$12; Sunday School, \$4.64; Parish Societies, \$103.14; Incidentals, \$34; Diocesan Assessment, \$8; Diocesan Missions, \$12; The Diocese of Chicago, Subscriptions, \$4.50; S. Mary's Orphanage, \$6; Total Disbursements, \$583.44.

Receipts—On Hand, \$5.70; Communion Alms, \$33.17; Offertory at other Services, \$100.07; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$311.55; Sunday School, \$9.24; Parish Societies, \$165.51; Diocesan Missions, \$12.04; Diocesan Assessment, \$8.21; Subscription to the Diocese of Chicago, \$4.50; Children's Lenten Offering, \$9.53; Total Receipts, \$659.52; Balance on Hand, \$76.08.

IRVING PARK—S. JOHN.

Organized, 1886.

Priest in Charge—Rev. C. E. BOWLES.

Lay Readers—E. M. Thompson, John W. White.

Finance Committee—A. G. Goodridge, Jr., E. M. Thompson, L. T. Van Ness, F. J. Wilson, J. W. White.

Treasurer—J. W. White, 2257 Selwyn Ave., Irving Park.

No. Families, 32; Individuals, not thus included, 7; No. Souls, Adults, 80; Children, 55; Total, 135; Baptized Persons in Parish, 113; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 72.

Baptisms, Infants, 3; Adults, 1; Total, 4; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; No. Easter Communion, 44.

Communicants, Last Reported, 78; Admitted after Confirmation, 10; Returned to Communion, 5; Total Gain, 15; Died, 1; Transferred to other Parishes, 14; Dropped, 12; Total Loss, 27; Present No., Male, 23; Female, 43; Total, 66.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 50; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 46; Litany, 52; Total, 252; Holy Communion, Sundays, 7; Holy Days, 5; Other Days, 25; Total, 37.

Sunday School, Teachers, 7; Officers, 3. Total, 10; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 30; Total, 55. Choir (Surpliced), 30; No. of Communicants in Choir, 10.

Other Organizations, St. John's Guild, including the various wards for women, girls, boys, etc.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$604.53; Repairs and Improvements, \$212.92; Sunday School, \$2.81; Parish Societies, \$22.77; Other Purposes, \$25; Diocesan Assessment, \$19; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6; St. Luke's Hospital, \$4; Total Disbursements, \$925.33.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$44.35; Offertory at other Services, \$143.63; Pledges for Parish Support, \$173.50; Sunday School, \$2.81; Parish Societies, \$149; Donations, \$150.27; Collected to pay Special Assessment, \$53.24. Total Receipts, \$938.32; Balance on Hand, \$10.99.

MAYWOOD—HOLY COMMUNION.

Organized, 1884.

Priest in Charge—Rev. COLIN C. TATE, M. A., B. D.

Lay Readers—J. R. Albertson, W. W. Tate.

Finance Committee—J. R. Albertson, Jas. Baggott, D. L. Morgan, F. W. Moore, H. P. Nichols.

Treasurer—H. P. Nichols.

No. Families, 54; Individuals, not thus included, 40; No. Souls, Adults, 160; Children, 80; Total, 240; Baptized Persons in Parish, 230; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 90.

Baptisms, Infants, 9; Adults, 2; Total, 11; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 2; Churchings, 2. No. Easter Communions, 55.

Communicants, Last Reported, 91; Received from other Parishes, 3; Admitted after Confirmation, 5; Total Gain, 8; Transferred to other Parishes, 3; Dropped, 3. Total Loss, 6; Present No., Male, 36; Female, 57; Total, 93.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 4; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 8; Total, 116; Holy Communion, Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5; Other Days, 1. Total, 58.

Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 3; Total, 11; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 40; Total, 80; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 7.

Other Organizations, Woman's Auxiliary, S. Agnes Guild, S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$940.83; Land, \$287.28; Special Assessments, \$25.93; Diocesan Assessment, \$7.69; Diocesan Missions, \$17.04; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.35; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.25; Total Disbursements, \$1,284.26.

Receipts On Hand, \$33.21; Communion Alms, \$1; Offertory at other Services, \$295.51; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$536.61; Sunday School, \$13.25; Parish Societies, \$79.05; Wheaton Church, \$80; Total Receipts, \$1,197.63; Balance on Hand, \$113.30.

MORGAN PARK—MEDIATOR.

Organized, 1889.

Priest in Charge—Rev. J. M. McGRATH.

Finance Committee—Edward Baker, John Barwick, Reuben P. Layton, Benjamin T. Roberts, Frank P. Silva.

Treasurer—Benjamin T. Roberts Morgan Park, Ills.

No. of Families, 55; Individuals, not thus included, 52; No. of Souls, Adults, 191; Children, 80; Total, 271; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 160.

Baptisms, Infants, 7; Adults, 3; Total, 10; (Of which 2 Private); Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; No. Easter Communions, 70.

Communicants, Last Reported, 126; Received from other Parishes, 4; Admitted after Confirmation, 9; Total Gain, 13; Died, 1; Transferred to other Parishes, 3; Total Loss, 4; Present No., Male, 61; Female, 78; Total, 137.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 18; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 18; Total, 140; Holy Communion, Sundays, 25; Holy Days, 26; Other Days, 8; Private, 1; Total, 57.

Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 3; Total, 8; Scholars, 60; Bible Class, Teachers, Male, 2; Catechisinga, Weekly; Choir, (Surpliced), 30; No. of Communicants in Choir, 19.

Other Organizations, Woman's Guild, 25; St. Mary's Guild, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 15.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,343.58; Repairs and Improvements, \$21.25; Interest on Church Debt, \$105; Other Purposes, \$21.35; Diocesan Assessment, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$70.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.08; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.25; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6.54; Missions, Deaf Mutes, \$2; Jews, \$1.37; St. Luke's Hospital, \$1; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$2.75; Total, Disbursements, \$1,512.20.

Receipts On Hand, \$171.06; Offertory at other Services, \$57.57; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$1,125.10; Sunday School, \$20; Parish Societies, \$100.47; Donations, \$25; Total Receipts, \$1,512.20.

MORRISON—S. ANN.

Organized, 1878.

Priest in Charge—Rev. WILLIAM W. BLATCHFORD.

Finance Committee—Robert Norrish, Daniel Long.

Treasurer—Robert Norrish, Morrison, Ill.

No. Families, 15; No. Souls, Adults, 88; Children, 16; Total, 54; Baptized Persons in Parish, 52; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 25.

Baptisms, Infants, 2; Burials, 1; No. Easter Communions, 20.

Communicants, Last Reported, 33; Present Total, 32.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$390.53; Sunday School, \$8.45; Diocesan Assessment, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$1.66; For Missions, \$3; Orphanage of The Holy Child, \$2.34; Total, \$422.13.

Receipts—Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$193.70; Sunday School, \$8.94; Parish Societies, \$135.51; Legacies, \$10.50; Total Receipts, \$348.65.

MORTON PARK—S. MARY.

Organized, 1890.

Priest in Charge—Rev. JOHN C. SAGE.

Finance Committee—D. G. Edgerly, D. B. Morrison, O. M. Schantz, W. W. Weare.

Treasurer—O. M. Schantz, Morton Park.

No. of Families, 15; No. of Souls, Adults, 31; Children, 14; Total, 45; Baptized Persons in Parish, 42; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 24.

Baptisms, Infants, 8; Burials, 1.

Communicants, Last Reported, 16; Received from other Parishes, 6; Transferred to other Parishes, 1; Present, No., Male, 5; Female, 16; Total, 21.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 45; Other Days, 18; Evening Prayer, Other Days, 14; Litany, 20; Total, 97; Holy Communion, Sundays, 19; Holy Days, 5; Other Days, 5; Private, 1; Total, 30.

Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Officers, 1; Scholars, 25; Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 2; Catechizing, 2; Choir, Chorus, 4; No. of Communicants in Choir, 3. Other Organizations, Woman's Guild, 20; Girls' Guild, 8.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$907.25; Repairs and Improvements, \$160; Sunday School, \$8; Diocesan Assessment, \$8; Diocesan Missions, \$13.50; Total Disbursements, \$1,096.75.

Receipts—On Hand, \$9.60; Offertory at other Services, \$135.73; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$601.31; Sunday School, \$16.80; Parish Societies, \$30; Donations, for Music, \$150; Diocesan Missions, \$1.50; For Church Improvements, \$160; Total Receipts, \$1,104.94; Balance on Hand, \$8.19.

NORWOOD PARK—S. ALBAN.

Organized, 1887.

Priest in Charge—Rev. C. E. BOWLES.

Lay Reader—J. H. Dennis.

Finance Committee—O. Puhlman, A. F. Dodd, Wm. Gates, L. Seymour.

Treasurer—A. F. Dodd, Norwood Park, Ill.

No. of Families, 14; Individuals, not thus included, 7; No. of Souls, Adults, 31; Children, 24; Total, 55; Baptized Persons in Parish, 55; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 34.

Baptisms, Infants, 3; Adults, 2; Total 5; Confirmed, 16; No. Easter Communions, 22; Communicants, Last Reported, 30; Admitted after Confirmation, 5; Omitted last Report, 1; Total Gain, 6; Dropped, 2; Present No., Male, 12; Female, 22; Total, 34.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 18; Litany, 25; Holy Communion, Sundays, 5; Holy Days, 1; Other Days, 1; Private, 1; Total, 8.

Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 2; Total, 6; Scholars, 36; Choir, (Surplined), 12; No. Communicants in Choir, 7.

Other Organizations, Woman's Guild of S. Alban's Church, S. Agnes' Guild, 10.

Disbursements—Charities, \$9; Current Expenses, \$180.18; Diocesan Assessment, \$8; Diocesan Missions, \$13; Total Disbursements, \$210.18.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$9; Offertory at other Services, \$38.65; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$120; Parish Societies, \$21.53; Donations, \$21; Total Receipts, \$210.18.

PONTIAC—GRACE.

Organized, 1878.

Priest in Charge—Rev. EDWARD WILSON AVERILL, A. B.

Finance Committee—A. W. Cowan, G. A. Gale, J. Wallace, T. Spafford.

Treasurer—A. W. Cowan, Pontiac, Ill.

No. of Families, 15; No. of Souls, Adults, 40; Children, 35; Total, 75; Baptized Persons in Parish, 80; No. Confirmed Persons in Parish, 55.

Baptisms, Infants, 3; Adults, 1; Total, 4; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 2; Churchings, 2; No. Easter Communions, 20.

Communicants, Last Reported, 46; Received from other Parishes, 2; Admitted after Confirmation, 5; Total Gain, 7; Died, 2; Dropped, 3; Total Loss, 5; Present No., 48.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 26; Other Days, 68; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 26; Other Days, 75; Litany, 30; Total, 225; Holy Communion, Sundays, 22; Holy Days, 8; Other Days, 34; Total, 64.

Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, Male, 18; Female, 15; Total, 33; Choir, Double Quartette, 8; No. of Communicants in Choir, 3.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$336; Repairs and Improvements, \$120; Sunday School, \$21.42; Placed at Int. farm loan, \$2,000; Paid on Organ, \$100; Diocesan Assessment, \$12.25; Diocesan Missions, \$30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5; Missions, Domestic, \$5.25; Deaf Mutes, \$2; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$2; Total Disbursements, \$2,638.92.

Receipts—Offertory at all Services, and Pledges, \$324.78; Sunday School, \$21.42; Parish Societies, \$178.72; Invested Funds, \$52.50; Legacies, \$2,000; Donations, \$61.50; Total Receipts, \$2,638.92.

SAVANNA—S. PAUL.

Organized, 1882.

Priest in Charge—Rev. GEO. SHERWOOD WHITNEY, M. A.

Finance Committee—L. S. Bowen, W. H. Griffith, F. M. Jenks, Thos. Jenks, J. B. Rhodes, J. R. Robinson.

Treasurer—J. R. Robinson, Savanna, Ill.

No. of Families, 51; Individuals, not thus included, 12; No. of Souls, Adults, 142; Children, 58; Total, 200; Baptized Persons, in Parish, 162; Confirmed Persons in Parish 64.

Baptisms, Infants, 9; Adults, 1; Total, 10; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; No. Easter Communion, 38.

Communicants, Last Reported, 50; Received from other Parishes, 1; Returned to Communion, 5; Total Gain, 6; Transferred to other Parishes, 1; Present No., Male, 7; Female, 48; Total, 55.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 20; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 29; Other Days, 19; Total, 74; Holy Communion, Sundays, 39; Holy Days, 12; Other Days, 6; Private, 3; Total, 60.

Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Officer, 1; Total, 10; Scholars, 100; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 5; Female, 4; Total, 9; Catechizings, Monthly; Choir, Chorus and Surpliced, 24; No. of Communicants in Choir, 6.

Other Organizations, Woman's Guild, 40; S. Agnes' Guild, 10; Sons of S. Sebastian, 14.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$608.20; Repairs and Improvements, \$92.40; Sunday School, \$81.17; Interest on Church Debt, \$65; Other Purposes, \$200.04; Diocesan Assessment, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$25; S. Luke's Hospital, \$5; Total Disbursements, \$1,100.81.

Receipts—Offerstory at other Services, \$555.02; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$168.22; Sunday School, \$100.17; Parish Societies, \$145; Total Receipts, \$1,268.41; Balance on Hand, \$167.60.

WHEATON—TRINITY.

Organized, 1875.

Priest in Charge—Rev. COLIN C. TATE.

Lay Reader—A. E. Riddle.

Finance Committee—W. A. Shearson, F. L. Wells, W. P. Paddon, G. E. Patrick.

Treasurer—Jane Drummond, Wheaton, Ill.

No. of Families, 15; Individuals, not thus included, 19; No. of Souls, Adults, 62; Children, 25; Total, 87; Baptized Persons in Parish, 75; Confirmed Persons in Parish 48.

Baptisms, Infants, 10; Adults, 1; Total, 11; Burials, 2; No. Easter Communion, 35.

Communicants, Last Reported, 48; Received from other Parishes, 2; Returned to Communion, 2; Total Gain, 4; Died, 2; Present No., Male, 10; Female, 40; Total, 50.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer, Other Days, 6; Total, 60; Holy Communion, Sundays, 12.

Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Scholars, 30; Catechizings, 12; Choir, Chorus, 9; No. Communicants in Choir, 9.

Other organizations, Woman's Auxiliary, 16; Ministering Children's League, 8.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$435.34; Sunday School, \$26.30; Parish Societies, \$49.27; Diocesan Assessment, \$52.64; Diocesan Missions, \$27.08; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$6.23; Other Purposes,

\$4; Missions, Indian, \$3; General, \$47; Total Disbursements, \$650.86.

Receipts—On Hand, \$65.50; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$316; Sunday School, \$56.34; Parish Societies, \$159.68; Total Receipts, \$597.52.

WILMETTE--S. AUGUSTINE.

Organized, 1894.

Lay Reader—Husted T. Young.

Finance Committee—John Ling, Fred. Norman, Alfred Sanderson, J. C. Savage, Frank Van Ness, H. T. Young.

Treasurer—J. C. Savage, Wilmette, Ill.

No. of Families, 19; Individuals not thus included, 23; No. of Souls, Adults, 51; Children, 54; Total, 105; Baptized Persons in Parish, 70; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 33.

Baptisms, Infants, 4; Adults, 5; Total, 9; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 2; No. Easter Communion, 25.

Communicants, Received from other Parishes, 27; Admitted after Confirmation, 7; Total Gain, 34; Transferred to other Parishes, 3; Present No., Male, 11; Female, 20; Total, 31.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 41; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 2; Other Days, 8; Litany, 47; Total, 100; Holy Communion, Sundays, 7.

Sunday School, Teachers 4; Officers, 3; Total, 7; Scholars, Male, 27; Female, 30; Total, 57; Choir, Chorus, 15; No. of Communicants in Choir, 6.

Other Organizations, Ladies' Guild, 15; Altar Guild, 5; St. Mary's Guild, 8.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$312.26; Sunday School, \$15.89; Diocesan Missions, \$4.95; Total Disbursements, \$333.10.

Receipts—Offerstory at other Services, \$97.46; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$217; Subscriptions paid for Lot, \$62.02; Sunday School, \$32.63; Parish Societies, \$16; Donations, \$25; Entertainments, \$216.70; Total Receipts, \$666.21; Balance on Hand, \$333.11.

WINNETKA—CHRIST.

Organized, 1876.

Priest in Charge—Rev. HENRY R. NEELY.

Finance Committee—Treat Campbell, Henry Lucas, F. O. Lyman, Chas. O. F. Sedgwick, James G. Weart.

Treasurer—Henry Lucas.

No. of Families, 28; Individuals, not thus included, 15; No. of Souls, Adults, 93; Children, 40; Total, 133; Baptized Persons in Parish, 119; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 64.

Baptisms, Infants, 4 (Of which 3 private); Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 2; No. Easter Communion, 18.

Communicants, Last Reported, 52; Received from other Parishes, 8; Admitted after Confirmation, 3; Returned to Communion, 2; Total Gain, 13; Transferred to other Parishes, 1; Present No., Male, 22; Female, 42; Total, 64.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 4; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 12; Other Days, 6; Litany, 36; Total, 98; Holy Communion, Sundays, 34; Holy Days, 1; Private, 1; Total, 36.

Choir, Chorus, 3; No. of Communicants in Choir, 3.

Other Organizations, Woman's Auxiliary, 12.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$590.93;

Repairs and Improvements, \$80.23; Diocesan Assessment, \$17.50; Diocesan Missions, \$19.50; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$3; St. Luke's Hospital \$3.45; Total Disbursements, \$714.16.

Receipts—On Hand, \$21.01; Offertory at other Services, \$146.55; Pledges paid for Parish support, \$358.25; Parish Societies, \$174.95; Donations, \$17; Total Receipts, \$717.76; Balance on Hand, \$3.15.

REPORTS FROM UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

AUBURN PARK—ANNUNCIATION.

Priest in Charge—Rev. GEO. B. PRATT.

Lay Reader—Jno. S. Cole.

Finance Committee—Jno. S. Cole, Howard Hague, Wm. J. Kent, Wm. Robinson, A. S. Emmay.

Treasurer—Jno. S. Cole, 108 Randolph St.

No. Families, 28; Individuals, not thus included, 6; No. of Souls, Adults, 66; Children, 0; Total, 126.

Baptisms, Infants, 3; Adults, 1; Total, 4; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 4; No. Easter Communions, 30.

Communicants, last reported, 50; Admitted after Confirmation, 7; Died, 1; Dropped, 8; Total Loss, 9; Present Total, 48.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 16; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 26; Litany, 6; Total, 48; Holy Communion, Sundays, 14; Private, 1; Total, 15.

Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 2; Total, 6; Scholars, Male, 35; Female, 25; Total, 60; Catechizings, 15; Choir, Chorus, 12; No. of Communicants in Choir, 12; Other Organization, S. Margaret's Guild.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$363.14; Sunday School, \$36.55; Parish House \$1,394.80; Interest on Church Debt, \$70; Taxes and Assessments, \$52.50; Rent, \$30; Diocesan Assessment, \$2; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$7.02; Total Disbursements, \$1,958.01.

Receipts—On Hand, \$58.19; Offertory at other Services, \$245.48; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$236.25; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$172; Sunday School, \$36.11; Parish Societies, \$230.85; Money Borrowed, \$1,000; Donations, \$7.50; Total Receipts, \$1,986.38; Balance on Hand, \$28.37.

CHICAGO—ALL ANGELS.

Priest in Charge—Rev. AUSTIN WARD MANN.

No. of Families, 13; Individuals, not thus included, 4; Total, 17; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 53.

Baptisms, Infants, 5; Adults, 2; Total, 5; Confirmed, 6.

Communicants, Last Reported, 50; Admitted after Confirmation, 3; Present, No. Male, 21; Female, 32; Total, 53.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 1; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 9; Other Days, 3; Total, 16. Holy Communion, Sundays, 1; Holy Days, 1; Total, 2.

Disbursements, Deaf Mutes Mission \$22.65.

Receipts—Offertory at Services, for Deaf Mutes, \$22.65.

CHICAGO—S. LUKE.

Priest in Charge—Rev. CHARLES EDWARD BOWLES.

Associate Priest—Rev. EARNEST B. STREATOR.

Treasurer—Edwin L. Sherman, care of Alex. H. Revell & Co., Wabash Ave. & Adams St. No. of Families, 45; Individuals, not thus included, 30; No. of Souls, Adults, 140; Children, 100; Total, 240; Baptized Persons in Parish, 230; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 105.

Baptisms, Infants, 20; Adults, 1; Total, 21; (Of which 2 Private); Marriages, 5; Burials, 10; No. Easter Communions, 80.

Communicants, Present No., Male, 30; Female, 51; Total, 81.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 100; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 100; Litany, 45; Total, 345; Holy Communion, Sundays, 70; Holy Days, 20; Other Days, 199; Private, 1; Total, 290.

Sunday School, Teachers, 15; Officers, 3; Total, 18; Scholars, Male, 39; Female, 61; Total, 100; Catechizings, 45. Choir, Surplined, 30. No. of Communicants in Choir, 3. Other Organizations, Holy Child Guild, 25; St. John Baptist Guild, 20; St. Elizabeth's Guild, 12; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 14; St. Joseph's Guild, 10; St. Anne's Guild, 10; St. Mary's Guild of G. F. S., 16; Altar Society, 12; Charity League, 12.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,978.68; Repairs and Improvements, \$50; Sunday School, \$49.84; Parish Societies, incl. Charities, \$218.88; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Total Disbursements, \$2,347.40.

Receipts—The Bishop, \$300; Board of Missions, \$744.97; Offertory at Services, \$898.70;

Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$198.12; Sunday School, \$65.90; Parish Societies, \$247.93; Donations, \$7.51; Total Receipts, \$519.46; Balance on Hand, \$115.73.

CHICAGO—S. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

Chaplain—Rev EDWARD WARREN.

Individuals connected with Hospital, 46; Baptized Persons 46; Confirmed Persons, 41.

Baptisms, Infants, 75; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; No. Easter Communions, 40; Present No., Male, 1; Female, 40; Total, 41.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 30; Other Days, 22; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 30; Other Days, 10; Litany, 30; Total, 439; Holy Communion, Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 13; Other Days, 29; Private, 1; Total, 73.

CHICAGO—S. THOMAS.

Priest in Charge—Rev. JAMES E. THOMPSON.

Lay Reader—Richard M. Hancock.

Treasurer—Robt. H. Jones, 2209 Cottage Grove ave.

No. of Families, 123; No. of Souls, Adults, 310; Children, 340; Total, 650; Baptized Persons in Parish, 400; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 20.

Baptisms, Infants, 9; Adults, 13; Total, 22; Confirmed, 39; Marriages, 18; Burials, 21; No. Easter Communions, 143.

Communicants, Last Reported, 215; Received from other Parishes, 8; Admitted after Confirmation, 39; Returned to Communion, 1; Total Gain, 48; Present No., Male, 95; Female, 158; Total, 253.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 76; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 105; Litany, 40; Total, 327; Holy Communion, Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 20; Private, 5; Total, 89.

Sunday School, Teachers, 7; Officers, 6; Total, 13; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 60; Total, 100; Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 1; Total, 4; Pupils, Male, 18; Female, 40; Total, 58; Catechizings, 4.

Other Organizations, Brotherhood, 16; Women's Auxiliary, 20; Church Renovating Guild, 11; Altar Guild, 9.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$976.26; Repairs and Improvements, \$501.60; Diocesan Missions, \$23; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$9.77; Missions, Colored, \$10.45; Mt. Luke's Hospital, \$3.90; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$9; Total Disbursements, \$1,533.98.

Receipts—On Hand, \$101.23; Communion Alma, \$35; Offertory at other Services, \$1,452.75; Total Receipts, \$1,553.98; Balance on Hand, \$36.

CHICAGO LAWN—S. MATTHIAS.

Priest in Charge—Rev. H. G. MOORE.

Lay Reader—A. W. Doran.

Treasurer—A. M. Richardson, Chicago Lawn, Ill.

No. of Families, 18; Individuals, not thus included, 8; No. of Souls, Adults, 44; Children, 22; Total, 66; Baptized Persons in Parish, 40; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 23.

Baptisms, Infants, 3; Adults, 1; Total, 4; Confirmed, 7.

Communicants, Received from other Parishes, 10; Admitted after Confirmation, 7; Returned to Communion, 6; Total 23; Present No., Male, 10; Female, 13; Total, 23.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 14; Other Days, 8; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 8; Total 30; Holy Communion, Sundays, 3.

Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 1; Total, 5; Pupils, Male, 33; Female, 23; Total, 56; Choir, Surpliced, 12; No. Communicants in Choir, 2.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$54.55; Repairs and Improvements, \$46.80; Total Disbursements, \$101.35.

Receipts—Offertory at other Services, \$34.38; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$48.10; Sunday School, \$4.68; Donations, \$17.20; Total Receipts, \$124.33; Balance on Hand, \$2.98.

ELMHURST.

Priest in Charge—Rev. C. P. ANDERSON.

Treasurer—Wm. Litchfield, Elmhurst, Ill.

No. Families, 7; Individuals, not thus included, 9; Total, 30.

Marriage, 1; Burial, 1.

Morning Prayer, Sundays, 22; Litany, 4; Total, 26; Holy Communion, Sundays, 4.

Disbursements—Total for Parish Purposes, \$450.

Receipts—Total Receipts, \$450.

JOLIET—HOLY COMFORTER.

Priest in Charge—Rev WM. BOHLER WALKER.

Lay Reader—Judson Hiatt.

Evening Prayer, Week Days, 32.

Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Officers, 5; Total, 17; Scholars, Male, 47; Female, 69; Total, 116; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Female, 14; Catechizings, 47.

Other Organization, S. Margaret's Guild, 8.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1893-1894.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	COMMUNICANTS.										CONTRIBUTIONS.						
		Baptisms		Marriages	Burials	Purchasing	No. last rep'd.	Rec'd.	Adm'd.	Ret'd.	Trans- ferred.	Drop'd.	Free in Church.	Parochial.	Diocesan General.	TOTAL.		
Infants	Adults	Confirmed																
Chicago.	Cathedral.	1850	169	15	60	36	65	4	449	6	50	19	11	476	\$9,485.74	\$ 128.22	\$ 11.60	\$9,625.46
Algonquin.	S. John.	94	2	1	1	1	2	1	22	1	1	1	1	23	253.00	26.50	9.76	289.26
Ambosy	S. Thomas.	86	13	1	6	5	1	1	93	1	1	1	1	95	212.60	...	...	212.60
Aurora	Trinity	388	13	1	15	5	12	1	176	11	6	2	28	170	2,207.10	22.06	25.00	2,259.16
Austin	S. Paul, Apostle	479	11	1	15	5	10	1	172	54	15	2	20	221	2,114.63	426.69	20.00	2,561.32
Batavia	Calvary	156	6	1	7	3	4	1	77	49	7	7	4	88	1,840.00	192.00	1.65	1,993.65
Chicago.	All Saints.	460	12	1	21	4	7	1	204	49	21	6	8	203	12,493.39	815.84	240.00	13,545.23
"	Ascension.	600	59	8	21	17	9	1	443	17	21	6	8	364	8,655.55	25.00	63.00	8,943.55
"	Calvary.	200	29	3	17	11	10	4	176	42	16	6	4	184	4,819.63	208.21	58.87	5,086.71
"	Christ.	761	21	9	42	10	18	4	170	49	39	6	4	240	13,984.87	1,192.50	142.45	15,280.82
"	Epiphany.	840	41	14	52	29	26	3	716	27	62	7	14	645	29,569.53	6,647.17	9,673.99	45,910.63
"	Grace.	1,000	36	6	47	24	31	...	645	54	47	6	19	925	5,600.93	277.94	184.77	5,463.69
"	Our Saviour.	...	29	8	16	14	2	...	186	103	5	...	...	297	3,929.65	626.99	76.71	4,534.23
"	Redeemer.	700	9	6	11	9	4	...	192	8	30	...	...	210	2,885.53	91.75	1.00	2,423.28
"	S. Alban.	970	12	15	40	21	12	...	405	44	33	...	...	411	8,579.39	646.02	110.00	9,285.91
"	S. Andrew.	750	24	18	74	25	20	...	600	...	...	...	...	500	2,664.29	164.00	...	2,828.29
"	S. Ansgarius.	1000	94	20	30	10	23	7	700	104	46	...	...	769	8,005.22	53.71	...	8,058.93
"	S. Bartholomew.	2400	19	2	19	6	15	4	106	120	19	14	7	240	75,230.35	3,705.60	8,774.28	83,711.23
"	S. Chrysostom.	600	73	28	97	48	...	...	4200	140	97	...	...	1278	8,844.90	442.06	...	10,940.86
"	S. James.	360	19	5	22	27	...	...	702	30	22	...	...	670	1,021.06	84.00	...	11,096.67
"	S. Mark.	955	29	6	26	16	26	...	490	32	26	...	...	490	7,342.54	504.00	97.95	7,946.49
"	S. Paul.	1700	24	9	54	19	22	...	465	101	54	...	...	683	2,468.20	43.00	12.00	2,523.20
"	S. Peter.	270	31	10	19	10	10	...	120	10	19	...	...	130	17,611.00	3,185.84	1,722.57	22,520.41
"	Transfiguration.	950	24	7	19	10	10	...	594	53	42	...	...	605	2,161.64	204.24	13.65	2,429.57
"	Trinity	1415	36	8	42	31	28	...	114	9	...	...	...	119	1,072.82	62.65	51.06	1,186.53
London.	S. Luke.	221	7	1	9	...	11	...	45	5	9	...	...	67	1,285.77	110.83	22.50	1,419.10
Dundee.	S. James.	129	10	...	8	4	6	...	194	8	8	...	...	188	3,494.47	106.50	19.97	3,610.94
Elgin.	Redeemer.	980	16	...	23	3	6	...	166	37	22	...	...	202	11,070.21	1,364.52	501.91	12,936.64
Evansville.	S. Luke.	800	10	...	23	3	6	...	370	34	19	...	...	412	325.89	20.00	14.28	360.16
"	S. Mark.	600	21	1	18	...	11	...	39	2	...	...	...	98	1,910.00	164.96	4.92	2,079.88
Fort Hodge.	S. Andrew.	89	2	...	19	...	12	...	108	5	19	...	...	120	781.75	77.47	18.19	878.12
Freeport.	Grace.	169	6	...	2	...	6	...	150	4	...	...	...	163	232.67	...	...	232.67
Galesburg.	Grace.	264	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	7,012.62	421.05	42.62	7,476.29
Geneva.	S. Mark.	73	3	...	...	...	2	...	106	6	10	...	...	115	1,494.69	91.22	16.76	1,566.65
Highland Park.	Trinity.	265	11	...	10	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	9,721.44	292.50	859.56	10,873.50
Hinsdale.	Grace.	178	10	...	4	...	4	...	294	27	39	...	...	200	2,492.20	140.77	41.92	2,674.89
Joliet.	Christ.	727	37	...	38	...	13	...	216	6	18	...	...	223	22,468.77	1,011.65	182.95	23,663.37
Kankakee.	S. Paul.	500	21	1	18	...	8	...	275	21	25	...	...	238	...	...	...	...
LaGrange.	Emmanuel	745	13	4	26	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lockport.	S. John.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manhattan	S. Paul.	67	2	...	...	...	2	...	76	1	...	...	...	73	326.00	15.37	7.93	351.30
Monroe.	Good Shepherd	260	2	...	...	...	3	...	57	1	...	...	...	67	660.70	73.57	...	734.27
Naperville.	S. John.	150	8	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	945.00	44.00	...	989.00
New Lenox	Grace	117	4	...	...	...	8	...	30	...	...	...	...	20	940.72	57.18	20.60	1,018.50
Oak Park.	Grace	450	17	...	15	...	4	...	202	11	15	...	...	239	9,879.91	516.01	24.05	10,420.97
Ottawa.	Christ.	450	2	...	...	...	12	...	183	8	2	...	...	114	2,168.00	274.02	...	2,442.02

ABSTRACT OF SUMMARY
OF
PAROCHIAL STATISTICS REPORTED TO THE CONVENTION.

	1876-7.*	1888.	1892-93.	1893-94.
NUMBER OF FAMILIES.....	4,401	4,952	7,479	8,575
NUMBER OF SOULS.....	20,512	21,846	34,500	37,397
BAPTISMS:				
Infants.....	955	1,112	1,614	1,789
Adults.....	260	206	204	319
Total.....	— 1,215	— 1,318	— 1,908	— 2,058
CONFIRMATIONS.....	904	802	1,024	1,217
MARRIAGES.....	206	481	422	833
BURIALS.....	394	561	1,127	1,069
CHURCHINGS.....	.....	99	99	48
COMMUNICANTS:				
Last reported.....	.....	8,836	13,390	14,517
Received.....	372	930	1,070	1,425
Admitted.....	904	785	948	1,129
Returned.....	.....	.....	142	117
Died.....	82	95	169	183
Dismissed.....	615	700	563	898
Dropped.....	.....	.....	499	714
Present number.....	8,100	9,561	15,158	16,060
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:				
Teachers.....	869	805	1,100	1,113
Scholars.....	7,473	8,390	9,497	10,810
CONTRIBUTIONS:				
Parochial.....	\$188,485 55	\$229,231 65	\$306,219 32	\$358,879 04
Diocesan.....	25,901 14	25,211 36	32,182 18	29,957 17
General.....	2,030 09	5,806 95	24,925 80	23,595 41
Total.....	\$212,420 78	\$260,249 96	\$453,327 30	\$412,431 62

* Last year of undivided Diocese.

APPENDIX D.

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

DIOCESAN FUND.

1893.

RECEIPTS.

May 30—	Cash balance from previous year.....		\$2,106 01
1894.			
Feb. 28—	“ unplaced receipt of 1893.....	\$2 66	
May 29—	“ Interest from Parishes, 1893-4.....	78 75	
	“ Rent 255 Ontario Street, year '93-4..	1,132 06	
	“ From Parishes and Missions during year.....	7,619 15	8,832 62
			<u>\$10,938 63</u>

1893.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 18—	Cash D. S. Phillips, Deanery Exp.....	\$13 40	
1894.			
Jan. 13—	“ Convention Lunches.....	100 00	
	“ Printing.....	11 50	
	“ Ledger, &c., Treasurer.....	17 00	
May 24—	“ Taxes and assessments, 255 Ontario street.....	238 85	
28—	“ Interest to Trustees Endow't. Fund.....	20 00	
	“ “ to Bank for overdraft	40	
	“ Salary of Secretary.....	150 00	
	“ Clerk hire for Treas. and Sec.....	50 00	
	“ Printing.....	8 75	
	“ Traveling Exp. D. S. Phillips & W. E. Toll..	16 90	
	“ Printing	23 30	
	“ Incidental Expenses of Treasurer.....	54 71	
	“ Printing Convention Journal, '93.....	368 43	
	“ “ Board of Missions Report.....	48 75	
	“ Rent Episcopal Residence, '93-4.....	1,775 00	
	“ Bishop's Salary, year '93-4.....	6,000 00	
			<u>\$8,907 09</u>

1894.

May 29—	Balance on hand	\$2,031 54
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AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1893.	RECEIPTS.	
May 30—	Balance from previous year.....	\$1,592
1894.		
May 29—	Cash Received from Parishes and Missions during years '93-4.....	\$715 94
	“ Interest Paid by Trustees of Endowment Fund.....	70 00
		785
		<u>\$2,376</u>

	DISBURSEMENTS.	
	Cash Paid to beneficiaries of Fund during year 1893-4.....	\$700
1894.		
May 29—	Balance on hand.	\$1,676

LUTHER PARDEE, *Treasurer.*

CHICAGO, May 29, 1894.

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR ENDING MAY 29, 1894.

PLACE.	PARISH.	DIOCESAN FUND.		Interest	A. & I. Clergy Fund
		Assessments	Payments		
Algonquin.....	S. John.....	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	.....	.....
Amboy.....	S. Thomas.....	20 00	5 00	.....	.....
Aurora.....	Trinity.....	88 00	59 00	.....	.....
Austin.....	S. Paul.....	80 00	80 00	.....	\$ 11 23
Balavia.....	Calvary.....	70 00	70 00	.....	.....
Chicago.....	All Saints.....	100 00	100 00	\$ 1 38	.....
".....	Ascension.....	260 00	260 00	5 84	25 00
".....	Calvary.....	72 00	delinquent	.....	.....
".....	Christ.....	50 00	50 00	.....	13 15
".....	Epiphany.....	460 00	460 00	10 00	.....
".....	Grace.....	800 00	800 00	18 50	99 46
".....	Our Saviour.....	200 00	200 00	.....	13 46
".....	Redeemer.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
".....	S. Alban.....	40 00	40 00	50	.....
".....	S. Andrew.....	200 00	200 00	4 50	18 57
".....	S. Ansgarius.....	84 00	64 00	.....	.....
".....	S. Bartholomew.....	150 00	150 00	3 00	3 71
".....	S. James.....	850 00	850 00	.....	268 66
".....	S. Mark.....	360 00	360 00	3 10	50 00
".....	S. Paul.....	400 00	400 00	9 00	10 00
".....	S. Peter.....	200 00	200 00	2 50	.....
".....	Transfiguration.....	40 00	40 00	90	3 00
".....	Trinity.....	600 00	600 00	.....	62 99
Dixon.....	S. Luke.....	80 00	80 00	.....	4 77
Dundee.....	S. James.....	20 00	20 00	.....	3 18
Elgin.....	Redeemer.....	80 00	80 00	.....	6 00
Evanston.....	S. Luke.....	80 00	80 00	.....	.....
".....	S. Mark.....	260 00	260 00	.....	25 00
Farm Ridge.....	S. Andrew.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Freeport.....	Grace.....	100 00	100 00	1 06	.....
Galena.....	Grace.....	40 00	40 00	90	.....
Highland Park.....	Trinity.....	84 00	84 00	1 89	10 00
Hinsdale.....	Grace.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....
Joliet.....	Christ.....	140 00	140 00	2 36	.....
Kankakee.....	S. Paul.....	120 00	120 00	2 55	.....
LaGrange.....	Emmanuel.....	140 00	140 00	70	25 00
Lockport.....	S. John.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....
Manhattan.....	S. Paul.....	16 00	16 00	36	.....
Momence.....	Good Shepherd.....	34 00	70 00	3 57	.....
Naperville.....	S. John.....	34 00	34 00	.....	.....
New Lenox.....	Grace.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Oak Park.....	Grace.....	160 00	160 00	3 30	.....
Ottawa.....	Christ.....	84 00	84 00	1 29	.....
Riverside.....	S. Paul.....	140 00	140 00	1 52	.....
Rockford.....	Emmanuel.....	140 00	140 00	1 51	2 50
Sterling.....	Grace.....	28 00	28 05	.....	.....
Streator.....	Christ.....	40 00	22 47	.....	.....
Sycamore.....	S. Peter.....	44 00	36 00	20	5 00
Waukegan.....	Christ.....	140 00	140 00	50	11 00
Chicago.....	Cathedral.....	.....	.....	.....	18 22
Total Receipts from Parishes.....		\$7,326 00	\$7,177 12	\$75 93	\$689 90

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

PLACE.	MISSION.	DIOCESAN FUND.		Interest	A. & I. Clergy Fund
		Assessment	Payments		
Chicago	Good Shepherd.....	\$32 00	\$32 00	.....	\$10 00
"	Holy Trinity.....	10 00	10 00	\$ 05	.....
"	S. Barnabas.....	6 00	6 00	.....	1 86
"	S. Chrysostom.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
"	S. George	30 00	.....	.....	.....
"	S. John.....	20 00	20 00	.....	3 00
"	S. Philip	36 00	26 00	.....	2 00
"	S. Stephen.....	48 00	12 00	.....	.....
DeKalb	S. Paul.....	8 00	8 00	.....	.....
Edgewater.....	Atonement.....	48 00	48 00	1 08	.....
El Paso	S. Andrew.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....
Evanston	S. Matthew.....	8 00	8 00	.....	.....
Fairbury	S. Matthias.....	10 00	10 00	15	.....
Harvard	Christ.	20 00	8 03	.....	.....
Maywood.....	Holy Communion	30 00	30 00	40	2 35
Morgan Park.....	Mediator	30 00	30 00	11	6 83
Morrison.....	S. Ann.....	16 00	16 00	.....	.....
Morton Park.....	S. Mary.....	8 00	8 00	.....	.....
Norwood Park.....	S. Alban	12 00	12 00	13	.....
Pontiac	Grace.....	12 00	12 00	25	.....
Rogers Park.....	S. Paul	44 00	44 00	65	.....
Savanna	S. Paul	24 00	24 00	.....	.....
Wheaton.	Trinity	24 00	24 00	.....	.....
Winnetka	Christ	18 00	18 00	.....	.....
Total from Missions.....		\$ 530 00	\$ 442 03	\$ 2 82	\$ 26 04
Forward total from Parishes.....		7,326 00	7,177 12	75 93	689 90
Received of previous Treasurer from unknown parish.....		.....	2 66	.....	.....
Rent of property at 255 Ontario St. Interest received from Trustees of Endowment Fund.....		.....	1,133 06	.....	70 00
Grand total.....		\$7,856 00	\$8,753 87	\$78 75	\$785 94

CHICAGO, May 29, 1894.

LUTHER PARDEE,
Treasurer.

**F. F. AINSWORTH, Treasurer, in account
with Board of Missions:**

June 1, 1893—

To cash, balance from previous year..... \$3,741 65

May 30, 1894—

To cash, during the year from Parishes, {	Old Pledges.....	\$811 75	
Missions and Sunday Schools, }	1893 Pledges....	13,483 14	
From Personal Pledges and Individuals.....	373 83		
From Interest.....	16 60		14,685 32

Total Receipts.....		\$18,426 97
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CREDIT.

May 30, 1894—

By cash, disbursements during the year:

Expenses City Missionary.....	\$100 00
Deaneries, Clerical Members, etc.....	118 68
Office Expenses.....	116 70
Record of Missions Properties.....	25 00
Clerk	170 00

Interest, Rentals etc.:

Interest, S. Philip's.....	\$150 00	
" Christ, Streator.....	150 00	
" on loan	13 50	313 50

Special Assessments and Insurance:

Special Assessment, St. Barnabas.....	77 67	77 67
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Land and Building Grants:

Humboldt Park.....	323 46	
St. Simeon, Clyde.....	65 00	
Architect's Fees, Humboldt Park.....	125 00	513 46

New St. George's Mission Fund:

Offertory from St. Andrew's, Chicago.	235 00	235 00
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Stipends:

To the Rev. Archdeacon Bishop.....	625 00
" " " J. Rushton, City Missionary.....	2,075 00
" " " E. R. Sweetland, Amboy.....	150 00
" " " W. W. Blatchford, Amboy.....	150 00
" " " J. O'Meara, Belvidere.....	100 00
" " " G. B. Pratt, Auburn Park.....	175 00
" " " A. F. Schultzberg, Swedish Work.....	900 00
" " " A. W. Mann, Deaf Mute Work.....	225 00
" " " C. R. D. Crittenton, All Saints.....	300 00
Cathedral.....	1,425 00
To the Rev. J. Wynne-Jones, Lawndale.....	300 00
" " G. S. Whitney, Holy Nativity.....	200 00
" Treasurer, Holy Nativity.....	50 00
" Rev. G. B. Pratt, Holy Nativity.....	100 00
" " H. C. Kinney, Holy Trinity.....	400 00
" " G. W. Knapp, S. Alban.....	125 00
" " T. Cory-Thomas, Grand Crossing.....	300 00
" " C. E. Bowles, Irving Park.....	312 50
" " C. E. Bowles, S. Luke.....	1,016 63
" " H. G. Moore, S. Philip.....	387 50

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

PLACE.	PARISH OR MISSION.	Pledges and Bal- ance due.	Payments.	Balance.
Chicago	S. John Evangelist S. S..	\$15 00	\$15 00	.....
"	S. Luke.....	50 00	50 00	.....
"	S. Margaret.....	.....	.....	.....
"	S. Mark	800 00	629 00	\$171 00
"	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....
"	S. Paul.....	500 00	430 00	70 00
"	" S. S.....	29 00	.....	29 00
"	S. Peter.....	200 00	200 00	.....
"	S. Philip.....	40 00	16 50	23 50
"	" S. S.	5 00	5 00	.....
"	S. Stephen.....	50 00	35 00	.....
"	" S. S.....	10 00	.....	.....
"	S. Thomas.....	40 00	12 20	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	.....	.....
"	Transfiguration.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Trinity... ..	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
"	" S. S.....	50 00	50 00	.....
Clyde	S. Simeon .....	.....	2 05	.....
De Kalb..	S. Paul.....	10 00	3 55	6 45
Dixon.....	S. Luke.. ..	40 00	66 75	.....
"	" S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....
Dundee	S. James.....	60 00	60 00	.....
East Grove.....	Holy Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....
Elgin.	Redeemer .....	.....	10 32	.....
El Paso.....	S. Andrew.....	.....	6 20	.....
Evanston	S. Mark.....	850 00	850 00	.....
"	" S. S.	20 00	30 00	.....
S. Evanston	S. Luke.....	100 00	140 75	.....
"	" S. S.	15 00	15 00	.....
N. Evanston	S. Matthew.....	34 00	20 00	14 00
Fairbury	S. Matthias.....	22 00	16 35	5 65
Farm Ridge.....	S. Andrew.....	10 00	10 00	.....
Freeport.....	Grace.....	120 00	30 00	90 00
Galena.	Grace.....	25 00	25 00	.....
"	" S. S.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Geneva.....	S. Mark .....	.....	.....	.....
Harvard	Christ.....	12 00	12 00	.....
Highland Park.....	Trinity.....	275 00	238 91	41 09
"	" S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....
Hinsdale	Grace	5 00	5 00	.....
Joliet.....	Christ.....	250 00	250 40	.....
Kankakee	S. Paul.....	175 14	96 16	84 98
"	" S. S.....	20 00	20 00	.....
La Grange.....	Emanuel.....	775 00	590 00	185 00
"	" S. S.....	34 00	34 00	.....
Lockport	S. John.....	.....	.....	.....
Manhattan.....	S. Paul.....	10 00	17 33	.....
Maywood	Holy Communion.....	28 75	17 93	10 82
"	" S. S.....	12 00	10 00	2 00

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

PLACE.	PARISH OR MISSION.	Pledges and Bal- ance due.	Payments.	Balance.
Morgan Park.....	Mediator	\$50 00	\$50 00	.....
"	" S. S.....	20 00	20 00	.....
Morton Park.....	S. Mary.....	25 00	8 50	\$16 50
Momence.....	Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrison	S. Ann.....	.....	2 96	.....
Naperville.....	S. John.....	2 62	6 35	.....
"	" S. S.	5 00	.....	5 00
New Lenox.....	Grace.....	15 00	47 48	.....
Norwood Park.....	S. Alban.....	15 00	13 00	2 00
" "	" S. S.	5 00	.....	5 00
Oak Park	Grace.....	750 00	150 00	600 00
Ottawa.....	Christ	75 00	75 00	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	10 00	.....
Pontiac.....	Grace.....	30 00	30 00	.....
Riverside.....	S. Paul.....	75 00	68 89	6 11
"	" S. S.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Rockford.....	Emmanuel	23 17	53 15	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	15 00	.....
Rogers Park	S. Paul.....	30 00	30 00	.....
"	" S. S.	5 00	5 00	.....
Savanna.....	S. Paul.....	.....	22 75	.....
"	" S. S. ....	.....	3 25	.....
Sterling	Grace.....	.....	2 85	.....
Streator	Christ.....	30 00	16 90	.....
Sycamore	S. Peter.....	54 50	32 00	22 50
Waukegan.....	Christ	160 00	160 00	.....
Wheaton.....	Trinity	10 00	10 00	.....
Winnetka	Christ	42 00	19 50	22 50

* Of the payment from S. Andrew's, \$235 is for St. George's Mission Fund.

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS FOR NEW ST. GEORGE'S MISSION FUND.

Mr. A. J. Valentine by a little boy.....	\$ 25 00
Dr. D. R. Brower.....	10 00
S. Margaret's Guild of the Iron Cross, Joliet, Ill.....	1 50
Rev. Luther Pardee, Chicago.....	25 00
Elizabeth L. Pardee, Chicago.....	50 00
Church of the Ascension, Chicago.....	\$ 43 00
" " " " Miss Wheeler	15 00
Christ Church, Woodlawn, by Rev. A. L. Williams.....	26 00
Mr. W. G. Hibbard, Chicago.....	100 00
Mrs. Williams, Lake View.....	5 00
Woman's Auxiliary, New Lenox, Ill.....	5 50
S. George's Mission Church, Grand Crossing.....	100 00
Holy Trinity Church, Chicago, by Rev. H. C. Kinney.....	3 00
S. Margaret's Church, Windsor Park, by Mr. F. A. Purdy.....	8 64
Sunday School of S. Thomas Church, Summerville, Tenn., by Jen- nie F. Taylor.....	1 35

Rev. Morgan Dix, New York.....	\$25 00	
Mrs. C. M. Pusey, Grand Crossing.....	50 00	
Member Women's Auxiliary, New Jersey.....	2 00	
Mrs. Bowman, Lake View.....	1 00	
Mrs. C. V. Guy, River Falls, Wis.....	5 00	
Mrs. William V. Jacobs, Mite Box	5 00	
Miss Annie Blayon.....	25	
S. Philip's Church, Chicago, Rev. H. G. Moore.....	5 00	
From S. Paul Church, Rogers Park—		
Anonymous.....	\$2 35	
T. B. Morris.....	1 00	
F. G. Dalton.....	2 00	
Master Willie Morris.....	37	
A. G. S. Morris.....	1 00	
D. D. Bathwick.....	1 00	
Miss May Morris.....	1 00	
Miss Heakman.....	50	
Miss Gertrude Morris.....	25	
Miss Torkilson.....	1 50	
Miss Dalton.....	1 00	
	—	11 97
Proceeds of Musicales by Mrs. E. J. Eames.....	7 75	
S. Mark's Church, Evanston.....	100 00	
Grace Church, Chicago, Offertory.....	171 01	
" " " S. H. Hubbard.....	15 00	
" " " Woman's Auxiliary.....	5 00	
" " " E. F. Haas	3 00	
	—	194 01
Rev. W. H. Vibbert, New York.....	25 00	
Young Ladies' Guild, S. George's Mission Church.....	11 30	
Holy Cross Church, from C. D. Steele.....	6 95	
R. Lipsey, Chicago.....	2 00	
Mrs. Sulphin Buffalo, N. Y.....	5 00	
Women's Auxiliary, Connecticut Branch.....	20 00	
S. James' Church, Texarkana, Ark	6 50	
Henry Rys, South Chicago	2 00	
R. Gensler, Christian Art Institute, N. Y.....	10 00	
John C. King, Chicago	25 00	
Five Little Choir Boys, S. Stephens Church, McKeesport, Penn.....	1 00	
Alfred G. C. Church, Chicago.....	1 00	
Relatives of entertainment, S. George's Mission Church.....	6 50	
Sunday School, S. George's Mission Church	3 70	
S. Augustine's Mission, Waukegan	1 95	
Sunday School, S. John's Church, Standard, Conn. by Rev. Wm. Patrick	10 00	
S. James' Rectory, Women's Auxiliary	25 00	
Concordia, S. W. Chicago	2 00	
S. Michael's, Waukegan, Rev. H. F. D.	21 30	
St. John's, Chicago, Rev. A. J. H.	5 00	
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Mrs. W. S. Knight.....	\$5 00
Gertrude B. Gilbert.....	5 00
Mrs. J. T. Hoyne.....	5 00
W. S. Waples.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
T. C. Underwood.....	1 00
Miss Prophet.....	1 00
	<hr/> \$416 00
Pledge from I. K. Hamilton, payable in lumber.....	200 00
From Easter Collection, S. George's Mission.....	5 00
From St. Andrew's, Chicago.....	235 00
	<hr/> \$1,673 16
	F. F. AINSWORTH,
	Treasurer.

MAY 22, 1894.

ASSESSMENTS UPON PARISHES AND ORGANIZED MISSIONS FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND OF 1894-95.

[NOTE: See Resolution p.— Journal, adding thirteen per cent. to Assessments to be used toward Fund for Episcopal Residence.]

PLACE.	PARISH.	Assm't.	18% added.	Total.
Algonquin..	S. John.....	\$4 00	\$ 52	\$4 52
Aurora	Trinity	80 00	10 40	90 40
Austin.....	S. Paul.....	80 00	10 40	90 40
Batavia	Calvary.....	65 00	8 45	73 45
Chicago	All Saints.....	85 00	11 05	96 05
"	Ascension.....	260 00	33 80	293 80
"	Calvary	100 00	13 00	113 00
"	Christ	100 00	13 00	113 00
"	Epiphany..	460 00	59 80	519 80
"	Grace.....	800 00	104 00	904 00
"	Our Saviour..	200 00	26 00	226 00
"	Redeemer.....	120 00	15 60	135 60
"	S. Alban.....	40 00	5 20	45 20
"	S. Andrew.....	250 00	32 50	282 50
"	S. Ansgarius.....	64 00	8 32	72 32
"	S. Bartholomew.....	125 00	16 25	141 25
"	S. Chrysostom.....	100 00	13 00	113 00
"	S. James.....	765 00	99 45	864 45
"	S. Mark.....	360 00	46 80	406 80
"	S. Paul.....	400 00	52 00	452 00
"	S. Peter.....	150 00	19 50	169 50
"	Transfiguration.....	40 00	5 20	45 20
"	Trinity	725 00	94 25	819 25
Dixon	S. Luke.....	80 00	10 40	90 40
Dundee	S. James.....	25 00	3 25	28 25
Elgin.....	Redeemer.....	75 00	9 75	84 75
Evanston	S. Luke.....	80 00	10 40	90 40
"	S. Mark	275 00	35 75	310 75
Farm Ridge.....	S. Andrew.....	10 00	1 30	11 30
Freeport	Grace	100 00	13 00	113 00
Galena	Grace	40 00	5 20	45 20
Highland Park	Trinity	84 00	10 92	94 92
Hinsdale	Grace.....	75 00	9 75	84 75
Joliet.....	Christ	125 00	16 25	141 25
Kankakee.....	S. Paul	120 00	15 60	135 60
La Grange.....	Emmanuel	140 00	18 20	158 20
Lockport	S. John	24 00	3 12	27 12
Manhattan.....	S. Paul.....	16 00	2 08	18 08
Momence	Good Shepherd.....	25 00	3 25	28 25
Naperville	S. John.....	35 00	4 55	39 55
New Lenox.....	Grace.....	20 00	2 60	22 60
Oak Park	Grace	160 00	20 80	180 80
Ottawa	Christ	84 00	10 92	94 92
Riverside	S. Paul.....	140 00	18 20	158 20
Rockford	Emmanuel	140 00	18 20	158 20
Sterling.....	Grace.....	25 00	3 25	28 25
Streator	Christ	35 00	4 55	39 55
Sycamore	S. Peter.....	44 00	5 72	49 72
Waukegan	Christ	120 00	15 60	135 60
Total.....		\$ 7,470	\$ 971 10	\$ 8,441 10

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

PLACE.	MISSION.	Assm't.	13% added.	Total.
Chicago	Atonement	\$ 60 00	\$ 7 80	\$ 67 80
"	Good Shepherd.....	32 00	4 16	36 16
"	Holy Trinity.....	10 00	1 30	11 30
"	S. Barnabas.....	6 00	78	6 78
"	S. George.....	.....	.....	.....
"	S. Philip.....	40 00	5 20	45 20
"	S. Stephen.....	35 00	4 55	39 55
De Kalb.....	S. Paul.....	8 00	1 04	9 04
El Paso.....	S. Andrew.....	6 00	78	6 78
Fairbury	S. Matthias.....	10 00	1 30	11 30
Harvard	Christ	8 00	1 04	9 04
Irving Park.....	S. John.....	20 00	2 60	22 60
Maywood	Holy Communion.....	30 00	3 90	33 90
Morgan Park.....	Mediator	35 00	4 55	39 55
Morrison.....	S. Ann.....	15 00	1 95	16 95
Morton Park.....	S. Mary.....	15 00	1 95	16 95
North Evanston.....	S. Matthew.....	12 00	1 56	13 56
Norwood Park.....	S. Alban.....	8 00	1 04	9 04
Pontiac.....	Grace.....	12 00	1 56	13 56
Rogers Park.....	S. Paul.....	44 00	5 72	49 72
Savanna.....	S. Paul.....	24 00	3 12	27 12
Wheaton.....	Trinity.....	24 00	3 12	27 12
Winnetka	Christ	20 00	2 60	22 60
Total.....	.....	474	\$ 61 62	\$ 535 62
Total upon Parishes.....	.....			8,441 10
Total Assessment.....	.....			\$ 8,976 72

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF "THE TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO," (A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF ILLINOIS), TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF 1894, OF THE CONDITION OF THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND PROPERTY IN ITS KEEPING ON MAY 1, 1894.

ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE EPISCOPATE (EPISCOPAL FUND).

1893.

RECEIPTS.

May 1.	To cash, balance from previous year.....	\$1,100 00
1894.		
May 1.	To cash, principal of mortgage No. 3 paid in.....	3,000 00
" "	To cash, " Episcopal Income," interest received during the year, accounted for to the Treasurer of the Diocese.....	\$543 15
" "	To cash, balance of interest received during the year.	586 25
	To cash, from appropriation by convention of 1893, being income returned by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and added to the principal.....	543 15
		\$5,772 55

1894.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
May 1.	By cash, Episcopal Income turned over to the Treasurer of the Diocese.....	\$ 543 15
	By cash, Investment Mortgage No. 7.....	3,000 00
	Balance on hand.....	2,229 40
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		\$5,772 55

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (EPISCOPAL FUND).

ASSETS.	
Episcopal Investments:	
No. 2, Mortgage on premises No. 4047 Indiana avenue.....	\$3,500 00 @ 6 per ct.
No. 4, Mortgage on premises, Langley Avenue, near Forty-third Street.....	4,000 00 @ 6 "
No. 5, Mortgage on premises, Heald Street near Fifty-ninth Street.....	1,700 00 @ 6 "
No. 6, Mortgage on premises No. 778 Rockwell Street	3,200 00 @ 6 "
No. 7, Mortgage on premises Wright Street near Seventy-seventh Street.....	3,000 00 @ 7 "
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	\$15,400 00
Cash in hand.....	\$ 2,229 40
The Trustees have subscriptions not paid in.....	9,600 00
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Total Assets (Episcopal Fund).....	\$27,229 40
NO LIABILITIES.	

ENDOWMENT OF AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1894.	RECEIPTS.	
May 1.	To cash, "Clergy Income," interest received during the year.....	\$ 140 00
1894.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
May 1.	By cash, Clergy Income, turned over to the Treasurer of the Diocese.....	\$ 70 00
	Balance on hand.....	70 00
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		\$140 00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (CLERGY FUND).

ASSETS.	
Clergy Fund Investments:	
No. B. Wood Mortgage on premises No. 6839 Peoria Street.....	\$1,200 00 @ 7 per ct.
No. C, Martin Mortgage on premises Iowa Street.....	800 00 @ 7 "
Total Investments, Endowment of Aged and Infir	
Clergy Fund.....	<hr/>
Balance Income on hand.....	\$2,000 00
	70 00
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	\$2,070 00
LIABILITIES.	
Clergy Income, due Treasurer of the Diocese.....	70 00
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Net assets.....	\$2,000 00

ENDOWMENT OF MISSIONS (DIOCESAN).

1st. As to Mission of Grace Church, Pontiac.

1894.	RECEIPTS.	
May 1.	To Cash, Income received during the year from Investments	\$156 21
1894.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
May 1.	By Cash, paid over to Rev. E. W. Averill for Mission of Grace Church, Pontiac.....	52 50
	Balance on hand belonging to same.....	103 71
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2d. As to Mission of S. Ann, Morrison.

1894.	RECEIPTS.	
May 1.	To Cash, Income received during the year from Investments	18 64
1894.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
May 1.	By Cash paid over to R. S. Norrish, Treas. Mission of S. Ann, Morrison.....	10 50
	Balance on hand belonging to same.....	8 14
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MISSION FUNDS (DIOCESAN).

ASSETS.

Investments for Mission of Grace Church, Pontiac:	
No. I. Rosing Mtg. No. 15, \$1,800 at 7%.....	
No. II. " " No. 16 A, 1,500 at 7%.....	
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	3,300 00
Investment for Mission of S. Ann, Morrison No. III Rosing Mtg. No. 16 B, 7%.....	300 00
Balance, Income.....	111 85
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	3,711 85

LIABILITIES.

Mission Income due said Missions.....	111 85
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Net Assets.....	\$3,600 00

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ALL FUNDS.

Assets: Episcopal Fund.....	27,229.40
Clergy Fund.....	2,070.70
Mission Funds.....	3,711.15
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Grand Total of all Funds and and Property in its keeping.....	\$33,011.25
Liabilities: Clergy Income, due Treas. of Diocese.....	\$70.00
Mission Income due to Missions.....	111.85—
Net Grand Total of all Funds and Property in its keeping	\$32,939.40

FRANCIS B. PEABODY, *President.*
W. K. REED, *Treasurer.*

Chicago, Ill., May 1, 1894.

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FORMS OF BEQUEST.

By it, he being dead yet speaketh.—Heb. xl, 4.

All men and women of the Church in this Diocese are reminded of the importance of providing by Will for the due appropriation of a part, at least, of the means wherewith God has blessed them, to one or more of the benevolent and religious objects connected with the Church, some of which are named below.

It is important that the exact name of the person, Society or Institution be used in all Bequests. A Society, incorporated in Illinois, can receive Bequests of any kind directly, without naming a Trustee.

A Will should be drawn with the advice and aid of a competent lawyer, if possible, and should be signed by the Testator in the presence of two Witnesses (or the signature should be acknowledged as his in the presence of both Witnesses). The same Witnesses should sign the Will in the presence of each other and of the Testator.

FORM FOR BEQUEST OF MONEY OR PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath to....., a Corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, the sum ofDollars [or if personal property, notes, bonds, etc., describe the same] for the uses and purposes of said.....

[In the case of an unincorporated Society, the following clause should be added: "And the receipt of the Treasurer of said..... shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor for the same."]

FORM OF A DEVISE OF LAND.

I give and devise to, a Corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, for the uses and purposes of said....., the following described lands and premises, viz.:

FORM OF DEVISE FOR RESIDUARY ESTATE, OR ANY PART THEREOF.

I give, devise and bequeath to....., a Corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, for the uses and purposes of said....., all [or some specific part] of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal.

- (1). "The Rt. Rev. William Edward McLaren, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago (a corporation sole)."
- (2). "The Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois."
- (3). "S. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Illinois."
- (4). "S. Luke's Free Hospital, Chicago, Illinois."
- (5). "Waterman Hall, Sycamore, Illinois."
- (6). "S. Mary's Mission Society, Chicago, Illinois."
- (7). "The Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago, Illinois."
- (8). "The Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago."
- (9). "The Church Home for Aged Persons, Chicago, Illinois."
- (10). "The Church Home for Orphans."
- (11). "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of.....Church,Illinois."

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DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

NOTICE OF CANONICAL COLLECTIONS

Collection for DIOCESAN MISSIONS to be made

Sunday September 10, 1894

Friday December 1st, 1894

Monday March 12, 1895

Monday June 11, 1895

Collection for PRO-CATHOLIC FUND to be made on

Sunday August 27, 1894

Sunday November 1st, 1894

Sunday February 2, 1895

Sunday May 2, 1895

Collection for the AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY to be made on Thursday, May 10, 1895

By Resolution of Council in 1894, it is hereby ordered that the COLLECTION for the AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY be made on Sunday, November 25, 1894

Notice of the collection to be made on the Sunday preceding the day of the CANONICAL COLLECTIONS.

Forward all Monies for Diocesan Missions to the TREASURER of the BOARD OF MISSIONS

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2302 Madison Ave., Chicago

Forward all other contributions to the TREASURER of the DIOCESE

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100 West 3rd St. Chicago

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JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF
THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO,
HELD IN
THE CATHEDRAL OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,
CHICAGO.

MAY 28 AND 29, A. D. 1895.

TO WHICH ARE APPENDED
PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN REPORTS. APPENDICES, ETC.

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The Fifty-ninth Annual Convention
of the Church in the Diocese of
Chicago will meet, D. V., in the
Cathedral, Chicago, on Tuesday,
May 26, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock
A. M.

THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

Bishop :

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D.D., D.C.L.

Consecrated December 8, A.D. 1875.

1895.

Rural Deans :

THE REV. CLINTON LOCKE, D.D., Chicago, Northeastern Deanery.

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THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

LIST OF THE CLERGY IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

The RT. REV. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D. D., D. C. L., Consecrated at the
Cathedral, Chicago, December 8, 1875.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Clinton Locke, D.D.	Sept., 1856	...New York.
The Rev. Henry T. Hiester	Dec., 1858	...Ohio.
The Rev. Duane S. Phillips, S.T.D.....	June 20, 1867	...Vermont.
The Rev. Henry G. Perry	January, 1870	...California.
The Rev. Henry C. Kinney	April, 1871	...Vermont.
The Rev. William J. Petrie	June, 1871	...Wisconsin.
The Rev. Theodore N. Morrison	July 13, 1873	...By Ordination.
The Rev. William E. Toll.....	July 18, 1874	...Ohio.
The Rev. Luther Pardee.....	Sept. 13, 1874	...By Ordination.
The Rev. Albert A. Fiske	August, 1876	...Wisconsin.
The Rev. Daniel F. Smith	June, 1877	...Vermont.
The Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood, S.T.D.....	July 1, 1877	...Michigan.
The Rev. Edmund F. X. Cleveland, M.D..	April 27, 1879	...By Ordination.
The Rev. James E. Thompson	Dec. 16, 1879	...Missouri.
The Rev. Charles H. Bixby	March 21, 1880	...Rhode Island.
The Rev. Frank M. Gregg.....	June 1, 1881	...Iowa.
The Rev. Thomas D. Phillipps	Sept. 6, 1881	...Ontario, Canada.
The Rev. John H. Edwards.....	June 4, 1882	...By Ordination.
The Rev. George S. Todd.....	Sept., 1882	...Wisconsin.
The Rev. Charles A. Holbrook.....	May 22, 1883	...New Hampshire.
The Rev. Morton Stone	June 30, 1883	...Connecticut.
The Rev. Marcus Lane.....	June 16, 1883	...Wisconsin.
The Rev. Joseph Rushton.....	Nov. 30, 1883	...Fredericton, N. B.
The Rev. William M. Steel.....	July 10, 1884	...Springfield.
The Rev. John J. Elmendorf, S.T.D.....	March 20, 1884	...Wisconsin.
The Rev. Edward A. Larrabee	June 1, 1884	...Springfield.
The Rev. Francis J. Hall.....	July 1, 1885	...By Ordination.
The Rev. George B. Pratt.....	Dec. 20, 1885	...Minnesota.
The Rev. William J. Gold, S.T.D.....	March 28, 1886	...Wisconsin.
The Rev. William C. DeWitt.....	May 25, 1886	...By Ordination.
The Rev. Walter Delafield, S.T.D.....	May 26, 1886	...Indiana.
The Rev. Joseph G. H. Barry.....	July 20, 1886	...Connecticut.
The Rev. Colin C. Tate	May 23, 1887	...Michigan.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Charles A. Capwell	Jan. 22, 1888....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles G. H. Lindskog.. ..	Jan. 22, 1888....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt.....	Oct. 17, 1888....	Quincy.
The Rev. Arthur W. Little.....	Nov. 1, 1888....	Maine.
The Rev. Samuel C. Edsall	Dec. 23, 1888....	By Ordination.
The Rev. William White Wilson.....	Aug. 26, 1889....	Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Carl N. Moller.....	Sept. 8, 1889....	By Ordination.
The Rev. George W. Knapp.....	Nov. 29, 1889....	W. New York.
The Rev. Henry C. Granger.....	Dec. 21, 1889....	By Ordination.
The Rev. George D. Wright	Jan. 6, 1890....	Michigan.
The Rev. Charles R. D. Crittenton.....	April 2, 1890....	Iowa.
The Rev. Henry G. Moore	May 12, 1890 ...	Niagara.
The Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau.....	June 2, 1890....	Michigan.
The Rev. Percival McIntire	Sept. 23, 1890...	Kansas.
The Rev. Joseph M. McGrath.....	Nov. 18, 1890....	Michigan.
The Rev. John Wynne Jones.....	Nov. 21, 1890....	Minnesota.
The Rev. Edward W. Averill.....	May 24, 1891....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Henry R. Neely	May 24, 1891....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Ernest B. Streater.....	May 24, 1891....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Frederick W. Keator.....	May 31, 1891....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles P. Anderson.....	July 1891 ...	Ontario, Canada.
The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott.....	March 7, 1892 ...	Iowa.
The Rev. James B. Williams.....	March 9, 1892....	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. John Rouse.....	April 16, 1892....	Newfoundland.
The Rev. Octavius Edgelow.....	May 1 1892...	Niagara.
The Rev. Charles E. Bowles	May 31, 1892....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Frederic D. Ward.....	May 31, 1892....	By Ordination.
The Rev. George S. Whitney.....	May 31, 1892....	By Ordination.
The Rev. J. Hollister Lynch.....	July 15, 1892...	Cent. New York.
The Rev. John O. Ferris.....	July 17, 1892....	Nebraska.
The Rev. Arthur L. Williams	Aug. 9, 1892....	Colorado.
The Rev. Edward H. Clark.....	Aug. 10, 1892....	Minnesota.
The Rev. Anders F. Schultzberg.....	Dec. 19, 1892....	By Ordination.
The Rev. William B. Hamilton.....	Jan. 20, 1893....	Minnesota.
The Rev. Thaddens A. Snively.....	Feb. 9, 1893....	Albany.
The Rev. William B. Walker	Feb. 13, 1893...	Iowa.
The Rev. John C. Sage	May 5, 1893....	Ohio.
The Rev. Harry L. Cawthorne.....	May 23, 1893....	Milwaukee.
The Rev. H. W. Perkins.....	Oct. 15, 1893....	Milwaukee.
The Rev. Edward Warren.....	Nov. 1, 1893....	Minnesota.
The Rev. Ernest M. Stires.	Nov. 22, 1893....	Georgia.
The Rev. Geo. Davis Adams.....	Jan. 2, 1894....	Ohio.
The Rev. W. W. Blatchford	Jan. 3, 1894...	Springfield.
The Rev. J. A. O'Meara	April 19, 1894 ...	Kentucky.
The Rev. Albert B. Whitcomb.....	May 20, 1894....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Edgar M. Thompson.....	May 20, 1894....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Nicholas Bayard Clinch.....	May 20, 1894....	By Ordination.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. James W. Van Ingen	May 26, 1894....	Connecticut.
The Rev. Henry J. Brown.....	July 1, 1894....	Missouri.
The Rev. E. F. H. J. Massè.....	Oct. 21, 1894....	Tennessee.
The Rev. J. M. D. Davidson.....	Nov. 16, 1894....	Iowa.
The Rev. A. Mead Burgess.....	Nov. 24, 1894....	W. Michigan.
The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D.....	Jan. 5, 1895....	Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Walter H. Ayers.....	Jan. 22, 1895....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Wyllys Rede.....	Feb. 2, 1895....	Pittsburgh.
The Rev. Charles A. Cummings.....	April 6, 1895....	Milwaukee.
The Rev. Samuel J. French.....	May 15, 1895....	Cent. Pennsylvania.
The Rev. John M. Chattin.....	May 26, 1895....	By Ordination.
The Rev. T. J. O. Curran.....	May 26, 1895....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Edward L. Roland.....	May 26, 1895..	By Ordination.

LIST OF THE REVEREND CLERGY OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

An Asterisk () marks the Names of those not entitled to Seats in the Fifty-Eighth Annual Convention.*

A Dagger (†) marks the names of those entitled to seats not present in the Convention.

- THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Chicago.**
- The Rev. George Davis Adams, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Riverside.
- The Rev. Charles P. Anderson, Rector of Grace Church, Oak Park.
- The Rev. Edward W. Averill, Priest in charge of Grace Church, Pontiac, and S. Matthias' Church, Fairbury.
- †The Rev. Walter H. Ayers, Deacon, officiating at S. Ann's Church, Morrison.
- The Rev. Joseph G. H. Barry, Tutor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Priest in charge of Calvary Church, Batavia, and S. Mark's Church, Geneva.
- The Rev. Charles H. Bixby, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. W. W. Blatchford, Priest in charge of Grace Church, Sterling.
- The Rev. Charles E. Bowles, Priest in charge of S. Luke's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Henry J. Brown, Priest in charge of S. John's Church, Lockport, and Mission of the Holy Comforter, Rolling Mills, Joliet.
- The Rev. A. Mead Burgess, Priest in charge of Trinity Church, Wheaton.
- *The Rev. Charles A. Capwell, Deacon, Chicago.
- The Rev. Harry L. Cawthorne, Priest in charge of S. James' Church, Dundee, and S. John's Church, Algonquin.
- The Rev. John M. Chattin, Deacon, Chicago.
- The Rev. Edward H. Clark, Priest in charge of S. Mary's, Park Ridge, and S. Alban's, Norwood Park.
- †The Rev. Edward F. Cleveland, M. D., Priest, Dundee.
- The Rev. N. B. Clinch, Priest, Chicago.
- The Rev. C. R. D. Crittenton, Rector of All Saints' Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. C. A. Cummings, Priest in charge of S. John's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Thomas J. O. Curran, Deacon in charge of Christ Church, Streator.
- The Rev. J. M. D. Davidson, Priest, Chicago.
- The Rev. Walter Delatfield, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, and Chaplain of the Church Homes for Aged Persons, and Orphans, Chicago.
- The Rev. William C. DeWitt, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Octavius Edgelow, Rector of Grace Church, New Lenox, and Priest in charge of S. Paul's Church, Manhattan.
- The Rev. Samuel C. Edsall, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. John Herbert Edwards, Rector of Christ Church, Ottawa.
- The Rev. John J. Elmendorf, S. T. D., Priest, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago.
- †The Rev. John O. Ferris, Priest.
- *The Rev. Albert A. Fiske, Priest, Austin.
- The Rev. Benjamin F. Fleetwood, S. T. D., Priest, Rector of Waterman Hall, Sycamore, and Rural Dean of the Northern Deanery.
- The Rev. Samuel J. French, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Winnetka.
- The Rev. William J. Gold, S. T. D., Priest, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop.
- *The Rev. Abraham V. Gorrell, Priest.
- The Rev. Henry C. Granger, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Dixon.
- *The Rev. F. M. Gregg, Priest, Chicago.

- The Rev. Francis J. Hall, Priest, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Registrar of the Diocese.
- The Rev. William B. Hamilton, Rector of Calvary Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Henry T. Hiester, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Farm Ridge.
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- The Rev. Frederic W. Keator, Priest in charge of the Church of the Atonement, Chicago.
- The Rev. Henry C. Kinney, Priest in charge of Holy Trinity Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. George W. Knapp, Rector of S. Alban's Church, Chicago.
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- The Rev. Edward A. Larrabee, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Chicago.
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- The Rev. Arthur W. Little, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Evanston, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop.
- The Rev. Clinton Locke, D.D., Rural Dean of the Northeastern Deanery.
- The Rev. J. Hollister Lynch, Assistant Priest of Trinity Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau, Rector of S. Bartholomew's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Joseph M. McGrath, Priest in charge of the Church of the Mediator, Morgan Park, and All Saints' Church, Pullman.
- The Rev. Percival McIntire, Priest, Chicago.
- The Rev. Carl N. Moller, Priest in charge of S. Stephen's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Henry G. Moore, Priest in charge of the Church of S. Philip the Evangelist, Chicago, and S. Matthias' Church, Chicago Lawn.
- The Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago.
- The Rev. Henry R. Neely, Tutor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Priest in charge of S. Matthew's Church, Evanston.
- †The Rev. E. F. H. J. Massè, Priest, Chicago.
- The Rev. John A. O'Meara, Priest in charge of Trinity Church, Belvidere.
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- The Rev. George B. Pratt, Priest in charge of the Church of the Annunciation, Auburn Park, Chicago.
- The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Deacon in charge of S. Margaret's, Windsor Park.
- The Rev. John Rouse, Rector of Trinity Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Joseph Rushton, City Missionary, Chicago.
- The Rev. John C. Sage, Priest in charge of S. Mary's Church, Morton Park, S. Simeon's Church, Clyde, S. Michael and All Angels' Church, Berwyn, and S. Andrew's Church, Downers Grove.
- *The Rev. Anders F. Schultzberg, Priest.
- The Rev. Daniel F. Smith, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Evanston.
- The Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively, Rector of S. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago.
- †The Rev. William M. Steel, Priest in charge of S. Andrew's Church, El Paso.
- The Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Rector of Grace Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. James S. Stone, D. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Chicago.
- †The Rev. Morton Stone, Rector of Emmanuel Church, LaGrange.
- The Rev. Ernest B. Streator, Priest officiating in S. Luke's Church, Chicago.
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- The Rev. James E. Thompson, Priest in charge of S. Thomas' Church, Chicago.
The Rev. Edgar M. Thompson, Priest in charge of S. John's Church, Irving Park, Chicago.
The Rev. George S. Todd, Priest, attached to the Cathedral.
The Rev. William E. Toll, Rector of Christ Church, Waukegan.
*The Rev. Gustav Unonius, Priest, Fanoö Eneby, Stockholm, Sweden.
The Rev. James W. Van Ingen, Priest attached to the Cathedral.
The Rev. William B. Walker, Rector of Christ Church, Joliet.
The Rev. Frederic D. Ward, Priest in charge of S. Peter's Church, Sycamore, and S. Paul's Church, DeKalb.
†The Rev. Edward Warren, Priest.
The Rev. Albert B. Whitcomb, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Momence.
The Rev. George S. Whitney, Priest in charge of S. Paul's Church, Savanna.
The Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Chicago.
The Rev. James B. Williams, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Harvard.
The Rev. William White Wilson, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Chicago.
The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott, Rector of Trinity Church, Highland Park.
The Rev. George D. Wright, Priest in charge of the Cathedral Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Chicago.
The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt, Rector of Grace Church, Galena.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese of Chicago, with their titles, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1895.

WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN,
Bishop of Chicago.

SUMMARY OF CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE.

Bishop, 1; Priests, 89; Deacons, 3; total.....	93
Number entitled to seats in this Convention.....	87
Number entitled to seats present in this Convention.....	79

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

WITH THE NAMES OF LAY DELEGATES.

Parishes not entitled to representation in this Convention are marked with an ASTERISK (*). The names of Delegates absent or not answering to their names are marked with a DAGGER (†).

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

S. C. JUDD, LL.D.

CHICAGO—The Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul—C. M. Catlin—C. D. Dana.

ALGONQUIN—S. John.

AURORA—Trinity—† J. B. Arnold—C. H. Holbrook—C. S. Kilbourne.

AUSTIN—S. Paul Apostle—† J. M. Boak—† H. L. Geddes—W. P. Gunthorp—G. W. Waterman.

CHICAGO—All Saints—† F. J. Bradley—J. C. Clark—E. B. Fetherstone—H. S. Hibbard—G. Truax.

Ascension—† C. R. Larrabee—W. C. Dayton—T. M. Hibbard—† J. B. Hall—† T. E. Smith, Jr.

Calvary.

Christ—† F. D. Hoag—† G. C. Hurd—J. Jellyman—† W. J. Lafferty—† H. Lesch.

Epiphany—J. M. Banks—D. R. Brower—† I. H. Holden—C. H. Jordan—C. J. Magill.

Grace—E. P. Bailey—R. B. Gregory—Henry Keep—A. T. Lay—A. Williams.

Our Saviour—† F. J. Le Moyne—† S. L. Robinson.

Redeemer—† E. K. Boyd—† H. T. Chace—† R. Dunham—† F. D. Mitchell—† S. H. Richardson.

S. Alban—† A. L. Cory—† M. H. Fish—† W. G. Mann—M. C. Myers—† G. A. Liljencrantz.

S. Andrews—† B. B. Ayers—D. R. Cameron—† H. Hemingway—† J. E. Henriques—A. Smith.

S. Ansgarius—J. Anderson—G. Lundquist.

S. Bartholomew—J. S. Collins—O. Crandall—W. Macklem—W. J. McWade—† J. Tredwell.

S. Chrysostom—J. T. Bowen—H. R. Durkee—† C. V. Kasson—H. T. Pardee—† J. P. Taggart.

S. James—W. K. Ackerman—F. B. Peabody—A. Ryerson.

S. Mark—† C. F. Bassett—† R. M. Gardner—J. W. D. Kelley—W. R. Perrin—J. G. Wright.

S. Paul—† R. W. Bridge—M. N. Burchard—G. H. Harlow.

S. Peter—E. D. Brigham—W. H. Chadwick—† S. G. Clarke—B. F. McConnell—E. Young.

Transfiguration—O. W. Ballard—† G. A. Eaton, I. M. Hart—† W. P. Lavary—E. R. P. Shurly.

Trinity—† A. C. Calkins—C. E. Field—S. S. Osborne—H. M. Starkey—W. H. Summers.

DIXON—S. Luke—† O. B. Dodge—† F. L. Murray—† E. C. Parsons.

DUNDEE—S. James—G. F. Arvedson—† W. R. Bingham—† J. H. Richardson—† C. C. Wolaver.

ELGIN—Redeemer—† E. S. Eaton—† F. H. Hartall—† W. H. Seymour.

EVANSTON—S. Luke—G. W. Burchard—C. H. Cowper—† C. W. Dodge—† C. E. Dudley—E. H. Tobey.

S. Mark—E. H. Buehler—C. S. Burch—C. H. Chandler—H. P. Gray—F. A. Hardy.

FARM RIDGE—S. Andrew—† N. O. Baldwin—† A. W. Griffith—† F. M. Southgate.

FREEPORT—Grace—*GALENA—Grace—† W. Ford --† J. H. Gribble—† W. K. Kittoe.****HIGHLAND PARK—Trinity—E. S. Boynton—J. C. Cushman—W. O. Hipwell—
† R. P. Street.****HINSDALE—Grace—† S. F. Collins—† W. A. Johnson—W. T. Steward—† J. F. Stuart—H. S. Weeks.****JOLIET—Christ—† J. Butler—† W. M. Cochrane—W. Dounall—A. W. Fiero—W. W. Moore.****KANKAKEE—S. Paul—† H. C. Clarke—E. Cobb—F. Crawford—J. Sherwood.****LA GRANGE—Emmanuel—† F. L. Borwell—W. R. Burleigh—D. B. Lyman—G. O. Pratt—C. W. Wright.****LOCKPORT—S. John.****MANHATTAN—S. Paul—† W. Paul—† T. W. Uttermare.****MOMENCE—Good Shepherd—† D. C. Riker—B. L. Tabler.*****NAPERVILLE—S. John—† H. B. Barber—† J. A. Bell—† J. W. Collins—† W. S. Greene.****NEW LENOX—Grace—† W. R. Fellows—† C. J. Jones—† L. F. Gougar.****OAK PARK—Grace—A. W. Giles—T. S. Rattle—† J. P. Sharp.****OTTAWA—Christ—† C. Griggs—† W. Osman—J. Stout, M. D.—E. C. Swift—
† F. Warren.*****RIVERSIDE—S. Paul—† H. G. Chase—† C. H. Crosby—† G. Hargreaves—† A. G. Lipsey—† J. R. Whiteford.****ROCKFORD—Emmanuel—† W. B. Barbour—J. P. Graham—† G. F. Hunter.****STERLING—Grace—† H. B. Anning—† J. J. Wilkinson.****STREATOR—Christ—****SYCAMORE—S. Peter—† F. H. Brown—† F. W. Partridge—† W. B. Sanford.****WAUKEGAN—Christ—F. Bairstow—† E. D. Besley—T. D. Foljambe—† W. A. Starin—† N. A. Steele.****ORGANIZED MISSIONS.****BELVIDERE—Trinity—† J. Dempsey—† W. C. Quigley.****BERWYN—S. Michael and All Angels.****CHICAGO—Annunciation.****Atonement—A. S. M. Claflin—W. Hannington.****Good Shepherd.****Holy Trinity—† W. H. Chaplin—J. Mooney.****S. Barnabas—† H. L. Gannet—E. J. Randall.****S. George.****S. John (Clybourn Ave.)****S. John (Irving Park).****S. Paul (Rogers Park)—† O. F. Herron—T. B. Morris.*****S. Philip—† M. Farmer, M. D.*****S. Stephen.****CLYDE—S. Simeon—† A. Hancock—† F. Maxwell.****DE KALB—S. Paul.****DOWNERS GROVE—S. Andrew—† H. B. Gibbons—J. Pridham.****WILMETTE—S. Augustine—† J. C. Savage—H. T. Young.****EL PASO—S. Andrew.****EVANSTON—S. Matthew—† C. O. Harriss—† J. Pickett.*****FAIRBURY—S. Matthias.****GLENCOE—S. Paul.****HARVARD—Christ—† F. H. Coe—E. C. Mitchem.****MAYWOOD—Holy Communion—J. R. Albertson.****MORGAN PARK—Mediator—J. Barwick—† R. P. Layton.****MORRISON—S. Ann.*****MORTON PARK—S. Mary.*****NORWOOD PARK—S. Alban.****PARK RIDGE—S. Mary—† J. S. Stephenson—J. W. Wheeler.**

PONTIAC—Grace.
PULLMAN—All Saints.
SAVANNA—S. Paul.
WESTERN SPRINGS.
WHEATON—Trinity—† W. A. Shearson.
WINNETKA—Christ—F. O. C. Sedgwick—† F. F. Weart.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

CHICAGO—All Angels.	AMBOY—S. Thomas
Holy Nativity.	BATAVIA—Calvary.
Humboldt Park.	ELMHURST.
S. Luke.	GENEVA—S. Mark.
S. Margaret.	JOLIET—Holy Comforter.
S. Matthias.	LACON—S. John.
S. Thomas.	WEST PULLMAN—S. Joseph.

CHAPELS.

S. Luke's Hospital.	Western Theological Seminary.
Church Home for Aged Persons.	Waterman Hall.

Number of Parishes in the Diocese.....	51
Entitled to representation in the Convention.....	47
Represented.....	33
Number of Missions (organized, 34; unorganized, 12).....	46
Entitled to representation in this Convention.....	27
Represented... ..	9

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FIRST DAY.

CATHEDRAL OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Tuesday, May 28, 1895.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Chicago assembled in the Cathedral Church on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1895.

Morning Prayer was said at nine o'clock by the Rev. George S. Todd.

At 10:30 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Reverends B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D., and G. D. Wright.

An Episcopal Charge was preached by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese.

Divine service having been concluded, the Convention was called together for organization and business, the Right Reverend William Edward McLaren, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Chicago, in the chair.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, in all ninety, of whom seventy-five were present.

The certificates of Lay Delegates were, on call, presented, and referred to a Committee consisting of the Secretary, Mr. A. W. Giles, and Mr. Joseph Jellyman.

The Committee reported that certificates from forty-five Parishes and eighteen Missions, reported by the Treasurer as entitled to representation, having paid the Diocesan Assessment, were presented and found correct.

The Secretary called the names of Lay Delegates from these Parishes and Missions, and it was found that twenty-eight Parishes and seven Missions were represented.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Convention was declared duly organized and ready for business.

On motion, the reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed with.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Luther Pardee was elected Secretary of the Diocese.

The nomination by the Secretary of the Rev. F. W. Keator as Assistant Secretary was confirmed by the Convention.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. A. L. Williams as Bishop's Secretary.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. H. T. Pardee was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That clergymen present, not entitled to seats in this Convention, clergymen from other Dioceses, candidates for Holy Orders, and lay members of other Diocesan Conventions, be admitted to the floor of this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

The President announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES :

On Incorporation of Churches:

The Rev. W. W. Wilson,
The Rev. C. N. Moller.

Mr. R. B. Gregory,
Mr. J. G. Wright.

On Finance:

The Rev. T. N. Morrison,
The Rev. S. C. Edsall,
The Rev. F. W. Keator.

Mr. Henry Keep,
Mr. Emory Cobb,
Mr. C. H. Jordan.

On Privilege:

The Rev. C. A. Holbrook,
The Rev. W. B. Walker.

Mr. Edward C. Swift,
Mr. Frederick Bairstow.

On Legislation:

The Rev. Clinton Locke, D.D.,
The Rev. W. J. Gold, S. T. D.,
The Rev. H. T. Hiester,
The Rev. W. E. Toll.

Mr. D. B. Lyman,
Mr. J. M. Banks,
Mr. E. R. P. Shurly.

On the Extension of the Church:

The Rev. J. Rushton,
The Rev. W. C. De Witt,
The Rev. A. L. Williams,
The Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D.,
The Rev. George D. Wright,
The Rev. John Rouse.

Mr. F. A. Hardy,
Mr. H. R. Durkee,
Mr. H. M. Starkey,
Mr. T. S. Rattle,
E. P. Bailey,
Mr. J. W. D. Kelley.

On Education:

The Rev. F. J. Hall,
The Rev. J. S. Stone, D. D.,
The Rev. A. W. Little.

Mr. Abram Williams,
Mr. A. S. M. Clafin,
Mr. E. H. Buehler.

The Convention took a recess to half-past two o'clock.

On reassembling, the Committee on Credentials reported the names of additional Parishes and Missions entitled to representation in this Convention. The names of the Delegates were called, and those present were admitted to seats in the House.

The Bishop proceeded to read his Annual Address.

On motion, the following Resolution was adopted by the House:

Resolved, That that part of the Bishop's Address referring to his own need of assistance in the discharge of his ever-increasing diocesan duties, be referred to a Committee of five persons, to be appointed by the President.

The President appointed as such Committee the Committee on Finance (see p. 15), with the name of the Rev. A. W. Little added.

On motion, the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That that part of the Bishop's Address referring to the decrease of population, and consequent weakening of the Church in the rural districts, be referred to the Committee on the Extension of the Church.

The Report of the Board of Missions was presented and read as follows:

The Board of Missions rejoices in being able to report another year of earnest effort and substantial progress in the missionary work of the Diocese.

Owing to the hard times, and the uncertain state of some of our richest parishes a year ago, the total pledges made at the Convention of 1894 showed a falling off of about \$5,000, of which, however, about \$3,000 has been made up.

It is the fashion in some quarters to calculate the average relative cost in dollars and cents of converting individual heathen to the various Christian Churches and denominations. For example, that it costs so much to make a Chinaman into a Methodist, or a Japanese into a Presbyterian; so much to convert a Hindoo to Christ's Catholic religion, or so much *per capita* to win back English-speaking Nonconformists to the Mother Church. Your Board does not care to compute the money cost of salvation, believing, with our Blessed Lord, that the material wealth of the world is not to be weighed against the value of one human soul.

The charge however is made that it costs more to make a Christian in Chicago than in any other city. While we are disposed to deny this point blank—at least so far as the Church, with her Episcopal system, her wise business methods, and her thorough work, is concerned—we are nevertheless of the opinion that whether it costs more or not, it is in one sense *worth* more. *Chicago is the strategic point in the Church's warfare to-day.* Upon it her artillery should be trained. The Church here was handicapped at the start. She has arrears to make up. She is making them up. But her position and influence here are still proportionately far inferior to her position and influence in the chief cities of the East, and especially in New York.

The work of Church extension everywhere is open to us. We rejoice in the awakened energies of the ancient Church in England, and the still more ancient—persecuted but living—Church in Wales. We rejoice in all the success which is crowning the evangelistic efforts of the Anglican communion throughout the whole British empire and in heathen lands. We rejoice in the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations that sit in darkness, by the other portions of the Catholic Church and by the Protestant bodies. We rejoice particularly in the work of our beloved Church in our own beloved land—from Maine to the Mexican border, from Florida to Alaska. But we are of the opinion that there is no great center of population where the Church is so tremen-

dously needed, in her purity of faith and morals, her charity, her beauty, her conservatism, her salutary and beneficent grace, as in this city. The ever growing commercial, political, social and intellectual supremacy of Chicago make it imperative that the Church should advance here with at least equal steps.

We believe that every devout, loyal, well-instructed Churchman in Chicago can wield an influence for good greater in its immediate and in its far-reaching effects, and in some respects more needed, than in the other cities.

Furthermore, not only in our See-city and its suburbs, but in the scattered cities and towns of the Diocese (which covers 15,000 square miles,) "a great door and effectual" is opened for aggressive missionary work. As multitudes are constantly moving thence into the city, it is of the utmost importance that they be identified with the Church before leaving their country homes, that they may find the welcome, the safeguards, the fellowship of the Church, and may add their own strength to the Church, when they are absorbed in the metropolis.

It is also in accordance with the spirit of the Church that in the small and decaying villages the Cross of Christ once reared shall never be taken down; that even where only a few souls are left who love the Church of the Living God, the Church's ministrations shall be maintained. This is a Christ-like work.

It is the duty of your Board to receive and disburse the missionary offerings, under the spiritual oversight of the Bishop. The Board appeals for liberal contributions and for definite pledges. It begs to call attention to the canon requiring quarterly collections for Diocesan Missions. Your Board ventures to suggest that once a year, preferably in Lent or Eastertide, there be an enthusiastic missionary service in every Church, with practical elementary instruction as to the need, the claims, the success of the work. That pledges for one year be taken then and there, and pledge-cards sent by the Treasurer to all absent members of the congregation, payable in four installments at the canonical dates. We suggest also, that the Treasurer of each Church send out envelopes or reminders the week before the collection day. In this way large and widely distributed pledges will be made which can be definitely announced at Convention, and promptly paid at every quarter.

Your Board deprecates conditional pledges. We cannot base appropriations on them. They are not available assets. We beg the clergy, vestries, and finance-committees to secure pledges, in advance of Convention, from all members of their respective congregations, and the delegation to pledge definite sums at Convention. If the sum can be increased during the year, well and good. The Board can use it all.

Also as to promptness in quarterly payments to the Board, the Board feels that it must speak most urgently. Four times a year our Treasurer is called upon to pay the stipends of the Missionary Clergy. The treasury is often full of pledges but empty of cash. What shall he do? He must either borrow money at the bank, furnishing security and paying interest, or he must keep these faithful workers waiting, which is equivalent to exacting a forced loan from those who are of all the least able to stand it, and who merit not such treatment at our hands. That this may be remedied is the earnest prayer of your Board.

A full statement of the work of the Board is impossible in the limits of this report. Suffice it to say that the Board maintains Missions at thirty-three points, besides supporting the City Missionary, who cares for the vast and crying needs of sinning and suffering souls and bodies in the penal and charitable institutions of the city and county.

Of these stations five or six will probably become self-supporting this year, while a score of new fields are white to the harvest, and ought to be occupied.

Without disparaging the work in any of the Missions, we beg to call particular attention to the encouraging news from Grand Crossing, where the once afflicted Church of St. George is rising to newness of life. An exchange of lots has been effected so that the Mission gets a frontage of one hundred instead of fifty feet; the Church is almost finished, and a much needed parish-house is nearing completion. The Mission at Park Ridge is full of promise; and so is the

Mission recently started at Glencoe, where a large class has just been confirmed, and arrangements have been already made for buying a lot. At Windsor Park the little Church has been enlarged by the addition of transepts, choir and sanctuary, which give the building a churchly appearance. At Humboldt Park a Mission was begun last February in a hall and under the care of a lay reader. It now numbers one hundred regular attendants, and over one hundred Sunday-school scholars. By the exchange of a fifty foot lot, which the Bishop has been holding for this work, we have now a hundred and twenty-five foot lot in a more promising neighborhood, and also a small rectory. A parish house will be built within a few weeks. The Mission at Berwyn, with the help of \$325 from the Board, has erected a commodious parsonage and parish house. And the enterprising little Mission at Wilmette has secured a lot at a cost of \$1,000 without any help from the Board.

On the whole we thank God and take courage, commending the cause of Diocesan Missions to the careful inspection, the intelligent interest, the prayers, the alms and the loving co-operation of the faithful.

We remain your obedient servants,

ARTHUR W. LITTLE,
JOSEPH RUSHTON,
F. F. AINSWORTH,
WM. H. CHADWICK. } Committee of
the Board of
Missions.

The Report was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Pledges were then made for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year in the following sums (the list including all pledges made during the sessions of the Convention):

PLEDGES TO MISSIONS, MAY 29, 1895.

	PARISHES.	Church.	Sunday School.
ALGONQUIN...	S. John .....	.....	.....
AURORA.....	Trinity.....	\$ 25.00	.....
AUSTIN....	S. Paul the Apostle.....	150.00	\$ 20.00
CHICAGO.....	Cathedral	100.00	20.00
"	All Saints.....	75.00	.....
"	Ascension.....	250.00	.....
"	Calvary.....	.....	.....
"	Christ.....	.....	50.00
"	Epiphany.....	750.00	25.00
"	Grace.....	1000.00	.....
"	Our Saviour	100.00	.....
"	Redeemer.....	.....	.....
"	S. Alban.....	25.00	.....
"	S. Andrew.....	200.00	35.00
"	S. Ansgarius.....	50.00	25.00
"	S. Bartholomew.....	.....	.....
"	S. Chrysostom.....	300.00	.....
"	S. James	1000.00	100.00
"	S. Mark.....	450.00	.....
"	S. Paul.....	250.00	.....
"	S. Peter	200.00	.....
"	Transfiguration .....	.....	.....
"	Trinity.....	1000.00	75.00
DIXON.....	S. Luke	25.00	15.00
DUNDEE.....	S. James..	25.00	5.00
ELGIN.....	Redeemer.....	.....	.....
EVANSTON.....	S. Luke.....	100.00	10.00
"	S. Mark	1000.00	25.00
FARM RIDGE.....	S. Andrew.....	15.00	.....

FREEPORT.....	Grace.....		
GALENA.....	Grace.....	\$ 32.00	\$12.00
HIGHLAND PARK.....	Trinity.....	150.00	15.00
HINSDALE.....	Grace.....		
JOLIET.....	Christ.....	300.00	
KANKAKEE.....	S. Paul.....		20.00
LAGRANGE.....	Emmanuel.....	864.00	38.00
LOCKPORT.....	S. John.....	15.00	
MANHATTAN.....	S. Paul.....		
MOMENCE.....	Good Shepherd.....	25.00	
NAPERVILLE.....	S. John.....	25.00	
NEW LENOX.....	Grace.....		
OAK PARK.....	Grace.....	300.00	15.00
OTTAWA.....	Christ.....	85.00	10.00
RIVERSIDE.....	S. Paul.....		
ROCKFORD.....	Emmanuel.....	125.00	
STERLING.....	Grace.....	25.00	10.00
STEATOR.....	Christ.....	25.00	
SYCAMORE.....	S. Peter.....		
WAUKEGAN.....	Christ.....	150.00	

Total.....		\$9,211.00	\$523.00
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	MISSIONS.	Church.	Sunday School.
AMBOY.....	S. Thomas.....		
BATAVIA.....	Calvary.....		
BELVIDERE.....	Trinity.....		
BERWYN.....	S. Michael and All Angels.....	\$15.00	
CHICAGO.....	Annunciation.....	15.00	\$ 6.00
".....	Atonement.....	60.00	25.00
".....	Good Shepherd.....	30.00	
".....	Holy Trinity.....	20.00	10.00
" (Cent. Pk. Vill.).....	S. Barnabas.....	12.00	6.00
" (Grand Crossing).....	S. George.....		
" (Chicago Lawn).....	S. Matthias.....		
" (Clybourn Ave.).....	S. John.....	25.00	
" (Irving Park).....	S. John.....	20.00	
" (Rogers Park).....	S. Paul.....	30.00	5.00
".....	S. Philip.....	25.00	5.00
".....	S. Stephen.....	25.00	5.00
CLYDE.....	S. Simeon.....	15.00	
DEKALB.....	S. Paul.....		
EL PASO.....	S. Andrew.....		
EVANSTON.....	S. Matthew.....		
FAIRBURY.....	S. Matthias.....	10.00	
GENEVA.....	S. Mark.....		
GLENCOE.....	S. Paul.....		
HARVARD.....	Christ.....	12.00	
MAYWOOD.....	Holy Communion.....	20.00	10.00
MORGAN PARK.....	Mediator.....	30.00	25.00
MORRISON.....	S. Ann.....		
MORTON PARK.....	S. Mary.....		
NORWOOD PARK.....	S. Alban.....		
PARK RIDGE.....	S. Mary.....	10.00	
PONTIAC.....	Grace.....	20.00	
PULLMAN.....	All Saints.....	25.00	25.00
SAVANNA.....	S. Paul.....	50.00	5.00
WESTERN SPRINGS.....	All Saints.....	5.00	5.00
WHEATON.....	Trinity.....	10.00	
WILMETTE.....	S. Augustine.....		
WINNETKA.....	Christ.....	25.00	

CHICAGO (Humboldt Park).....		
“.....Holy Nativity....	\$ 5.00	
“.....S. Luke.....	50.00	\$ 25.00
“ (Windsor Park).....S. Margaret.....		
“.....S. Thomas.....		
LACON.....S. John.....		
DOWNER’S GROVE.....S. Andrew.....	15 00	
ELMHURST.....		
JOLIET.....Holy Comforter.....		
WEST PULLMAN.....S. Joseph.....	10.00	10.00
Total.....	\$589.00	\$167.00

PERSONAL PLEDGES.

W. A. Hammond	\$100.00	Rev. F. D. Ward	\$ 10.00
Rev. L. Pardee.....	50.00	Rev. C. H. Bixby.....	25.00
Rev. F. J. Hall	25.00	Albert Kidder	10.00
Rev. B. F. Fleetwood,	25.00	G. F. Arvedson.....	10.00
Rev. Clinton Locke.....	25.00	Rev. D. S. Phillips.....	10.00
C. H. Cowper.....	25.00	John Pickett	10.00
Rev. A. B. Whitcomb.....	5.00	Waterman Hall.....	50.00
Total.....			\$380.00

Pledges from Parishes.....	\$ 9,211.00
Pledges from Missions	589.00
Pledges from Sunday Schools.....	690.00
Pledges from Individuals, etc.....	380.00
Total Pledges made at Convention, 1895.....	\$10,870.00

On motion the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the Board of Missions be requested, if they deem it practicable, to have their Report, which has just been read, printed in pamphlet form from the Forms of the Journal of this Convention, and distributed *pro rata* among the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

The Treasurer of the Diocese caused to be read the following list of Parishes and Missions delinquent in the payment of their diocesan dues for the past year:

PARISHES: Grace, Freeport; S. John, Naperville; Grace, New Lenox; S. Paul, Riverside.

MISSIONS: S. Phillip, S. Stephen, Chicago; S. Matthias, Fairbury; S. Mary, Morton Park; S. Alban, Norwood Park.

Notice was given of proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons as follows:

- Amending Art. III, § i, of the Constitution.
- Amending Title III, Canon 6, § iii, subsection 2.

The proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Special Committee appointed at the last Convention (see p. 31, Journal, 1894) presented and read their report, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation and will be found incorporated in the report of that Committee (see p. 24).

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions for the eleven months, ending May 1, was presented and read (See Appendix D), and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the eleven months, ending May 1, was presented and read (See Appendix D.), and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion the Convention took a recess to the hour of ten A. M. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

THE CATHEDRAL, CHICAGO,

Wednesday, May 29, 1895.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, at ten o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was said at nine o'clock by the Rev. George S. Todd.

The Convention was called to order by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese. The roll of clerical and lay delegates was called and a quorum of both orders was found present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials presented the names of additional parishes and missions entitled to representation in this Convention. Delegates from these organizations were thereupon, on motion, admitted to seats in the house.

The Secretary of the Convention reported that the supply of blank forms for Parochial Reports that have been in use in the Diocese was about exhausted, and presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President appoint a Committee of five, consisting of three clergymen and two laymen, to prepare a new form of Parochial Report for the use of the parishes and missions in this Diocese.

On motion this resolution was adopted, and the President subsequently appointed the following as the Committee called for: The Reverends L. Pardee, A. L. Williams and T. N. Morrison, and Messrs. C. D. Dana and T. S. Rattle.

The report of the Standing Committee was presented and read as follows:

The Standing Committee makes its report to the Convention as follows:

The Standing Committee elected at the annual Diocesan Convention of 1894 met at the Church Club Rooms for organization, on Monday, September 17, 1894, electing Revs. D. S. Phillips, President, and William E. Toll, Secretary.

Approval was given of the action of Mr. C. R. Larrabee reducing the rental of the old Episcopal residence on Ontario street from \$100 to \$75 per month.

The shortage in taxes paid by Mr. Pardee was ordered to be refunded.

The application of Mr. Walter H. Ayers for recommendation to the Bishop for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders was received, and on motion he was so recommended.

Application for consent to the election of an assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Iowa, was on motion laid on the table.

At a meeting held November 19, 1894, Mr. Carlton M. Hitchcock was recommended to the Bishop as a Candidate for Priest's orders.

The application presented by Rev. C. P. Anderson, on behalf of the Vestry of Grace Church, Oak Park, asking permission to remove from their present Church building site to another and more suitable one, was approved, and recommendation was made to this effect to the Bishop.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee held December 22, 1894, in pursuance of a request from the Bishop to meet as his Council of Advice, consent was given for the expenditure of a sum of money, not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, to provide for such priestly assistance to the City Missionary as the exigency called for.

At a meeting held January 8, 1895, the Rev. Albert B. Whitcomb was recommended to the Bishop for admission to the Sacred Order of Priests, as were also the Revs. Nicholas Bayard Clinch and Edgar M. Thompson.

At a meeting held January 14 the President of the Standing Committee was authorized to prepare a set of papers to be filled out by persons applying for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders.

Mr. Walter H. Ayers was recommended to the Bishop for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons. Mr. Walter S. Howard was recommended for admission as a Candidate for Priest's Orders, as was also Mr. John Addams Linn.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee held February 18, 1895, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana, and Mr. John Cole was recommended to the Bishop for admission as a Candidate for Priest's orders.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee held May 20, 1895, a number of bills presented by the Treasurer were examined and approved.

Messrs. Thomas J. O. Curran, John M. Chattin and Edward L. Roland were recommended to the Bishop for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons; and the Rev. Walter H. Ayers was recommended for advancement to the Priesthood.

The Bishop was authorized to rent No. 64 Astor Street as the Episcopal Residence for another year.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM E. TOLL,
Secretary.

The Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois was presented and read as follows:

CHICAGO, May 27, 1895.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Illinois report that no property or assets have come into their hands since the last Convention. No proceedings in Court have been commenced to determine the legal status of the Bishop as Corporation Sole, and of the Trustees of the Diocese of Illinois. It was first thought that quo warranto proceedings should be adopted, but careful examination has changed the opinion of the Trustees as to the best legal remedy. When a sale of property can be made which will present these questions, it is probable that the purchaser will decline to take the title until the question

under consideration has been decided. When such a contingency arises, a suit will be brought to settle the questions, and carried to the court of final resort. They ask that the appropriation made at the last Annual Convention be continued to be used at the discretion of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE N. MORRISON.
ARTHUR RYERSON.
D. B. LYMAN.
JAMES M. BANKS.
S. C. EDSALL.

On motion, the request contained in the report was approved by the Convention.

The Special Committee on proposed changes in the Canons appointed at the last Annual Convention of this Diocese (See p. 34, Journal, 1894), reported as follows:

The Committee on Changes in Canons as proposed by Mr. W. R. Stirling in the Convention of 1894, beg leave to report,

First, unfavorably to the amendment to Canon 4, Title V. of the Digest, making it by law obligatory on all Parishes and Missions, to take up an annual offering for the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen in the Diocese of Chicago, and also for the Clergymens' Retiring Fund Society.

Second, the Committee recommend for adoption by this Convention the third amendment, with such changes as are herein reported; as follows:—

Resolved. That the President be authorized to appoint seven communicants of this Church, on behalf of this Convention, and at its request, to prepare a plan, including the proposed by-laws and all papers necessary, to incorporate legally a Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in the Diocese of Chicago, and to operate and conduct the same substantially upon the lines that have been so successful in the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, and to report the same to the next Annual Convention for its approval before final action. [This Committee will be appointed hereafter.]

W. E. TOLL,
W. J. GOLD,
B. F. FLEETWOOD,
A. W. LITTLE,
D. B. LYMAN,
HENRY KEEF,
J. M. BANKS,
EMORY COBB.

On motion the Resolution attached to the report was adopted by the Convention.

The Committee on Legislation presented and read the following report:

The Committee on Legislation begs leave to report as follows:

In relation to the amendment to Article 3, Sec. i. of the Constitution, providing for the striking out of the word "May" wherever it occurs in said Article, and, inserting in its place the word "November;" the Committee would report that, while they are not aware of any great dissatisfaction with the month of May as the time for the meeting of Convention, they have received information that the Bishop would like some change to a later date, and that such change would greatly lessen his labors in the busy spring months. November, however, comes too late, and they recommend the passage of the following Resolution:

(A) *Resolved*, That this Convention approve a proposition to alter and amend Article 3, Sec. i of the Constitution, by striking out the word "May" and inserting the word "September" in its place.

The Committee on Legislation also reported on the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention, which report is as follows:

The Special Committee appointed by the Bishop at the Convention of 1894, to consider the recommendations of the Committee on Finance of the Convention of 1893, and subjects of similar character, report that they recommend action by this Convention as follows:

(B) *Resolved*, That the Constitution be amended by inserting before present Article 17 a new article, viz.:

"Article 17. The fiscal year of this Diocese shall begin with May 1, and end with April 30."

(C) *Resolved*, That the numbering of the present Articles 17, 18 and 19 be changed to agree with such insertion.

(D) The Committee also recommends amendment of the Canons as follows: The addition to Title I. Canon 3, of two sections, to be numbered Sections v and vi respectively, as follows:

Section v.—The accounts of each and every Treasurer of funds belonging to this Diocese, or controlled by this Diocese through its Convention, shall be opened May 1 and closed April 30 of each year. All official reports made by said treasurers to the Convention, or to any of its Committees, shall be under date of May 1;

Provided That this Canon shall not prohibit the offering of information to the Convention concerning transactions occurring between May 1 and the time of presenting said reports.

Section vi.—The President shall appoint annually during the session of the Convention, two Auditors, to hold office until their successors are appointed, whose duty it shall be to audit in a thorough and systematic manner, at some time between May 1 and the meeting of the Convention, all books, accounts and securities of each of the Treasurers of funds belonging to this Diocese, or controlled by this Diocese through its Convention, and report the result of their investigations to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL F. SMITH,
S. C. EDSALL,
FREDERIC W. KEATOR,
ARTHUR W. LITTLE,
DAVID B. LYMAN.

The Committee on Legislation recommends the adoption of the above amendments, with such changes of dates as may be rendered necessary by change of time of meeting of the Diocesan Convention.

CLINTON LOCKE,
Chairman.

On motion the Resolution marked "A" was adopted, and referred to the next Convention of the Diocese for final consideration and action.

The following Amendment was offered to the above Resolution marked "B":

ARTICLE 17.—The fiscal year of this Diocese shall begin with the first day of the month in which the Convention is held, and end with the last day of the month preceding that in which the Convention is held.

On motion the Amendment to the Resolution marked "B" was approved, and Resolution "B" was adopted as amended, and referred to the next Convention of the Diocese for final consideration and action.

On motion the recommendation of the Committee, marked "C", changing the numbers of the Articles of the Constitution to correspond with the new Articles, was approved, and referred to the next Convention for final consideration and action.

The Committee reported favorably also on the proposed addition, marked "D", of two sections to Title I, Canon 3, to be numbered, respectively, Sections v and vi.

On motion the Amendments were adopted by the Convention by a majority of two-thirds of each Order, voting separately.

The Committee on Legislation subsequently presented the following Supplemental Report:

The Committee on Legislation having considered the resolution proposing an amendment to Title III. Canon 6. § iii, (2), as follows:

After the words "all baptized male persons of full age," insert the words "not being communicants"

—recommend, that this amendment be not adopted.

CLINTON LOCKE.
Chairman.

On motion the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in by the Convention.

The Committee on Church Extension presented and read the following Report:

The Committee on Church Extension has received that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the development of Church work during the past year, and the Report of the Board of Missions containing an account of the extension of missionary effort since the last convention.

Your Committee wishes to call the attention of the Convention to the important fact that notwithstanding the cry of "hard times" the work of the Church throughout the Diocese has made great progress. Among the larger parishes of the City of Chicago there have been such generous offerings for the payment of Church debts and the enlargement and addition of Church buildings, that the confidence in the future prosperity of our city and Diocese, which was somewhat shaken last year is fully restored. The erection of the Churches of S. Chrysostom and S. Peter, and the generous gift for a rectory at S. James, indicate a growing love for our Holy Church on the North Side of the city that gives great promise for the future. The payment on the debt on the Epiphany and S. Andrew's, with the consecration of the former, indicate a larger offering from both places in the near future for Church Extension, while the noble work of the Cathedral and the consummation and purchase of the Children's Home by the Sisters of S. Mary, tell of securely laid foundations on which the Diocese in the future will build the spiritual fabric of souls saved as brands from the surrounding fires of sin and temptation. The safe passing of Grace Church through the trying ordeal of the last eighteen months, the assured future of the continuance of its usefulness; the splendid achievement of Trinity's well-equipped Parish House, the erection of the Parish Houses at Woodlawn and Brighton, and the promise of greater enlargement and growth

of the other parishes of the South Side give cause for gratitude and fill our hearts with buoyant hopes for the years that are to come.

The Mission fields of the city and its suburbs are alive with active workers who are straining every nerve to purchase land, erect Churches, and reach out the hand of welcome to those still outside the fold. The enumeration of individual Missions is unnecessary, as both the Bishop's Address and the Report of the Board of Missions call special attention to them. But your Committee sees the day fast approaching when the city shall be girded about with spires pointing heavenward, and altars dispensing the Bread of Life to hungry souls.

Outside the city limits, Evanston, LaGrange, Oak Park, Austin, Highland Park and other parishes and missions tell of generous gifts, noble self-sacrifice and devotion to the Church, which like the heaven will eventually permeate and give life and increase to the spirit of religion among their people. To go further afield is to find the sad decadence of township and village in population, but a spirit of more earnest activity in Church work this year than for some time past. Sterling, not long ago almost despaired of, now rejoices in a consecrated Church and more vigorous life. Savanna, Dixon, Galena, Rockford and Waukegan, keep up the past record, and develop a more lively interest in the Church. Joliet, Ottawa and Kankakee, so far from succumbing to the financial distress, retain the fire and vigor of youth, and the determination to keep the stronghold of the Church firm and well defended against the attacks of heresy, decay and lukewarmness. In the smaller Parishes and Missions of the country there is still left a fire of love for the Church which will not be quenched, and the almost dying embers of the Church in such places as Belvidere and Streator will yet, we believe, be fanned into the bright blaze of living fire.

In view of these facts your Committee urge upon all Churchmen and Churchwomen in the Diocese a more living active interest in Church Extension, a fuller knowledge of the needs of the Mission Field, and earnest prayers to the Lord of the Harvest that He would send forth more laborers into His Harvest, and quicken more hearts with love for Himself, and more generous giving for the support of this great work.

JOSEPH RUSHTON.

Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented and read the following report:

Your Committee have had submitted to them the reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions. They have carefully examined these reports, and find that in accordance with a resolution passed at the last Convention the books were closed on May 1st, and submitted to the auditors appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese. Mr. Harrison Kelley, and Mr. Geo. O. Pratt, the said auditors, have returned the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, with their written statement appended, that they have examined and audited the accounts and find them correct.

Your Committee, having examined these accounts, wish to state to the Convention that in their opinion the financial condition of the Diocese is most satisfactory. The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese shows that all salaries have been paid and all bills met, and one thousand dollars has been turned over to the Trustees of the Endowment Fund to be held in trust for the purchase of an Episcopal Residence. In addition to the amounts reported by the Treasurer, the income of the Endowment Fund, amounting to \$934, has been added by the Trustees to the principal. A balance of \$1,764.36 is in the hands of the Treasurer, which will meet the payment of the Bishop's salary in July.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions shows that at this date he has on hand \$4,214.82. Taking out the amount held in trust for the work at Humbolt Park, his cash balance is \$1,676.38. There are unpaid of last year's pledges \$2,543.53. Of this amount the Treasurer thinks that \$2,000 will be paid. The cash on hand and pledges represent, therefore, \$3,676.38. Against this amount is to be charged the stipends payable in July of \$3,101.26. It will be seen, therefore, that the Board has kept within its resources, and, were the

pledges paid, would have on hand a balance. To meet the July payment the Treasurer will need \$1,424.87. Your Committee urges all parishes to make an effort to pay arrearages, and to send promptly the collection made on the third Sunday in June.

To your Committee was referred so much of the Bishop's address as had reference to some method of relief from the burden of detail which the increasing work of this large Diocese lays upon the Bishop. Your Committee feel that they voice the unanimous opinion of all the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, when they assure the Bishop of their gratitude at his restoration to health, and that he must have some adequate relief from the detail, particularly in the Missionary work. The temporary arrangement made by the Standing Committee has been so very satisfactory, that in the opinion of your Committee, it ought to be permanent. Your Committee proposes, therefore, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Chicago recommend to the Bishop the appointment of some Priest, with such title as he may select, to act under the immediate direction of the Bishop, and to perform such duties as the Bishop may assign.

Resolved, That an appropriation of twelve hundred dollars per annum be, and is hereby, made toward the payment of the salary of the Priest so appointed.

In case these resolutions are passed by this Convention, it will be necessary to increase the income of the Diocese by this amount. The assessment on the parishes is already as heavy as it ought to be, and your Committee, having carefully considered the matter, recommend that the resolution passed at the Annual Convention, May 30 and 31, 1893, instructing the Trustees of the Endowment Fund to add the interest of the Endowment Fund to the principal, be repealed, and that for the present said interest be turned over to the Treasurer and paid by him on current demands. Last year the interest amounted to \$934.

The estimated expenses of the Diocese for the year 1895 and 1896 will be \$9,577.

Our estimated income is: Interest on Endowment Fund \$934; Rent of property, 255 Ontario St., \$750; Assessment on parishes and missions \$8,075; Total \$9,759.

This estimate will leave a small balance of \$182. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the Convention of 1893 to the effect "that the income of the Endowment Fund be added each year to the principal, and invested from time to time, instead of being paid over as formerly to the Treasurer of the Diocese," be and is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Endowment Fund be requested to pay the interest on the Endowment Fund to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and that he be instructed to use it in payment of the expenses of the Diocese.

Your Committee also recommend the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, By the action of this Convention, the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Board of Missions are required to close their reports as of date May 1st, before the Convention, but said Treasurers are permitted to file supplementary reports showing receipts up to the date of the Convention, therefore be it

Resolved, That said Treasurers are requested in said supplementary reports to show in detail the list of Parishes, Missions, Sunday Schools and individuals, that have paid assessments or pledges between May 1st and the time of the Convention; and that such supplementary reports be tabulated in similar form to the regular report on these subjects, and be printed next thereafter in the Journal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. N. MORRISON,
S. C. EDSALL,
FREDERIC W. KEATOR,
EMORY COBB,
C. H. JORDAN,
HENRY KEEP.

On motion the several resolutions contained in this report were approved and adopted by the Convention.

On motion the Convention proceeded to the election of the permanent Committees of the Convention.

The President appointed the following Tellers of Election:

FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Clerical Vote—Rev. C. P. Anderson, Rev. W. B. Hamilton, Mr. C. S. Burch, Mr. W. H. Summers.

Lay Vote—Rev. J. H. Lynch, Rev. C. C. Tate, Mr. H. R. Durkee, Mr. E. J. Randall.

FOR DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical Vote—Rev. J. M. McGrath, Rev. E. W. Averill, Mr. C. H. Cowper, Mr. M. N. Burchard.

Lay Vote—Rev. S. J. Yundt, Rev. G. B. Pratt, Mr. C. D. Dana, Mr. J. G. Wright.

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical Vote—Rev. H. G. Moore, Rev. C. E. Bowles, Mr. R. B. Gregory, Mr. C. M. Catlin.

Lay Vote—Rev. G. W. Knapp, Rev. J. C. Sage, Mr. W. C. Dayton, Mr. M. C. Myers.

After nominations had been made, the Convention proceeded to ballot for members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

The tellers reported that the following were elected by a concurrent vote of both orders:

The Rev. D. S. Phillips, S.T.D.,	Mr. F. B. Peabody,
The Rev. T. N. Morrison,	Mr. A. T. Lay,
The Rev. W. E. Toll,	Mr. C. R. Larrabee.

The Convention took a recess to half past two o'clock.

The Convention having reassembled, after nominations had been made, proceeded to ballot for deputies to the next General Convention.

The tellers reported that the following were elected by a concurrent vote of both orders:

The Rev. W. J. Gold, S.T.D.,	Mr. D. B. Lyman,
The Rev. J. S. Stone, D.D.,	Mr. A. Ryerson.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for two clerical and two lay deputies yet remaining to be elected.

The tellers reported that the following were elected by a concurrent vote of both orders:

The Rev. Clinton Locke, D.D.,	Mr. J. M. Banks,
The Rev. J. H. Edwards,	Mr. Emory Cobb.

After nominations had been made, the Convention proceeded to ballot for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention:

The tellers reported that the following were elected by a concurrent vote of both orders:

The Rev. A. W. Little,

Mr. G. W. P. Atkinson,

Mr. E. P. Bailey,

Mr. T. S. Rattle,

Mr. C. D. Dana.

Three clerical members remaining yet to be elected, by unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with, and the Reverends John Rouse, S. C. Edsall, and Joseph Rushton were elected Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention.

On motion, the following were appointed by the President a Committee to nominate to the Convention a Board of Missions for the ensuing year: Rev. W. E. Toll, Rev. Dr. Fleetwood, Mr. H. T. Pardee, Mr. E. H. Buehler.

The Committee subsequently reported the following, who, the ballot being dispensed with by unanimous consent, were elected:

The Board of Missions: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Rural Deans, *Members Ex-Officio*; the Rev. W. C. DeWitt, the Rev. S. C. Edsall, the Rev. J. H. Edwards, the Rev. A. W. Little, the Rev. B. F. Matrau, the Rev. T. N. Morrison, the Rev. John Rouse, the Rev. Joseph Rushton, the Rev. J. S. Stone, D. D., Mr. F. F. Ainsworth, Mr. E. P. Bailey, Mr. J. M. Banks, Mr. H. Bausher, Mr. D. R. Brower, Mr. E. H. Buehler, Mr. W. H. Chadwick, Mr. W. C. Dayton, Mr. H. R. Durkee, Mr. J. W. D. Kelley, Mr. D. B. Lyman, Mr. G. S. McReynolds, Mr. T. S. Rattle, Mr. A. Ryerson, Mr. H. L. Waite.

By unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with, and the following were elected:

Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois: The Rev. T. N. Morrison, the Rev. S. C. Edsall, Mr. D. B. Lyman, Mr. A. Ryerson, Mr. J. M. Banks.

By unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with, and the following were elected members of

The Board of Equalization: Mr. E. Cobb, Mr. W. H. Summers, Mr. A. Williams, Mr. H. Bausher, Mr. H. T. Pardee, *Ex-Officio*.

The ballot being dispensed with by unanimous consent, the following were elected

Deputies to the Federate Council of the Province of Illinois: The Rev. F. W. Keator, the Rev. A. W. Little, the Rev. B. F. Matrau, the Rev. M. Stone, the Rev. W. W. Wilson, Mr. J. M. Banks, Mr. A. S. M. Claffin, Mr. E. C. Swift, Mr. Emory Cobb, Mr. T. S. Rattle.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Francis J. Hall was elected Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion, the Convention confirmed the appointment by the Bishop of the Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S.T.D., as Dean of the Northern Deanery.

The Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Report of the Local Secretary of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Reports of the Church Homes for Aged Persons, and for Orphans, were presented. (See Appendix B.)

The Report of the Board of Equalization was presented and read. (See Appendix D.)

The Report of the Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The following Report of the Committee on a Church Building Society was presented and read:

CHICAGO, May 27, 1895.

The Committee on organizing a Church and Educational Building Society respectfully report that it has not been deemed wise to take any steps towards the organization of the Building Society during the past year, owing to the continued financial depression, and ask that the Committee may be continued, with power to take such action as may be deemed prudent in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. McLAREN,
THEODOR N. MORRISON,
ARTHUR RYERSON,
W. R. STIRLING,
DAVID B. LYMAN.

On motion the Committee was continued with power to act.

The Report of the Chicago Prayer Book Society was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

A Report on behalf of the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, Illinois, was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

A Report on behalf of the Church Club of Chicago was received and ordered printed in Appendix B.

The Report of the Committee on Education was presented and read, as follows:

The Committee on Education begs leave to present the following report concerning the educational institutions of the Church in and near the city of Chicago:

The school for girls at Waterman Hall, under the care of Dr. Fleetwood, is in a prosperous condition, having about sixty boarders and twenty-five day-scholars.

St. Mary's School, Knoxville, which is located in this province, is also prospering under the headship of the Rev. Dr. Leffingwell. Both of these institutions accomplish excellent work and deserve the patronage of Church people.

Racine Grammar School has had an unusually successful year and an increased number of students. Dr. Piper and those under him deserve the highest commendation for the earnest and successful efforts to realize practically the lofty educational ideals which were maintained by the lamented Dr. DeKoven. This school has every modern appliance, a beautiful and healthy location on the

shore of Lake Michigan, and ample grounds. The discipline is most excellent, the intellectual standard high, and the religious and moral tone what it should be. The Grammar School ought to be filled to overflowing, and the collegiate department, once such a glory to this part of the Church, should be endowed and reopened. The Church in this part of the world has no distinctively Church College.

A great university is growing up in this city, in which hundreds of sons and daughters of the Church will pursue their studies as the years go by. The Church is doing nothing for their welfare. A Church Hall should be built, equipped and endowed near the University, where lectures can be delivered and Church literature provided, where the services of the Church and other religious privileges and influences can be maintained.

The Western Theological Seminary continues the work which has given the Diocese so many earnest and successful Priests and Pastors during the past ten years. While this seminary is not, properly speaking, a Diocesan institution, since it belongs to the Church at large, the benefits of its work are felt chiefly in the Diocese of Chicago, and by its Board of Missions. It must look to the wealthy members of this Diocese, therefore, for means to sustain and develop what has been begun. Noble gifts have been received, but more are needed. The number of Instructors needs enlargement, and the present Instructors need more adequate support. Scholarships are essential, unless men of promise are to be turned away from the ministry through lack of means to pursue the necessary preliminary studies. The Seminary assumes the broadest ground, and aims, in the language of its charter, to educate "fit persons in the Catholic Faith in its purity and integrity, as taught in the Holy Scriptures, held by the Primitive Church, summed up in the Creeds, and affirmed by the undisputed General Councils."

This Committee is convinced that those who are rich in this world's goods should consider the needs of the Church's educational institutions, and, in particular, we commend to the attention of the wealthy members of this Diocese the needs of Racine College, of the members of the Church who pursue their studies in the University of Chicago, and of the Western Theological Seminary.

The Sunday School is doing a work of vital importance in this Diocese. It needs and receives the most careful attention from the clergy, who are helped in their endeavors by earnest lay men and women. The problem of the Sunday School is to make good in a short session on Sunday the almost entire absence of home training and instruction in the truths of our holy religion.

We believe that the clergy and laity engaged in this work will derive much helpful suggestion from studying the pages of Dupanloup's "Ministry of Catechising." The principles of this remarkable book have been adapted to Anglican needs and simplified, in a work entitled "The Clergy and the Catechism," by Spencer Jones, published by Skeffingtons, London, and for sale in all our Church book stores.

This Committee would also commend to the attention of all interested in Sunday School work, "The American Church Sunday School Magazine," a publication which has received the approval of nearly all of the Bishops and Dioceses of the Church, and has been found helpful both to teachers and scholars.

We cannot close without emphasizing the peril to which the children of the Church are exposed in this land of many conflicting faiths, by reason of the lack of home instruction. The mother's knee is the true primary department of religious education. Alas, many a mother shrinks from speaking where silence is fatal. We would urge most solemnly upon the clergy the duty of plain speech in this matter. We are convinced that it is their duty to labor for a revival of home religion, family prayers, and a due sense of responsibility on the part of parents and sponsors. The deadly fallacy of regarding religion and secular training as independent of each other needs to be pointed out, and if we would not have a pagan generation grow up about us, we need to put in our choicest work for the welfare of the little children of the Church.

(Signed)

FRANCIS J. HALL,
For the Committee.

Resolved, That the Secretary cause to be printed twelve hundred copies of the Journal, including the Bishop's Address and Appendices, and send one copy of the same to each member of this Convention actually attending the same; retaining a sufficient number of copies for use at the next Convention; and that he distribute the remainder to the Parishes and Missions *pro rata*, according to the number of communicants in each; and that he also furnish the usual copies to the Bishops, Secretaries of Conventions, and publishers of Church periodicals.

Resolved, That the minutes be committed to the Bishop and the Secretary, to be duly made up for publication.

Resolved, That after the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The "Gloria in Excelsis" was sung, and after the concluding prayers and Benediction were said, the Convention was declared adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN,
President of the Convention.

LUTHER PARDEE.
Secretary of the Convention.

A CHARGE

TO THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CHURCH IN THE
DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

PSALM LX. 4. "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear Thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth."

It is my desire to present a view of the religious situation of the present day which has been strongly influential upon my own mind for many years, and which, when intelligently grasped by an unprejudiced person, will, I think, clear up many difficulties, and minister serenity and courage to those who steadfastly hold the historic creeds as interpreted by the consensus of the historic Church.

No one can doubt that we are living in a time of great religious agitation. The scene needs not to be depicted. It reveals itself. Everywhere there is mental unrest and dissatisfaction, and multitudes seem to have grown weary of Christianity. We are living in an epoch of rebellion against Christianity. There has not been a greater conflict in the annals of three centuries.

But there is great need of a wise discrimination in our study of the present conditions of the religious world.

I maintain that a close analysis of the situation will reveal the existence of two rebellions, two lines of assault, and two very different points of attack.

First, there is a rebellion against all Christian truth, especially as it involves the supernatural postulate. It is a fierce attack upon what has always been held to be fundamental to the religion of Jesus Christ, viz., that it can be accounted for only by the operation of causes that do not inhere in the ordinary scheme of nature, causes that originated in a power above nature, and that have let down into the realm of nature, without contradicting nature, a system, of which the Incarnation is the supreme fact, and of which the Word, the Sacraments, the Ministry and the Church are subsidiary and resultant facts. One general term, Naturalism, designates the character of this attack; but the allied forces which are included in it, differ materially in their methods of warfare and in the weapons which they employ. Some of them

carry the banner of materialism; others, of idealism; others, of social secularism; others, of agnosticism; others, of pantheism; others, of political nihilism. Their only agreement is the direction of their lines of attack towards the common enemy.

This rebellion is gaining its victories. It has relaxed the grasp of religion on the conscience of the land. Naturalism reveals its presence in our legislatures, our educational system, our press, our literature and art. The age threatens to degenerate into a religious chaos. In its worst development it seeks to dynamite everything that pertains to God and immortality. The moral restraints which flow from faith in God are weakening. Monstrous wrongs justify themselves by their success. The old vices no longer blush. The only thing that makes sin sin, is discovery.

A movement such as this must not be depreciated or ignored, for its influence passes beyond the boundaries of the world's affairs, and has shown itself capable of intruding itself with confident tone and deadly aim into the very midst of those who might be presumed to be its staunchest opponents. Any observer can perceive how far it has inoculated modern denominationalism. It would be difficult to designate a religious body which does not feel the poison in its veins; it is easy to indicate some which have succumbed to the virus. Even in the Roman Catholic communion there are signs of its presence. Its existence in our own communion can be doubted only by those who justify a vigorous protest against it, as a lullaby to quiet scared children. The pastoral letter of the Bishops issued a few months since was amply accounted for by the open profession of naturalistic opinions in the Church. That document not only declared the presence of an enemy, it has since unmasked the concealed batteries. Hereafter the conflict will be in open field.

But my present purpose does not invite me to a further consideration of this vast and tragic contest between the old faith and modern naturalism. There is another rebellion, the inner nature of which is less clearly perceived by many. The rebellion which stands out in boldest relief is the revolt against Christianity as a revealed or supernatural religion. This rebellion is not that. It is less easy to detect and more difficult to define, because it is directed against errors that are braided in with truths. I incline to the belief, further, that it has not been distinctively pointed out, from motives of regard for those who, while adhering to these errors, are very devoted

to the truths they hold, a consideration which ought to have much weight with every kindly heart. But, at the same time, it remains to be considered whether the question which is raised is not one of duty rather than of feeling. Sentiment should never crowd obligation to the wall. The utmost gentleness toward those who are in error is quite consistent with rock-like resistance of the error. Otherwise, truth must ever be the victim upon the altar of sentiment.

I proceed, then, to describe this rebellion as a revolt, existing at the present time, and nowhere more positive than in our land, against ideas, teachings, methods, and doctrines that have been so intimately associated with religion in the Protestant world since the sixteenth century, that they have been made to appear to be of the very essence of Christianity. Thousands of thinking minds and thousands of gentle hearts have rejected certain conceptions of the nature of God, of the scheme of redemption, of the condition of fallen human nature, of the principle of authority, of the future life, of the methods of saving men from sin unto holiness, with the result of a diminution of emphasis put upon these conceptions by those who teach them, or of positive repudiation by many who have presumably engaged to teach them. Now, if these are not integral to Christianity, if, on the contrary, they are rank growths that bear the relation to truth which weeds bear to untilled corn, we may not condemn, but must justify the rebellion, for it is directed not against the corn, but against the weeds. So long and so strenuously have we been drilled to associate the idea of doctrinal error in Christianity with the Latin Church, that it is difficult for us to conceive the possibility of error that is not Roman; and yet this is the conclusion which thousands have reached, and this great modern revolt of which I am speaking, and which at first sight appears to some to be a rebellion against Christianity, is in reality directed against the misconceptions, half-truths, and errors of modern theologies.

Some of the immediate results of this revolt are sad enough. Individual Protestants, conscious of this process of decadence in which what they have been taught to regard as essential truth is involved, are giving up all faith, and surrender to indifference, or to agnosticism, by which latter term they really mean, "in all this confusion and chaos, I cannot tell what is the truth; therefore I retire and will do the best I can without faith; or," "the old doctrines are gone, they can no longer be imposed on the intelligence of the new age, their

power is broken forever, and it is a question whether what is left of Christianity is worth saving." Sometimes these things are said with outbursts of indignation against ideas that held them in thrall for so many years; and sometimes with great sadness of tone, as though they would that it had been otherwise, reminding one of that pathetic word of Cleopas and his companion before they recognized the risen Lord, "We trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel." But these conditions of mind, natural though they may fairly be considered under the circumstances, are transitional in most cases. Such persons are not to be anathematized. They are entitled to the tenderest measures of sympathy. They have come to the fullest knowledge of the rapid decay of beliefs which they had from earliest years been taught to identify with the very essence of Christianity, and it seems to them that Christianity is in the way of perishing. Many of these persons will doubtless come to a better mind as soon as they arrive at a more correct diagnosis of the religious situation of the day.

It must be acknowledged, however, that this process of enlightenment moves at a very measured pace. I have read books and articles by intelligent men who wholly failed to grasp the situation. Thus, for instance, I remember a labored article in one of the rationalistic monthlies, written by a clergyman, which was entitled "The Decline of Theology." The title was an absolute misnomer, and should have read "The Decline of Calvinistic Theology." He appeared to be blissfully ignorant of his blunder. Others have fallen into a similar error in speaking of the decadence of Christianity, when, in point of fact, what they were trying to say was that certain systems of theological belief of comparatively modern origin, which have been largely dominant, have lost their hold, and strive in vain against inevitable decay.

It may appear to some that our hearty desires for the final triumph of this rebellion create a suspicion of disloyalty to the system of belief, worship, government and discipline, which is professed, believed and practiced by this Church, and their suspicion will occur, more naturally than to others, to the minds of those who have been trained to regard modern errors with lenient and almost approving eyes, and of those, more distinctly still, who have identified these errors with the essence of the Gospel. I think it will not be difficult to show, although in this brief space it must be cursorily and therefore imperfectly done, that the Anglican communion is

not the source nor maker of these errors, neither the custodian nor champion of them, and to that large extent not responsible for the current revolt against them. But that, on the other hand, rightly interpreted, her voice has been lifted in protest against them, and her nature has been shown to be through and through incongenial with them.

We need a philosophy of the history of the Anglican Church since 1536. I may be so bold as to suggest a contribution in that direction. That history has been a turbulent one. Intestinal dissension has marked it from first to last, and its peaceful intervals have been truces merely. The conflict is bursting out afresh. Why, one must ask, this long battle? To say, in the indefinite language that is sometimes employed, that the contending parties in this struggle of three centuries are "High Church" and "Low Church" is to darken counsel with words that mean nothing, for who can define those terms? Certainly they do not suggest the facts of history. The proper terms to use are "Church" and "No Church." The contestants are those who adhere to the banner of reform, and those who wave the banner of revolution. The former are the lineal heirs of the Catholic Reformation, while the latter may be traced back as to descent to the influences of Lutheranism and Calvinism, as these reached England from the continent during the last half of the sixteenth and first half of the seventeenth centuries. As the former represented the essential unity of the Church in the solidarity of the episcopate, *i. e.*, the Church Idea, the latter represented the right of corporate division, the right of multiplying organizations on different models of government, the repudiation of necessity for visible continuity of organic existence, *i. e.*, the denial of the Church Idea; and thus as I have said the issue lay, as it lies, between Church and No Church.

The continental influences were in the main two. One was Lutheranism. As early as 1536, the Lutheran princes sought to secure England's co-operation in the Smalcald League, and that would have brought the Church of England under the doctrinal influence of the Augsburg Confession, which, while Catholic in its general tone, was wholly defective as to the apostolical polity, and this without external necessity. Two years later an attempt was made by a deputation of Lutherans to induce England to accede to the succession, fortunately without success. More radical influences, begotten of the German movement, but appalling to Luther himself, were not slow to

appear on English soil. But the temper of the nation as a whole remained religiously conservative through Henry's reign. The other force was Calvinism. This was a mode of reform much more revolutionary than that of Luther, and much more the fruit of one strong brain and will. It presented a reconstructed Christianity. In its very essence it amounted to the doctrinal and ecclesiastical abolition of an old order for the purpose of rearing a new one upon its ruins. These forces, but most forcibly the latter, sharply sought to destroy the Church of England, and during the Commonwealth seemed to have succeeded, but only seemed. Now the history of England's Church and of all her daughters since 1540 has been marked by a series of struggles for dominance between the Church and the No-Church ideas, struggles remarkable for the persistence of the antagonists, and for the later evidences of the coming dominance of the principles which antedated the advent of continental influences. Of course, those who are more or less controlled by these influences so far as they survive in the Church will feel little sympathy with movements that are in effect a rebellion against them. But on the other hand those who deem those influences to have been exotic, and in their nature contradictory of the life of the Church, and their force, whether felt from within or from without, to be in the direction of revolution if not destruction, cannot but feel that they are true to the true principles of the Reformation, and to those principles as they have fought their way through centuries of conflict, in having and expressing the profoundest sympathy with movements in religious thoughts which are a rebellion against error. Probably, were it more clearly perceived that our conflicts are really, when you get at the gist of them, between Church and No Church, there would be a vast accession to the number of those who oppose all compromising views, all latitudinarian cyclones, all sentimental concessions to secure unity with people who do not want it, but justify separatism, who oppose everything that would renew as far as might be the triumphs of the Commonwealth, and the downfall of the Reformation. Such opposition, instead of suggesting suspicion of disloyalty, should be honored as the highest evidence of abiding fidelity to the Church, for this rebellion is not directed against anything integral to the Church, but against errors for which the Church is not responsible, errors moreover which if unopposed would destroy the Church.

I now propose to fortify my main proposition by some illustrations.

One influential reason for the revolt that is in progress in our land is to be found in the results of the doctrine of individualism upon the matter of corporate organization. People who profess to believe in the one Christ are divided up into several hundred contending camps. "Is this unto strength or weakness?" is the pertinent inquiry. Are these the final benefits of a religion that began with one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all? Is competition the last stage of that love which first bound all in one apostolic band? Can there be any such thing as fixed truth, when there are so many bodies claiming to hold it to the exclusion of others? Is Christ divided? Is orthodoxy simply "my doxy?" There is a little town of 2,000 people in this state—there are many such—where there are twelve different forms of Christianity, each with its building, nearly all having a preacher; and strange to say, nearly one-half of the population seldom or never go to Church at all. Not so strange after all; for many reasonable men argue that a house so divided against itself cannot be a very safe dwelling to live in. They express the positive conviction that this state of things is all wrong, and they conclude that until it is righted the best thing they can do is to stand aside and refuse to be controlled by a religion that cannot control itself. I find level-headed lawyers, hard-headed farmers, busy merchants, all over this state, who think these things and talk them out. When one sees the efforts these multiplied bodies make to keep themselves alive on the basis of competition, while at the same time they habitually indulge in the sentimental talk about "our common Christianity," one cannot indulge in serious blame of such critics. One rather deplores their ignorance of the false principle which has disintegrated the Church Idea, and wishes that they might perceive who is responsible for the many divisions that exist, and that are increasing in number. Who is responsible, but those who repudiated the ancient idea of unity, and maintain that denominationalism as a principle is justifiable and in accordance with the Divine will? Who, but those who strip Christ and His Apostles of their right to lay the broad foundations of the visible Kingdom of Heaven on the earth, and transfer that right to any individual? Who, but those who impunge the words of our Lord when He speaks not of my Churches, but of "my Church?"

Surely the Anglican Church is not responsible, for she has always echoed antiquity, and claimed that as Jesus Christ was confessedly a visible King, the Church which He said He came to establish was a

e kingdom, for the visible perpetuity of which He distinctly provided, so that it might go on, after He became its invisible Head, by the organs of perpetuation, till He come again. This Church has in all ages and lands conserved the principle of visible oneness. We might as well read two Christs into the New Testament as two churches, and it would be worth while to note whether or not when men are guilty of separatism they do not really set up a new Christ when they found what they call a new Church. Can the Christ of Zinzendorf, the Christ of Swedenborg, and the Christ of Calvin, be said to be one Christ?

We are in sympathy with all who rebel against the disintegrating theory of ecclesiastical individualism. We pray God this rebellion may restore the visible unity of the baptized in Christ.

There is also a strong revolt against the modern theory that Christianity is primarily a written revelation, and that the New Testament was provided to become for each individual reader its own interpreter, with no reference to sidelights of evidence. Who has held up the Scriptures as the encyclopedia of all knowledge? Who has insisted that they are the infallible criterion in all questions of physical science? Who has urged the theory of mechanical inspiration?

The Holy Scriptures have been wrecked in the esteem of many by wrong uses made of them. Men have been told to go to them for truth on the theory of their self-evidencing power, without reference to the circumstances of their first production, their custodianship, their relation to the creeds. On this basis of individualism, all is to be taken for true which every man thinks he can find in them; consequently, where one man finds black, another finds white. The book is thus discredited, and men will continue to discredit it, until they discover that it has been subjected to treatment which would tear the Constitution of the United States to tatters. The book must be read, as the Church reads it, in the light of its origin and history, and it must be interpreted by the help of the ages, the consensus and concurrent testimony of those who have always and everywhere held the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

The serious evil of organic division, to which reference has been made, is one of the results of a wrong use of the book. If it is not to be interpreted in the light of history in all essential things; if the creeds historically understood are not to be regarded as interpretations

of the book; if we are to consider it as infallibly teaching the individual reader everything that is necessary to be known about Christianity, then we simply legitimize contradictions. Everything which men find in the Bible being true, white is black and black is white. No wonder the mind rebels at such absurd results. When these rebels come to perceive that what arouses their opposition is not the book, but an irrational way of using it, they may renew allegiance to the Word of God by making a right use of it.

There is, further, an enormous recoil from the predestinarian teaching which has so strongly dominated modern systems of theology. That Gordian knot, the relation between the Divine and the human wills, Calvin clove in twain with the scimeter of his remorseless logic, so reducing man to a moral automaton, and elevating God's "mere good pleasure"—call it rather caprice—to the chief place among His attributes. Men could tremble in such a presence, but they could not worship with love. They could be restrained from sin by fear, but not won to obedience by the attractions of Divine compassion. Thousands believing this Jupiter-like conception of God to be of the essence of the Gospel have tried in vain to harmonize it with infinite benevolence, and in rejecting it think they have rejected the Gospel.

The same is true with regard to the subtle refinements of theory which have been woven around the blessed fact of the Atonement, that supreme outpouring of the love of God, but which has been proclaimed as a transaction, coldly forensic in its nature, in which a wrathful God the Father was placated by an amiable God the Son. These and other related teachings have been proclaimed with immense emphasis. They still stand in formularies of doctrine, and if now put forward with decreasing emphasis it is because the heart of man has risen in rebellion against them.

The rebellion which we are considering addresses itself also to the conception of faith which has been the popular one of modern times. Justification by faith is one thing, real, blessed, soul-saving; but this other is not that. There is all the difference in the world between calling a man just or good because there is some good given to him by Christ, and calling him good because he is reckoned to be good, though not good, for the sake of Christ's good. The first is a reality of grace; the second a fiction of law. There is all the difference in the world between faith viewed as a fiduciary trust, or resting upon Christ, and faith as a complex spiritual activity, including ac-

ceptance of truth, repentance, trust and obedience. Luther ascribed to faith a merit which he denied to obedience. According to his view faith became a charm or fetich which has power to save. It taught men to find the grounds of salvation in themselves, and developed a one-sided subjectivity, the results of which have been deplorable. It is so disappointing as a means of pressing home upon the conscience the claims of the moral law, and it has given rise to so many forms of fanaticism, contrary to the sober tone of the Christian system, evidenced for example in the modern revival system which has discredited Christianity in the esteem of multitudes, that it has now begun to lose its prominence among the bodies that have promulgated it.

Men are not now so easily as once accepting the theory that the Christian life has its genesis in a convulsive emotional experience. The tragedies of disappointment which followed when these sensuous tumults failed to maintain themselves as permanent helps in virtue have given place to suspicion if not disgust towards measures which were so incapable of good, and this disgust has often extended to the holy religion which was so sadly misrepresented.

There can be no doubt, further, that there is a widely diffused recoil, often bursting into vigorous revolt, against the forms or external parts of religion. The Sacraments are regarded as meaningless rites, worthy only to be remanded to oblivion, while a ministerial caste is the relic of a dead age. And why should men not rebel, reject and demolish, root and branch, if all that is formal, institutional or instrumental in Christianity is only external, with no more than a symbolic relation to inner realities? Sacraments that lack inward grace may well be disused. A ministry that gets *imprimatur* by the votes of a majority, or the will of any individual, is the stream that can rise no higher than its source. If the visible church is not the One Body of Christ, organization in the interest of religion may well take the form of natural societies, ruled according to local interests or partialities, and as there is in them no awful presence, no background of the supernatural, no Divine indwelling, no oracle speaking with authority the thoughts and devotions of the ages, men easily enough throw off their allegiance, and find that they can get on very well without them. Surely the Church traverses this error distinctly enough, for her whole history is a protest against the unlawful divorce of the inward and outward elements of religion.

Let these illustrations suffice.

What we see to-day is an immensely diffused and still strongly championed system breaking down and breaking up under the quiet but vigorous influence of a popular rebellion against its errors, while the system which represents a more ancient order of things is not harmed save in this that the people do not yet see as clearly as we believe they will that it has not given occasion for this revolt. The principles of this latter system are not only *not* the cause or occasion of the religious situation as it exists, but they are positive means by which the people may be brought to perceive that in rejecting errors that have been associated with religion they need not reject Christianity. For instance many have found that there is a happy escape from the Judaistic legalism of the Puritan Sabbath in a more reasonable teaching concerning the Lord's Day. This illustrates what men are finding and will find around the entire circle of Christian Truth. Reactions are healthful, revolutions are necessary, but their danger is in their exaggeration. I know not where the American man who has rejected modern errors would land if there were no other presentation of Christianity at hand than that which he has rejected. I fear he would go farther than to add himself to the ranks of those who baptized their honest but undiscerning protest against errors with the name of "liberal"; I fear he would come out at last a splendid pagan.

In conclusion I would ask not to be misunderstood. I have not ignored the existence of the truth, whatever its environment. I have seen in every field many a fair flower not choked with weeds. I would be the last to deny the Spirit's power wherever He may sovereignly manifest Himself. But can we not all see the handwriting on the wall? Are not the characteristic errors named the object of a great revolt? On the other hand, we need not emphasize beyond what is just, the condition of our own body. As a fair transcript of the ancient Church in principle and polity, she stands as a formal exponent of unchanging truth; but she is far from paying proper homage to her own inherent life. We have not well filled up the ideal we profess; our defects are those of exemplification. Perhaps if we come to a clearer view of the present situation in the religious world, we shall be inspired to larger devotion.

It must have been noted by you as one of the most palpable signs of the times, that the more prominent Christian bodies, feeling the force of this rebellion, and confessing, so far as their thinking people go, a foreboding of evil days to come, are gradually taking up customs

that were once exclusively yours, adopting phraseology that only Episcopal lips formerly used, claiming as their Catholic heritage from the past things which once they were most ready to regard as yours, and criticise as yours, and (less patent to the general eye, but distinct to the thoughtful observer), putting less and less emphasis on their distinctive doctrines, and broaching with reserve and timidity many ideas which were once your exclusive property, and in their former eyes your opprobrium. It begins to take on the dimensions of a great movement, nowhere more distinctly than in Scotland. Thus error dies amid its worshipers, and truth crushed to earth lives again. The first type of reformation in England, often vanquished, always resurgent, rising in great power and majesty during the present century in the Catholic Revival, begins to reveal its presence and power in the Protestant bodies. God speed the movement, and bring us together, so that with unbroken phalanx we may resist and destroy that other rebellion which is against the very person of the Incarnate God.

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INTRODUCTORY—NOTES OF PROGRESS.

With gratitude to God, dear brethren of the clergy and laity, let us note the fact that notwithstanding the financial stress and strain, the Diocese of Chicago has just completed one of the most prosperous years of its history. Look at some of the material facts: A property adjoining the Mission House has been acquired by the Sisters of S. Mary at a cost of \$16,000, in which it is proposed to house, care for and save some of the throngs of friendless little children who are to be found in this part of the city; Christ Church, at Jackson Park, has entered its new and beautiful church, which already shows that it is not large enough for the people; Epiphany's large debt of \$40,000 has been paid, and the church consecrated; the Redeemer, South Park, is taking steps to enlarge; S. Andrew, by a splendid effort, has relieved itself from every dollar of debt; S. James has entered on the erection of a costly rectory; the temporary church of S. Chrysostom has been completed and will ere long need enlargement; the new S. Peter's church was opened on the Festival of Easter, representing an outlay of more than \$40,000; Trinity has fallen into line in the matter of a parish house, which is every way commodious, and even elegant, at a cost of \$38,000; the new building at Grand Crossing is in progress, taking the place of that which was destroyed by fire; S. Philip has provided itself with a very attractive parish-house; S. Margaret, at Windsor Park, occupied its new building on Easter Day; S. Mark's, Evanston, easily canceling its remaining debt, offered its beautiful temple to the Lord, forever set apart and hallowed to holy uses, on S. Mark's Day; Grace, Galena, fruitful mother of Churchmen, now in old age blasts a place in the everlasting hills for an enlarged chancel and choir-rooms; LaGrange, model parish in so many ways, has builded a new house for Divine Worship, and it was consecrated with joy and

song and the gathering of many visitors; at Oak Park a fine lot purchased gives promise of a large new church; Riverside is building a home for its rector; Rockford is rejoicing in its parish-house, which cost \$35,000, and which awaits a new church on the lot at its side; Sterling has sought and secured consecration, all debt being canceled; Kankakee's rector, always joyful, is to be congratulated upon an enlarged rectory, and will be happier than ever when the new church comes, for which \$5,000 have been given this year; DeKalb has a nest-egg of \$1,300 for a new church when the need comes, a bequest; Downer's Grove has broken ground, and begun work for a church; and new missions have been established at Glencoe, Park Ridge, Western Springs, Humboldt Park, and West Pullman.

These pleasing facts must in justice be offset by some that are not so encouraging. Nevertheless, the general retrospect for the year is very good. We are slowly but surely gaining ground; and I venture to believe that this substantial growth in things outward has gone hand in hand with spiritual health and activity. Good-will and peace have been vouchsafed from above, and plenteousness has been within our borders.

THE CHURCH IN SMALL TOWNS STATIONARY OR DECADENT.

But it may have occurred to some that these signs of prosperity are mostly confined to Cook county and some of the larger cities beyond; and the inquiry is a pertinent one—Why does not the Church make more decided progress in the smaller towns and rural districts? We are considerably stronger than we were ten years ago in Waukegan, Rockford, Freeport, Dixon, Joliet, Kankakee and Ottawa, but in the smaller communities (out of Cook county) we have not grown much in that time, and in some of them we are weaker. The reasons for this are very evident to one who carefully studies the situation, and as I have done this for twenty years, I may venture to specify some of these reasons, indulging in two qualifying remarks. First, if the picture is a somber one, it must be borne in mind that it is not intended to be a photograph of every locality, nor do all the dark shadows exist in any one locality. But there is enough, in a general survey, to justify the specification of causes. Second, the failure of growth is not due to any excess of help from the diocese. That help, which for obvious reasons, has never been generous, instead of retarding growth has prevented dissolution.

The first cause to which I would ask attention is this: In the smaller places our people are, to a considerable extent, drawn from other bodies of Christians, and do not possess an adequate knowledge of our principles and polity. They are sometimes still influenced by prejudices elsewhere acquired, and the process of assimilation is painfully slow. Cases are not wanting of persons, whose former religious training familiarized them with vital error, who have assumed an opposing attitude towards the most sacred articles of the Faith, and the plainest requirements of the Prayer Book. Then we have to encounter the antagonism of some from other countries whose early lack of training in the truths of the Church reflects severely upon their former teachers. These things produce a lack of homogeneity.

Again, these smaller churches suffer more than words can tell from the opposition of those "who profess and call themselves Christians." Their leaders warn them to beware of the formalism of the Church, its tendencies towards Rome, its attitude in regard to the moral questions of the day, its narrow and exclusive spirit towards others. Sunday after Sunday these charges are reiterated until there grows up a hard intolerance and prejudice which is beyond question very damaging. It matters not that these statements are unjust and false, they accomplish the purpose designed. I have even known some who were baptized and brought up in this dreadful Church to be influenced by these slanders so far as to believe them to be more than half true. An hundred times have I been informed of scathing criticism, or sneering ridicule, or studied disparagement of things which you hold dear. In some places where other bodies are predominant in wealth and social position, your brethren are subjected to social ostracism, and those of them who have just come to take up residence are at once solicited to avoid what is naturally their spiritual home, or suffer the penalty of not being "in the social swim,"—a temptation to which, I am sorry to have to add, they sometimes yield.

Again, the Church-life in the small towns is retarded and sometimes quenched by the selection of vestrymen whose only qualification seems to be their money; men who neither know nor care for the principles of the Church, who have little regard for her laws, or for those whose duty it is to execute them; who in some instances are not Christians in any sense of the word, and who are simply impervious to the earnest presentation of spiritual truth. Their sole virtue as

"Churchmen" is the money they pay, and they make themselves felt by refusing to pay it except when the Church is administered on their terms and according to their views.

Another blight upon growth in some of these smaller places is the curse of gossip, a sin from which the larger communities are by no means exempt. Dissension and bitterness are the result, and sometimes worse results follow.

It must be added that an increasing proportion of the people in the smaller towns do not practice any form of religion whatsoever, and I think the number of those who (to quote their words) "do not belong to any church," is greater in the places which have most churches. This, I say, is an increasing evil, and the startling thought often comes to me that these towns, with many a steeple and almost as many half-starved ministers, are steadily relapsing into paganism.

But all these reasons thus far enumerated should perhaps be regarded as effects rather than causes. The chief reason for the lack of Church growth in the smaller towns is the decadence of the towns themselves. I wish to bear the testimony of a long observer to the truth of an article in one of our magazines under the title, "The Doom of the Small Town." The process of decadence is thus described:

"One by one, family by family, their inhabitants slip away in search of other homes; steady but hardly perceptible emigration takes away the young, the hopeful, the ambitious. There remain behind the superannuated, the feeble, the dull, the stagnant rich who will risk nothing, the ne'er-do-wells who have nothing to risk. Enough workers remain to till the soil, to manage the distribution of food and clothing, and to transact the common business of life; but the world's real work is done elsewhere."

The writer enlarges upon his theme, and I think I may quote further:

"Such a silent tragedy is enacted to-day in a multitude of small communities scattered throughout the North-Central States. All these small communities had their period of active growth; many of them, indeed, grew too fast, some dried up and perished. Their people look back sorrowfully to the time when the railroads were built, when the mills were grinding, when town property was worth more than it cost. That happy period was from ten to thirty years ago: the general decline of the small municipalities of the West became most noticeable during the decade from 1880 to 1890. The facts that had been obvious to every one familiar with this region were then tabulated in the census reports."

"The States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa may be selected as representative of the best and best-watered regions in the United States. Area for area, they surpass any other part of the United States in varied general

productiveness. * * * These states, moreover, lie in the very heart of the continent, and directly in the path of inter-oceanic travel and commerce. Their citizens are intelligent, education is universal, and the climate is neither too hot nor too cold.

"Yet in these rich States, empires in themselves, and in the finest counties of each, forces are at work to check the growth and stifle the vitality of nearly half their townships. The following table, prepared from the census returns, shows the number of townships in each of these States which, during the decade from 1880 to 1890, made some gain in population, how many stood still, and how many lost:

STATES.	Townships stationary in population, 1880-1890.	Townships gained population.	Townships lost population.	Total townships.
Ohio	32	529	755	1,316
Indiana	16	496	482	994
Illinois	45	579	800	1,424
Iowa	29	893	691	1,613
Michigan	22	506	416	944
Totals	144	3,008	3,144	6,291

Cook County, Illinois, is not included; neither are other counties whose township boundaries have been changed so as to preclude comparisons; but these would not relatively change the table.

"A map of these States, showing the counties darkened in which the greatest depopulation has occurred, would be blackest in the eastern half of Iowa, in all the northern and western parts of Illinois, in northern, southeastern and central Indiana; and southern Michigan; and the southern half of Ohio would be very black indeed. Many counties show an aggregate gain, although nearly every township in these counties, except those containing the chief towns, sustained a loss. In some cases, though a majority of the townships show a slight increase, the falling off in others has been so large as to throw the whole county into the retrograde column. This shrinkage is seen in sharp contrast when it is remembered that during the same period every one of these States gained during this decade very largely in population, the increase in Ohio being 474,000, or nearly 15 per cent.; in Indiana, 214,000, or 10.8 per cent.; in Illinois, 748,000, or 24.3 per cent.; in Iowa, 287,000, or 17.6 per cent.

"In Michigan, the population of at least half the townships in every county in the four southern tiers, excepting Allegan, is either stationary or declining rapidly; and many of those counties do not contain more than three or four townships that have increased their population by a single soul in ten years. This broad belt of excellent fruit and farming land, with the northern tier in Indiana, which is in the same course of gradual depopulation, is 'grid-ironed' with trunk-line railroads. A similar area stretches between Chicago and Cincinnati, and between Chicago and St. Louis. Indeed, of Illinois, it may be said that the entire State, north and west of a line from Chicago to St. Louis, is undergoing a rapid transformation; for its rural population is drawn into the larger cities and to other States, and its business industries are moving away or declining. Five great railroads cross Iowa from west to east, all passing through northern Illinois to Chicago. At least half the townships in almost every county in the eastern half of Iowa, and in many counties almost all the townships show a decided loss of population.

"Many of the older States of the East and South show the same tendencies, probably in less degree; but these North-Central States, by reason of their natural advantages, offer a more striking illustration of the remarkable influences now at work. The rich strip of counties in Iowa, lying along the Mississippi, show utter stagnation during the last decade, 1880 to 1890. These counties have each from fifteen to twenty townships; and each contains one or more towns of sufficient size to have been the beneficiary of the shifting of population. Beginning at the northern boundary of the State, the number of townships in each county that have positively declined during a period of gen-

eral improvement throughout the country is one hundred and thirty-four. On the other side of the river, in Illinois, in one hundred and seventy-four townships, stretching in an unbroken line along the river from Wisconsin to St. Louis, the same state of things exists. The great waterway from north to south has not in the least checked the tendency to depopulation. East and west, along the great railroad lines, the decline is equally manifest. The counties along the line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad from Des Moines to Chicago show two hundred and six retrograde townships; and on east from Chicago to Detroit, along the Michigan Central, one hundred and twenty five townships are in a like condition. On these two lines of railroad, therefore, stretching from Des Moines to Detroit, a distance of more than five hundred miles, all the small communities, excepting those immediately adjacent to Chicago, have steadily declined in population. Many which are classed as 'increasing' show a growth of from only ten to fifty persons in ten years, which, in view of the rapid growth of the cities, might fairly be deemed decline.

"For five hundred miles, then, in a straight line through four States, some evil influence is at work to arrest the growth and destroy the prosperity of all the groups of population which are too small to resist it. They are all served by one railroad, which is abundantly sufficient for their needs, but few of them enjoy the benefits of competition. Separately, they are too insignificant to have any voice in determining the amount of their taxation in the shape of transportation charges. Thus, year after year they have seen their hopes deferred, their business dwindle, their young industries starved out, their most enterprising citizens depart, until dilapidation seems their natural condition, and public spirit dies away. It is not surprising to find that when the people move away they close up their shops and mills; or probably it would be more accurate to say that, being compelled to abandon their means of livelihood, they went elsewhere in search of that employment which their own communities denied them."

I have seen and felt this decline for years, but the census of 1890 emphasizes it. It will be a revelation to many, and should profoundly impress us, for it is a very practical matter to us who are responsible for the extension of the Church in this diocese. It suggests thought. It condemns the superficial view of those who would judge the churches in the smaller towns harshly because they either do so little or receive help so long, or both. In most cases their standard of giving is proportionally quite abreast of that to which the churches in large centers have attained, and in some cases is much in advance of it. They must be helped or they will die. Perhaps it may appear to be "bad business" to spend money year after year in sustaining what must sooner or later to all appearances cease to exist, when the money might be used to much greater advantage in the larger centers; but this policy seems to be "good business" elsewhere, for where is the parent who would not economize expense for his well children that he may do his full duty to the invalid, whose pale face tells of a steady decline toward the grave? Our Lord seems to enunciate the principle in the parable of the lost sheep. We must stand by these feeble churches in the smaller places to the very last, dear brethren, always hoping that some turn of the tide may bring them brighter days. We must

also bear in mind, even where places are extremely discouraging, that the larger cities, and Chicago especially, owe much return of gratitude and help for the strength which they have contributed at their own sore expense to swell the numbers of the city parishes. I know that there is very little romance about this part of our missionary work, no thrilling incidents, no amusing stories. Indeed that is one of the difficulties with all diocesan missionary work. It seems hard to get people to give unless you "sensationalize" them into it. The steady givers, who give from principle, and who try to give intelligently, are the few folk. May their tribe increase! May we all strive more and more to do our duty to the weak Churches simply because it is duty!

This whole matter sums itself up in another way. It emphasizes the absolute need of casting out more and more that spirit of narrow parochialism which would if it had its way be not only the death of the Church in the smaller towns but the death of the Diocese as a Missionary Agency.

THE CONFIRMATIONS.

From our last Convention until the beginning of April, my health has been such that I have not been able to discharge my accustomed volume of duty. I labor under the embarrassment that while the demand for episcopal oversight and activity increases, my physical ability diminishes. Overwork, which has for years been an unvoidable necessity, brings its penalties, nature displays warning signals, and absence is the only means left for rest and recuperation. Absence is the disagreeable alternative, rest is the restoring cordial. I may as well take this occasion to say that in the order of nature there ought to be relief in such measure as will make the labor less burdensome to your Bishop. I shall be quite ready to consider the method of relief provided for in the consecration of a coadjutor, when, in my judgment, the proper time shall have arrived. I do not think it has yet come, and I have reason to believe this to be the general opinion. A temporary arrangement was made possible by the action of the Standing Committee, by which the City Missionary was furnished such help in his most important work as would enable him to devote a portion of his time in the Bishop's absence, and longer if necessary, to such duties as might be assigned him. This has proved to be a very satisfactory arrangement. The continuance of this, or the provision of some other method, whereby the Bishop may be relieved from the extraordinary variety and incessant volume of duty which from time to

time breaks him down,—of which he complains not, but rather rejoices in it, for it is good to be spent in the service of the Crucified One,—must be one of the matters which this Convention must wisely consider and determine.

Permit me to avail myself of this opportunity to express my grateful appreciation of the many kind words which reached me during my enforced vacation from duty, and to assure those to whom this tribute of thanks is rendered, that their words have greatly encouraged my heart and strengthened my affection for the diocese which I have so imperfectly served for so many years.

I have made only about thirty-four visits for confirmation, confirming five hundred and fifty-seven persons; while I and this diocese are deeply indebted to my dear brethren in the Episcopate, the Bishops of Springfield and Quincy, who were willing to add to their labors at the most trying time in the year, so as to meet the needs of the diocese of Chicago, and enable me without anxiety of mind to seek and enjoy the rest which by God's great goodness has resulted in my restoration to health. It is only just to add that they have done this for their sick brother whose thanks words cannot express, refusing to permit him a more substantial method of expression. Bishop Seymour made twenty-one visitations, and confirmed two hundred and fifty-four persons. Bishop Burgess visited twelve churches and confirmed three hundred and fourteen persons.

During December, the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio, being in the city, confirmed fourteen persons for me at S. Mark's Church. In April, the Missionary Bishop of Olympia confirmed another class of twenty-eight, at S. Mark's, also classes at Kankakee and LaGrange. I wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the aid received from these good brethren.

In the following statement of confirmations I have indicated by capital letters those in which others than myself solemnized the sacramental rite.

1894.

JUNE	3,	Christ, Joliet.....	30
	3,	Christ, Ottawa.....	25
	10,	S. Stephen's, Chicago	18
	13,	S. Paul's, Savanna.....	19
	17,	Cathedral.....	1
DEC.	4,	S. Mark's, Chicago, V... ..	14
	9,	Christ, Chicago.....	16
	11,	Mediator, Morgan Park, S.....	8
	12,	All Saints, Pullman, S.....	5
	14,	S. John's, Irving Park, S.....	22

DEC.	16,	S. Paul's, Riverside, S.....	3
	28,	S. Stephen's, Chicago (2d).....	4
	30,	Grace, Sterling.....	4
1895.			
JAN.	18,	Trinity, Highland Park.....	8
	20,	Grace, Hinsdale.....	8
	20,	Church of S. Michael and All Angels, Berwyn.....	8
FEB.	22,	Western Theo. Sem. (from S. Mark's, Evanston).....	1
	24,	S. Luke, Evanston, S.....	7
	24,	S. Paul, Rogers Park, S.....	5
	27,	Transfiguration, Chicago, S.....	8
	27,	Christ, Joliet, S.....	18
MARCH	28,	Grace, New Lenox, S.....	4
	1,	Good Shepherd, Momence, S.....	12
	3,	S. Alban, Chicago, S.....	18
	3,	S. Paul, Chicago, S.....	10
	4,	Redeemer, Chicago, S.....	10
	5,	S. Paul, Austin, S.....	22
		(Of whom from S. Barnabas, West 40th St., 7)	
	7,	S. Philip, Chicago, S.....	17
	8,	Holy Trinity, Chicago, S.....	14
	10,	S. Mark, Evanston S.....	24
APRIL	10,	S. Chrysostom, Chicago, S.....	16
	11,	Atonement, Edgewater, S.....	8
	12,	Grace, Oak Park, S.....	17
	13,	Trinity, Aurora, S.....	16
	17,	S. Peter, Chicago, B.....	52
	17,	S. Ansgarius, Chicago, B.....	59
	17,	Our Saviour, Chicago, B.....	28
	18,	Trinity, Wheaton, B.....	6
	19,	Christ, Waukegan, B.....	12
	20,	Ascension, Chicago, B.....	28
	21,	S. Thomas, Chicago, B.....	9
	22,	All Saints, Ravenswood, B.....	18
	24,	Epiphany, Chicago, B.....	60
	24,	Calvary, Chicago, B.....	10
	24,	S. Andrew, Chicago, B.....	25
	25,	Christ, Ottawa, B.....	7
	7,	Grace, Chicago.....	66
	7,	S. Stephen, Chicago, (3d).....	13
MAY	9,	S. Paul, Kankakee, Ba.....	16
	10,	S. Marks, Chicago, (2d), Ba ..	28
	10,	S. Augustine, Wilmette	6
	11,	Emmanuel, LaGrange, Ba.....	19
	14,	Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul.....	25
	14,	Trinity, Chicago.....	86
		(Of whom from Church of the Annunciation, Au- burn Park, 15, and from S. Mark, Chicago, 1.)	
	16,	Christ, Harvard.....	12
	17,	Trinity, Belvidere.....	8
	21,	S. Luke, Dixon.....	17
MAY	22,	S. Ann, Morrison.....	2
	23,	Grace, Sterling (2d)	14
	25,	S. Mark, Evanston	1
	28,	Waterman Hall, Sycamore	6
	5,	S. Bartholomew, Englewood.....	34
	5,	Christ, Chicago (2d).....	14
	12,	S. James, Chicago.....	52
		(Of whom from S. Chrysostom, Chicago, 1.)	
	12,	S. Luke, Chicago.....	21

19,	S. Paul, Glencoe	14
19,	S. John, Chicago	10
22,	Cathedral (supplementary).....	9
	(From S. Peter, Chicago 4; from S. Mark, Chicago, 2; from S. Barnabas, W. 40th St. 2; from Emmanuel, LaGrange. 1.)	
26,	Cathedral (supplementary)	5
	(From Cathedral, 1; from S. Paul, Austin, 2; from Ascension, Chicago, 1; from S. Peter, Chicago, 1.)	
Total		1,202
Previously recorded		15,540
Whole number since my consecration.....		16,742

LOSSES BY DEATH.

The whole Church, with our neighbor, the Diocese of Indiana, mourns the sudden departure of the Right Rev. David Buell Knickerbacker, D.D., who after ten years of unintermitting toil was called to the rest of Paradise in January last, leaving behind a record that commands sincere admiration. His was not a nature that sought to shine; he was content to glow. Fidelity to each day's duty, day after day, was his characteristic, deeming no detail of his Master's service a trifle, working with reference to the future as much as to the present. I confess to a very deep content in reviewing his career because it seems to me to convey to us all the needed lesson that the Church is best served by a ministry which loves the quiet routine of steadfast labor. There are no doubt exceptional men whose vocation is to dazzle us with the brilliance of their gifts; but, "we cannot all be among the seraphim." I love to note the career that is great in its unobtrusive industry, its systematic plodding. The plodders, after all, are the men who make the world move on. Bishop Knickerbacker had many of the characteristics of the race from which he sprang, and when he gave himself to the Church he made a rare contribution of steady devotion, fine sagacity and real heroism. Such men are greatly to be desired for our Episcopate, and may many more like him be raised up among us!

Among the Bishops present at the burial of the late Bishop Knickerbacker was the Right Reverend Elisha S. Thomas, D.D., Bishop of Kansas. He officiated at the grave. During the day I spent several hours in his company, and was struck with his kindly spirit and wide charity. He seemed in the best of health, but on his return to his home he met the summons of his Master to lay down the staff of his office and advance to higher ministries. He has left a

diocese much strengthened by his ceaseless labor, and has well earned the sweet rest of Paradise upon which he has entered.

We have lost one of our most effective priests. The Rev. Francis B. Dunham, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, died April 21, 1895. In June, 1889, I appointed him priest-in-charge of a new mission at South Park, Chicago, and when subsequently it was parochially organized he became its rector. From its inception it was successful, and this was under God more largely due to his wise leadership than to anything else. He was a strong man, strong in the pulpit, strong in administration, strong in sympathy and hopefulness, strong in his power over men; his only weakness was physical. He came here out of health. I have never known such results achieved by so sick a man. He had the courage of a hero, and even when those who loved him saw how hopeless the contest was, he did not abate one jot his purpose to live and labor on if he might. He loved life, he loved the Church, he wanted to stay with those whom God had given him; but it was not to be. His preparations were complete for a year's absence in a more congenial climate, but God had better things in store for him, and when the command to go struck fully on his ear, the strong yearning for life was at once surrendered, and his will melted into the divine. His last moments are thus described by the Rev. Mr. Davidson in a memorial sermon:

"The final summons came the next morning. The tender and unceasing ministrations of loved ones, the skill of the physician, and the power of an almost superhuman will could no longer keep back the last enemy. When earthly hope was past, and in tenderest love and mercy he and his dear ones were made aware of the near approach of death, there ensued a scene too sacred for the eyes of the world to witness, but which I may tell you of; for you, too, were of his family. It was then that the greatness of his character manifested itself in sublimest measure. He had with unflinching courage and unyielding will repulsed death at every point through so many months; but now, when the authoritative summons came—when God said, 'Come up higher'—there was not an instant's hesitation, not a murmur, not a sign of rebellion, or fear, or shrinking back. Gathering his loved ones around him, he spoke to each, and gave to each a special message and a blessing. To all of them he said, 'I shall watch over you and care for you.' And then, a true servant of his Master, the Saviour's dying words of resignation came to his lips, 'Father, into Thy hand I commend my spirit,' and with a smile of rapture that comes only to the faces of saints who see the divine vision, he bowed his head and gave up the ghost."

The Rev. Samuel F. Clark, M.D., died at his home near Aurora on the 25th of May, at an advanced age. Dr. Clark was for many years a most useful layman, and his name was recommended to my predecessor as a suitable person to be admitted to Deacon's orders. He was ordained by me on the 11th day of June (being the Feast of S. Barnabas), 1876. Dr. Clark was in delicate health, and has never

sufficiently recovered to enable him to take any stated labor, but he has frequently read service and otherwise assisted at Aurora. He was a good man, and dearly did he love the Church and her holy ways.

THE PASTORAL LETTER OF THE BISHOPS.

The chief event in the history of our national Church during the year has been the pastoral letter issued by the Bishops. The Bishops felt that a mighty necessity was laid upon them to exhort the Faithful in Christ Jesus to continue steadfast and unmovable in those things which are most surely believed among us, because in these latter days, like as in other times, the fundamental truths of Christianity are seriously attacked, on the one hand by those who refuse to bow at the Name that is above every name, and on the other hand by some who, while rendering to our venerated creeds the service of the lips, read into them a sense so false and unhistorical that, were this to be regarded as legitimate, language would seem to have lost its power of conveying idea. Many of our believing people are much tried in their minds by what appears to be a definite movement away from the Faith which they love, and some have been shaken by the iconoclasm of rash teachers, infected seemingly with a spirit akin to that nihilistic mania which in some parts of the world threatens the whole structure of society. The Bishops in uttering a note of warning did not deprecate a reverent spirit of inquiry concerning the truth. Christianity has no reason to shrink from microscopic scrutiny, but there is an appreciable difference between the methods of the modest theologian and of the destructive critic, in the former case contemplating the defense and confirmation of the Faith, and in the other its dilution or subversion. Welcome historical study and critical investigation prosecuted in a loyal spirit! But let us beware of concealed enemies. When, as now, we are passing through an epoch of aggravated unbelief in which many forceful voices do not draw back from the supreme error of denying God, in which there is a subtle and pervasive tendency so to identify God with His works as to bury His personality in their dust, in which a narrow view of His immanent relation to the Universe leaves no room and verge for the operation of His transcendent Hand, and therefore no place for that sovereign activity which we term supernatural, of which the Incarnation is the supreme illustration, in which, moreover, the sacred Book which the Church wears as a jewel on her bosom, is catalogued with the ordinary

literature of mankind, and no longer regarded as the Word of God, the fullness of time has come when by every obligation that can bind Christian men we must protect ourselves from these deadly influences. The critical spirit must be cautioned to walk softly before the Lord, and destructive speculation must be reminded that its wings are of wax.

I have no sympathy and little patience with those who would minimize the perils of the situation, who cry Peace! Peace! when there is no peace. The Church has been slumbering while this foe has stolen into her doors, and it is high time to awake out of sleep. Our laity do not generally follow with care the movements of religious thought, and are content to accept the great truths of religion with quietness and confidence. They must be aroused to a sense of impending danger, must be made to see that in a time of seeming peace enemies of these truths are busy; must be led to feel the folly of keeping up those old sibboleths and shibboleths of a time-worn issue, while other issues are upon us which involve the very life of Christianity. Our clergy who are burdened with the labors and anxieties of their office are many of them unaware of the peril. To all, the Pastoral Letter comes as an awakening cry; and it has had its abundant justification in the manner of its reception by Unitarians and some within the Church not too obscure to be unnoticeable.

I can enter fully into the motives of those who hunger to save men who have fallen into doubt or unbelief, but I cannot appreciate the policy of saving them to the Faith by going with them as far as possible in the direction of doubt or unbelief. You cannot overturn error by the sword of a half-truth, even. Whatever may be said of modern theologies, as to the policy of revision and reconstruction, the Catholic Faith is and must be unchangeable, not only as to its letter but as to its spirit. I confess to much respect for the mind that honestly refuses subscription to the Faith, but I have none for those who utter its truths while they put upon them an interpretation that is in effect a denial of them, a policy that will not prevent doubt but multiply it. The articles of the Faith are not little clusters of fire-mist, nebulous and ill-defined, they are precious crystals, each perfect in itself, and all wonderfully related to each other, in lines of beauty and proportions of grace.

Dear brethren of the laity, contribute the whole force of your redeemed manhood to the conservation of truth. Dear brethren of the

clergy, remember that the words you are to speak as teachers have been given us once for all. There are no limitations laid upon zeal save that the priests' lips shall keep knowledge; none upon love except the capacity of our hearts; none upon the cultivation of holiness, since we are commanded to be holy even as God is holy; none upon devotion to duty, since we are required to imitate Him Whose meat and drink it is to do His Father's will; but our function as teachers of the Faith is limited by the exact dimensions of the Faith, which, because filled with all the fullness of a divine revelation, do not resolve themselves into the narrowness of individual opinion, or conform to the shape of a passing school of metaphysics.

VARIOUS MATTERS OF DIOCESAN INTEREST.

I pass to the consideration of some topics of special interest within the diocese.

If I do not make particular mention of all our diocesan institutions, it is not because I have in any sense abated my strong interest in them, but because I believe that you do not really need to be reminded of them at length in every annual address by the Bishop. There they are. They are your own. Help them, pray for them, support and defend them.

We have more than forty surpliced choirs of men and boys in this diocese. They have been organized, trained, clothed and sustained, for specific ends. They are not public property, they are not parochial property. They are indigenous to our system, and exist solely for the promotion of the worship of God in the chancels of our churches, subject to the general spirit of our laws and customs. The Church will not permit them to be used for any other purpose than that for which she has created them. Nothing would discredit the whole movement more fatally than to divert them from this purpose. Nothing could be more contrary to the tastes and convictions of our people. Individual singers in their private capacity are not denied their liberty, save that they should always and everywhere be regulated by the rules of propriety and dignity, but they must understand that the putting on of a vestment that is or is like the authorized vestments of the Church choir puts an end to private freedom, and indicates the line of duty beyond which they will not be permitted to go. The clergy having spiritual cures, and the lay officers of our churches, do not require any solicitation from me to enforce the manifest propriety of this statement.

It seems scarcely necessary to refresh our minds with regard to the seventh canon of Title III of the Canons of the Diocese. The keys of every Church building are considered to be in the custody and under the immediate control of the clergyman who canonically holds the spiritual cure. He is rector, *i. e.*, he directs all the services and meetings subject to his Bishop, and in order to his official freedom he must have custody and control of the keys. This is a law of the ages, and is based on sound sense. But the clergyman must exercise his freedom in conformity with his vow of obedience to the canons of the Church. None of the clergy of the Diocese have indefinite views of their duty. It is for their protection in the faithful discharge of that duty that I call attention to the canon, which puts reasonable restrictions upon our Churches and upon those who officiate therein. Our clergy are quite prepared to accept any adverse criticism, but it would appear to be anything but just that those who have made a vow to obey law should be blamed for refusing to disobey it. When clamor seeks to annul our law, it might better address itself to the supreme source of our canonical legislation.

There is another aspect of this subject to which your attention is now directed. There are also restrictions imposed by canon upon members of our own communion with respect to the use of our churches, and the object aimed at is not the repression of any, but the protection of all. No man can speak publicly to a congregation gathered for public service in our Churches without authority. A deacon cannot preach without license. A priest has no right to preach in another Church than his own, if he has one, without invitation from some person, warden, rector, or bishop. A priest cannot officiate statedly in a diocese of which he is not a member without the license of the Bishop thereof. A layman cannot read prayers and lessons without license, and subject to the provisions of the canon pertaining to lay readers. "He shall not deliver sermons of his own composition, but he may deliver addresses, instructions, and exhortations as a catechist in vacant parishes, congregations, or missions, if he be specially licensed thereto by the Bishop."

It is easy to speak of laws for regulation as laws for repression. But the worst form of repression which I know anything about is unregulated liberty. Unregulated liberty represses everything but itself. Wisely, therefore, has the Church settled for us what shall not be done in the way of public speaking, as well as what shall be

done, and obediently must her will be enforced. I deem this word timely, dear brethren, because I think there is an impression that the law has not been enforced. For some years past laymen have addressed our congregations on the subject of missions with telling effect. Let me add that they have not done so without explicit authority, this having been granted them on the ground that in their capacity as representatives of the Board of Missions they may have the freedom which they would possess as members of the Missionary Council under the authority of the General Convention. You will have noticed, also, that what I have said has reference to all occasions of public assemblage for the worship of God in the use of our forms of worship. We can trust a loyal people to interpret this in the sense of its authors who represented the Church as a body disinclined to laxity. But when strictly construed, it puts no restraint upon the right of our laity to take part in the deliberations of guilds, societies and other cognate organizations, and to speak in Sunday-schools and classes. But this will suffice, as I have spoken at length on other aspects of the question, some years since.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The shadow which fell upon our dear Dr. Locke eighteen months ago has, since last we met here, deepened into darkness, and then, after a little, paled and melted into exceeding brightness. The darkness was the physical inability to continue his work of a third of a century in Grace Church. The brightness was the childlike faith with which he accepted a great calamity without rebellion against Him who leads us toward Himself by paths that are sometimes very rugged. Night is necessary to the completed day. "And God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night; and the evening and the morning were the first day."

The tribute of our sympathy and the assurance of our affection are his in generous measure. We lament the silence that has befallen one of our ablest preachers, and the termination of one of our most exemplary pastorates; but we rejoice that his genial fellowship is still ours, and that now his facile pen will have larger opportunity; nor shall we cease to hope that "the sound of a voice that is still" may be restored to him and to the Church.

The resignation of the Rev. William J. Petrie, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, to take effect some weeks hence, is another event that may fitly be mentioned here. Mr. Petrie has been in his

present position for more than a quarter of a century, and has seen a weak enterprise develop into a vigorous parish, chiefly through his own labors. While we can readily perceive how attractive must be the relief from the strain of parochial leadership in a large city, especially when the population is as shifting and nomadic as it is in Chicago, we are loath to have him retire, because we value his high qualities as a priest, scholar, and gentleman, and assure him that he will take with him the best wishes of the Diocese.

THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH.

It is a pleasure to observe that this Diocese has begun to take fair rank as a contributor to the General Missions of the Church. From September, 1893, to September, 1894, the amount given was \$5,174.25, and this does not include contributions from the Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday-schools. Our contributions ought to increase as we grow stronger. I have always maintained that when we discharge our duty to missions here better we will do more for the general cause, for the two go hand in hand; and such has proved to be the case. There are reasons for special effort at present, because the Board of Managers have before them the vexatious problem of a large deficiency at the very time when they must make the appropriations for the year beginning in September. Our Diocesan Board appropriates at the beginning of its missionary year on the basis of the pledges made at the Convention. The General Board appropriates without such a substantial assurance. I wish the General Convention might adopt some system of diocesan pledges to be made at each triennial meeting. With reference to the deficiency, I have expressed my belief in one of our Church papers, that it would be canceled if our people realized the emergency, and that it is within the power of our clergy to make the emergency known. If five thousand sermons on the subject were preached, and special offerings made in as many churches all over the land, between now and July 15th, the amount needed would find its way to New York. Cannot one hundred such sermons be preached in this Diocese?

The interest in our Diocesan Missions keeps up remarkably notwithstanding the stress and strain of the financial situation. The report of the Board will be presented immediately. Let us understand, dear brethren, that this is the chief aim of our annual meeting, to provide for Church extension in our own Diocese. Nothing can come

before us so pressing, so far-reaching, so indispensable. The welfare of each Church is bound up in the welfare of the whole. If that suffers, all suffer. If that shows the propelling power of enthusiasm and determination, the spirit will be caught by each Church. "And let us not be weary in well-doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of Faith."

CONCLUSION.

And now, dear brethren, I want to say a word in conclusion. It comes from the depths of my heart. We all know how mighty, how multiform, how aggressive and how triumphant are the forces of evil in this great city. Or, do we know? Can we have our eyes open to this titanic conflict between good and evil, when we seem to be so little terrified by the gain which evil is making? I am not one of that pessimistic school whose constant croak is, "Who will show us any good?" But I do think we have reason to ask ourselves, here, now, how shall this tidal wave of irreligion that was never so angry in its rush be stayed? It is a problem not to be solved off-hand, but I am sure that our first duty is to call into intense action all the Christian manhood there is in us to keep true to God and to those principles of religion which He has given to this Church to hold fast. O, that we of the clergy had more of the spirit of the soldier, ready to endure all things even unto death, rather than to compromise what has been committed to our charge, rather than to suffer our faith to grow dim, and our courage to be relaxed, and our interest in ourselves to be stronger than our self-renunciations for Christ! O, that all our people might cast out the evil spirit of greed and worldly conformity which debilitates so many souls and tends to spiritual death! Dare we content ourselves with being and doing less than we shall have to answer for when judgment shall be passed on our earthly lives? The issues are overpowering. The time is short. The Lord Christ will finally prevail. But it cuts one to the very heart to think that we may so slight our mission, so neglect our opportunities, so stupefy our consciences, with the plea that we are doing well enough, that we shall have little right to join in the shouts of the day of victory when great voices in heaven shall say—

"The Kingdoms of this world are become the Kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever."

APPENDIX A.

1.—CLERGY DISMISSED, RECEIVED AND DECEASED.

CLERGY DISMISSED TO OTHER BISHOPS.

The Rev. D. C. Peabody, to the Bishop of Alabama.
 The Rev. G. Moore, to the Bishop of Indiana.
 The Rev. J. W. Elliot, to the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. T. Cory Thomas, to the Bishop of Milwaukee.
 The Rev. F. W. Tomkins, to the Bishop of Rhode Island.
 The Rev. I. Spencer, to the Bishop of New York.
 The Rev. E. A. Bazett-Jones, to the Bishop of Milwaukee.

CLERGY RECEIVED FROM OTHER BISHOPS.

The Rev. Henry T. Brown, from the Bishop of Missouri, July 1, 1894.
 The Rev. E. F. H. J. Massé, from the Bishop of Tennessee, Oct. 21, 1894.
 The Rev. A. Mead Burgess, from the Bishop of W. Michigan, Nov. 24, 1894.
 The Rev. J. M. D. Davidson, from the Bishop of Iowa, Nov. 16, 1894.
 The Rev. James S. Stone, D. D., from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, Jan. 5, 1895.
 The Rev. Wyllys Rede, from the Bishop of Pittsburg, Feb. 2, 1895.
 The Rev. Chas. A. Cummings, from the Bishop of Milwaukee, April 6, 1895.
 The Rev. S. J. French, from the Coadjutor Bishop of C. Penn'a, May 15, 1895.

CLERGY DECEASED.

The Rev. Francis B. Dunham, Priest, April 22, 1895.
 The Rev. Samuel F. Clark, M. D., Deacon, May 26, 1895.

CLERGYMAN DEPOSED.

The Rev. Charles H. Baggs, Priest, May 26, 1895, under Title II. Canon 5, §i.

2.—RESIGNATIONS, ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

RESIGNATIONS CONSENTED TO.

The Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D., Grace, Chicago.
 The Rev. George B. Pratt, Holy Nativity, Chicago.
 The Rev. D. C. Peabody, Emmanuel, Rockford.
 The Rev. C. C. Tate, Trinity, Wheaton.
 The Rev. J. W. Elliott, Ascension, Chicago.
 The Rev. T. Cory Thomas, Grand Crossing and Windsor Park, Chicago.
 The Rev. C. H. Baggs, S. John, Naperville.
 The Rev. F. W. Tomkins, S. James, Chicago.
 The Rev. H. R. Neely, Christ, Winnetka.
 The Rev. I. Spencer, S. John, Chicago.
 The Rev. E. A. Bazett-Jones, Holy Cross, Chicago.
 The Rev. J. O. Ferris, S. Paul, Rogers Park.
 The Rev. E. H. Clark, Redeemer, Elgin.
 The Rev. A. F. Shultzberg, S. Sigfrid, Chicago.
 The Rev. H. L. Cawthorn, Dundee and Algonquin.
 The Rev. H. W. Perkins, Grace, Hinsdale.
 The Rev. W. W. Blatchford, S. Ann, Morrison.

ELECTIONS APPROVED.

The Rev. Wyllys Rede, Emmanuel, Rockford.
 The Rev. J. S. Stone, D. D., S. James, Chicago.
 The Rev. E. M. Stires, Grace, Chicago.
 The Rev. A. B. Whitcomb, Good Shepherd, Momence.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BISHOP.

The Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D., Rural Dean, Northern Deanery.
 The Rev. F. J. Hall, S. John, Naperville.
 The Rev. G. B. Pratt, Western Springs.
 The Rev. C. P. Anderson, Elmhurst.
 The Rev. E. H. Clark, Park Ridge and Norwood Park.
 The Rev. J. C. Sage, S. Andrew, Downer's Grove.
 The Rev. E. M. Thompson, S. John, Irving Park.
 The Rev. H. J. Brown, Lockport and Rolling Mills.
 The Rev. A. M. Burgess, Trinity, Wheaton.
 The Rev. C. A. Cummings, S. John, Chicago.
 The Rev. S. J. French, Christ, Winnetka.
 The Rev. W. H. Ayers, S. Ann, Morrison.
 The Rev. T. J. O. Curran, Christ, Streator.
 The Rev. E. L. Roland, S. Margaret, Chicago.
 The Rev. H. R. Neely, S. Paul, Rogers Park.

LICENSED.

The Rev. H. A. Grantham, Diocese of Quincy, one year from Oct. 1, 1894.
 The Rev. John Sword, Diocese of W. Missouri, six months from Dec. 1, 1894.
 Also the following laymen to speak on behalf of the Board of Missions to July, 1895: J. M. Banks, D. R. Brower, M. D., E. P. Bailey, D. B. Lyman, T. S. Rattle, A. Ryerson, W. R. Stirling.

3.—ORDINATIONS.**TO THE DIACONATE.**

Mr. W. H. Ayers, Jan. 22, 1895.
 Señor Samuel V. Salinas, March 10, 1895. (At the request of the Bishop of Connecticut, as Provisional Bishop of the Mexican Episcopal Church, Monterey, Mexico.)
 Mr. John M. Chattin, May 26, 1895.
 Mr. Thomas J. O. Curran, May 26, 1895.
 Mr. Edward L. Roland, May 26, 1895.

TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Rev. N. B. Clinch, Jan. 22, 1895.
 The Rev. E. M. Thompson, Jan. 22, 1895.
 The Rev. A. B. Whitcomb, Jan. 22, 1895.
 The Rev. A. F. Schultzberg, Oct. 28, 1894. (Mr. Schultzberg, was advanced to the priesthood by the Bishop of New York, at my request.)

TO THE EPISCOPATE.

The Rev. John Hazen White, D.D., Bishop of Indiana, May 1, 1895.

4.—CANDIDATES AND POSTULANTS.**POSTULANTS.**

Frank T. Beckerman, 1891.
 Wm. Hallowell Bliss, May 2, 1893.
 G. M. West, Ph.D., July 5, 1893.
 M. J. Wilkins, April 20, 1893 (dropped Dec. 1894).
 H. A. Stowell, May 7, 1895.

CANDIDATES.

Charles H. Burch, June 18, 1889.
 F. Braithwaite Bartlett, May 10, 1893.
 L. M. Jones, May 15, 1894.
 Edward L. Bradley, June 14, 1893.
 Jesse H. Dennis, April 30, 1894.

Alva William Doran, May 28, 1894.

Edwin J. Randall, May 28, 1894.

Walter H. Ayers, September 17, 1894.

Carlton Merritt Hitchcock, Nov. 19, 1894.

John Addams Linn, Jan. 15, 1895.

W. S. Howard, Jan. 15, 1895.

John S. Cole, Feb. 19, 1895.

**PERSONAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE BISHOP
FROM THE FOLLOWING CLERGYMEN:**

The Rev. W. J. Gold, S. T. D., Chicago.

The Rev. W. Delafield, D. D., Chaplain of the Church Home for Aged Persons,
and of the Church Home for Orphans.

The Rev. C. A. Capwell, Deacon, Chicago.

The Rev. N. B. Clinch, Chicago.

The Rev. E. F. X. Cleveland, M. D., Dundee, Ill.

The Rev. John Jay Elmendorf, S. T. D., Kenosha, Wis.

The Rev. Percival McIntire, Chicago.

The Rev. A. A. Fiske, Austin.

The Rev. F. M. Gregg, D. D., Chicago.

The Rev. A. V. Gorrell, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The Rev. Henry G. Perry, M. A., Chicago.

The Rev. T. D. Philipps, Chicago.

The Rev. J. W. Van Ingen, Chicago.

The Rev. Edward Warren, Chicago.

**RECEIPTS FOR THE BISHOP'S FUND FOR CANDIDATES FOR HOLY
ORDERS, JUNE 1, 1894, TO JUNE 1, 1895.**

S. Paul, Savanna, \$12.80; Christ, Joliet, \$19.04; E. J. Randall, candidate, \$25; Mediator, Morgan Park, \$3.25; S. John, Irving Park, \$8; Grace, Sterling, \$11.43; S. Matthew, Evanston, \$5.54; S. Paul, Rogers Park, \$8.03; Grace, New Lenox, \$3.40; Good Shepherd, Mokena, \$7.47; S. Paul, Chicago, \$10; Redeemer, Chicago, \$5.85; S. Paul, Austin, \$19.15; S. Philip, Chicago, \$1; Holy Trinity, Chicago, \$5; S. Mark, Evanston, \$53.53; S. Chrysostom, Chicago, \$21; Atonement, Chicago, \$6.75; Grace, Oak Park, \$22.79; Trinity, Aurora, \$6.30; Trinity, Wheaton, \$6.05; Christ, Waukegan, \$12; Ascension, Chicago, \$25; All Saints, Chicago, \$7.44; Epiphany, Chicago, \$49.75; S. Andrew, Chicago, \$24.52; Christ, Ottawa, \$4.23; Grace, Chicago, \$91.37; S. Paul, Kankakee, \$7.50; Emmanuel, LaGrange, \$22.50; Christ, Harvard, \$1.86; Trinity, Belvidere, \$5.15; S. Luke, Dixon, \$10.10; S. Ann, Morrison, \$3.25; S. Mark, Chicago, \$15; Christ, Chicago, \$7.65; S. James, Chicago, \$51; S. Luke, Chicago, \$12; S. John, Chicago, \$4.78.

**THE FOLLOWING WERE APPOINTED LAY READERS TO SERVE
DURING THE WHOLE OR PART OF THE CONVENTIONAL
YEAR 1894-95:**

Those marked (*) have reported to the Bishop.

*J. R. Albertson, *G. F. Averdson, *J. S. Bacon, *J. R. Barroll, *F. B. Bartlett, *F. F. Beckerman, *C. M. Bissett, *W. H. Bliss, *E. L. Bradley, *C. S. Burch, *H. T. Chace, *Wm. Chaplin, *J. B. Charters, *J. M. Chattin, *J. S. Cole, *Thomas Connerton, *A. M. Crane, *R. L. Crowder, *T. J. O. Curran, *Louis Dederick, *Herbert Delafield, *J. H. Dennis, *A. W. Doran, G. S. Eddy, *W. C. Evans, *F. W. Fox, *W. D. Griffiths, *Clarence Griggs, *H. E. Hall, Albert Hancock, *Robert M. Hancock, *C. O. Harriss, L. A. Heile, *C. M. Hitchcock, *W. O. Hipwell, *F. D. Hoag, *W. H. Hoagland, *Robert Holmes, Eugene Hotchkiss, *W. S. Howard, *Judson D. Hiatt, *Thomas Jackson, *G. D. Keyes, John Kocurek, *J. A. Linn, *D. B. Lyman, *Mead Moore, *T. B. Morris, *H. W. Nichols, *E. J. Randall, *E. L. Roland, *W. A. Shearson, *T. P. Siddall, *Alfred Sleep, *J. J. Smith, *F. F. Stebbings, *T. O. Stokes, *H. A. Stowell, *W. W. Tate, *Frederick C. Walton, *J. W. White, *H. T. Young, *R. A. Young.

APPENDIX B.

NORTHEASTERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

During my absence in Europe two Convocations of the Deanery were held. One September 26, 1894, at S. Mark's Church, Evanston, the other at S. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago, December 5, 1894. At both these Convocations the acting Dean, the Rev. T. N. Morrison, presided.

Since my return three Convocations have been held: One January 12, 1895, at Christ Church, Chicago; one April 22, 1895, at the Church Club Rooms to adopt appropriate resolutions on the death of the Rev. F. B. Dunham; and one May 15, 1895, at Trinity Church, Chicago. Every regular Convocation has been attended by a large number of the clergy, and the papers read and discussed have been of exceptional interest.

The usual daily Lenten service, under the care of this Deanery, was held at Central Music Hall, resulting in an increased attendance over that of previous years.

A Scholarship is still maintained at Waterman Hall; an appropriation was made in aid of the new Parish House of S. Philip's, Church, Bridgeport, and funds contributed for special objects in connection with the work of the Deanery.

CLINTON LOCKE, *Dean.*

NORTHERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

I beg leave to report that we have held two Chapter meetings since my appointment to succeed Dean Peabody. The first one was held at Sycamore on January 16, 1895, and at DeKalb, on January 17. The attendance of the clergy was very good, and plans were considered for wise and effective work in looking after the Church families, or communicants, living in places where the ministrations of a priest cannot be regularly provided for. Again on the 30th of April and 1st of May a Convocation of our Chapter was held in Grace Church, Sterling. Here also the interest of the clergy was evinced by a general attendance, and the laity shared theirs by providing liberally for our comfort, and greeting us with large congregations, thus reflecting great credit upon the fidelity and devotion of their earnest Rector. The clergy decided to meet quarterly and hope to increase the *esprit de corps* and help along the missionary work of the Deanery.

The General Missionary, the Rev. Joseph Rushton, met with us in both instances, aided us with his wise counsels, and was made an Honorary member of the Deanery.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. FLEETWOOD, *Dean.*

SOUTHERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

Three Convocations of the Southern Deanery have been held the past year: At Momence in October, at Fairbury in February, and at Morris in May.

I have visited the following Parishes and Missions during the year: Joliet, Ottawa, Streator, Pontiac, Fairbury, Momence and Morris.

Besides the organized Missions, services have been held during the year more or less regularly by our clergy under "The Southern Deanery Plan," in Chebanse, Dwight, Seneca, Morris and Marseilles; while pastoral visits have

been made, and occasional ministerial functions performed in as many other places.

With some things to discourage, the work of Church extension as well as ordinary parochial work in the Southern Deanery is fairly satisfactory. Every Parish and Mission is supplied, and we hope another man may soon be supported. The work at Morris, continued so long and faithfully by the Rev. Mr. Edwards, has now been assigned to the Rev. W. B. Walker, of Joliet. Signs of reviving life encourage us in this old field, which twenty-five years ago was an organized parish. A fine lot centrally located, one hundred and twenty-five feet square, awaits the building of a place of worship. As was the case with Lacon, which was thought by some to be utterly hopeless, but which was revived last year, and is now prospering after its sleep of thirty years, so we hope it may be with Morris.

D. S. PHILLIPS, *Dean*.

REPORT OF THE CITY MISSIONARY.

During the year 1894 my work as City Missionary continued as before in the penal and charitable institutions of the city. The weekly Sunday morning service at the County Hospital was interfered with for a few weeks in the early summer, but that and the two afternoons each week in visiting was kept up the rest of the year. Small pox at the Bridewell prevented services from August till November, and then after two weeks till Easter, when I was permitted to return again. At the County Poor House the weekly Thursday afternoon service was continued during the year, and, with the visits I was able to make, I believe much good was accomplished among the poor to be found there. The Sunday afternoon service in the jail, together with the weekly visiting, brought me into contact with a large number of our criminals, some of whom I believe I have been enabled with God's blessing to help in living better lives. The work in the Home for Incurables, always an interesting one, continued during the year, and proved of some benefit to the inmates.

Since January 1, 1895, much of my time has been occupied in the general missionary work of the Diocese. I have paid official visits to Grand Crossing, Windsor Park, Park Ridge, Humbolt Park, Naperville, Downer's Grove, Berywn, Norwood Park, Streator, Holy Nativity, Clyde, Elgin, Western Springs, besides attending deanery meetings at Sycamore and De Kalb, Fairbury and Sterling. I have also spent a great deal of time consulting with committees, going to various churches to speak in the interests of the Board of Missions, and arranging with Missions for services and clergy. As a member of the committee in charge of the new parish house of S. George, Grand Crossing, I have paid the workmen each week, and have taken general oversight of the building operations. I have also during this period had charge of city missionary work, and have visited the various institutions as often as possible. Since January 21, the Rev. T. D. Phillipps has devoted a portion of his time to this work, and has been of great value to me as an assistant. He has visited in the County Hospital, the jail and the Poor House, where he has been welcomed by the inmates with gratitude. I have also to thank the Revs. J. Wynne Jones and H. G. Moore for assistance at the Bridewell when other engagements prevented my taking the Sunday Service.

Owing to the financial depression and the severity of last winter, a great many calls were made upon me for assistance. These calls came principally from persons I had met in the County Hospital, the Poor House, and in my rounds through the city. Through the kindness of churchmen and churchwomen in the city, I have been enabled to relieve much distress, and to loan money to persons in need, much of which has been returned and used over again. I received from all sources \$420.25, all of which was used in relief work. During the year I have had six baptisms, five marriages and ten burials.

JOSEPH RUSHTON.

REPORT OF REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, PRIEST IN CHARGE OF DEAF-MUTE CONGREGATIONS.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

During the conventional year just closed, I held services for deaf-mutes in All Angel's Mission, Chicago; Christ Church, Joliet; Emmanuel Church, Rockford, and Trinity Church, Belvidere. The attendance has been good, and the interest very encouraging. I visited the State School at Jacksonville, where many deaf children from the Diocese are receiving an education.

The "Silent" communicants of the Diocese number 72, distributed as follows: All Angels', Chicago, 53; Christ Church, Joliet, 4; Church of the Redeemer, Elgin, 1; Trinity Church, Belvidere, 4; Christ Church, Waukegan, 3; Christ Church, Streator, 2; Emmanuel Church, Rockford, 2; All Saints, Pullman, 2, and Ridott, 1.

Outside of the Diocese of Chicago, I held services in St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New York City, Philadelphia, and many smaller places. Total baptisms, 20; confirmations, 26; marriages, 4. I preached to the graduating classes of the Ohio and Indiana schools for deaf children. Besides these schools and the one at Jacksonville, I have visited those of Michigan, Missouri and western Pennsylvania, taking services or lectures at each visit.

Owing to the continued financial stringency, nothing has been done toward raising the money for the purchase of land whereon to construct a Church building with parish house suited to the needs of this unique work. If we could have arrangements similar to those belonging to S. Saviour's Church, Oxfordstreet, London, they would be a great acquisition. In addition to the well-appointed parish house it has a rectory. This Church is the center of work extending all over the English metropolis. Five or six missions are worked from it. The same plan with but few modifications ought to be made applicable to the great and growing city of Chicago.

Last summer, in response to an invitation, I attended a convention of English Church workers among deaf-mutes. It was held in the latter part of July, at Blackburn, about thirty miles north of Liverpool. It was presided over by Bishop Cramer-Roberts. Clerical and lay workers from London, Liverpool, Manchester, Durham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Carlisle, Belfast, Dublin, Swansea and other places were present. I gave a short account of the work in the middle western United States; and made a plea for the ordination of fit deaf-mute men for this special work in Great Britain, showing that they are easily in touch with those in the same situation as themselves. The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet of New York also attended this Convention. The Rev. Mr. Gilby, Curate of S. Saviour's, London, interpreted the proceedings for the benefit of the deaf-mute delegates.

After the adjournment of this most profitable gathering, I went to London and held services in St. Saviour's Church. Latterly, in the course of my travels I officiated at Missions in Liverpool, Blackburn, Belfast, Cork and Dublin. Shortly before embarking on the return voyage, I attended the Irish Church Congress, held at Cork, early in September, and was given an opportunity to make a few remarks through Dr. Gallaudet on the ordination of deaf-mute men for this work in Ireland.

On the Continent my travels extended as far as Rome and Venice. At Milan, a somewhat famous school for deaf children was visited. Since my return I have given sign lectures on the antiquities of Rome and the English Cathedrals to my congregations, and the pupils of the deaf-mute schools enumerated above. To the kind friends who made possible this trip, so full of interest and profit, I beg here to repeat my thanks. It was the first vacation taken in nearly twenty years.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF S. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, OCTOBER 1, 1893, TO OCTOBER 1, 1894.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

The maintenance expenses of the Hospital for the year amounted to \$68,890.24, the average number of patients being 115, and the cost per diem \$1.64. The income of the Hospital was almost but not quite sufficient to meet the expenses, leaving a deficit of \$583.33. This deficit, being offset by the surplus of \$465.53 from the years 1892-3, leaves the two years' work practically cared for, and so far there is reason for thankfulness.

The prospect for the accounting at the close of the current year, however, is most alarming.

The earnings of the Hospital from its pay patients increased very rapidly immediately after the opening of the Johnston Pavilion, under the increased demand for Hospital accommodations before and during the World's Fair, and our income for the past three years from this source has been in round numbers, \$15,000, \$26,000 and \$36,000.

We have now gotten beyond the influence of this influx of pay patients, and the Hospital earnings will fall back, this year at least, to \$30,000, very possibly to less than that. For while our private rooms are constantly in demand, the receipts from paying patients in the public wards no longer form any considerable factor in our income. Indeed it is probable that the Hospital will never see a repetition of the state of things existing two years ago, when our wards were largely filled with patients whose injuries had been received in such a way as to make an employer or a transportation company legally as well as morally responsible for their care. The Hospital was accordingly able to care for a larger number of free patients than ever before in its history.

At the beginning of the present Hospital year, these facts were fairly weighed, and the question asked, whether it was possible to continue as much free work as before, admitting such patients to fill up the wards, if it were found that there was a considerable falling off in the number of pay patients applying for admission.

For seven months the Hospital has made experiment, and the decision forced upon us, is an emphatic negative.

The Hospital has kept its wards fairly full, discriminating against none who were accounted worthy objects of charity, sixty per cent. of its work being free, and as many as seventy-five wholly free patients being cared for during a part of that time. Unless donations materially increase, we shall no longer be able to do this, and to pay our just dues to our creditors.

Our revenue is diminished by the decrease in the number of paying patients as stated above, and also by the decline in the returns from real estate, which has affected the city so generally during the past year. The Clinton Apartment Building which paid nearly \$16,000 the first year after its completion, paid but \$9,000 last year, and will pay probably but \$5,000 or \$6,000 this year.

Better times will bring better revenue, we trust, from this property, but for the present we cannot expect our invested funds to give us much assistance in our difficulty. S. Luke's must look to the Church for funds to enable it to go on with its work of charity. The following is the response during the past Hospital year from the various parishes and missions of the Diocese. In addition to this there were twenty-five free beds wholly supported, and nine partially supported, mostly by individuals and guilds of these same parishes: Grace Church, \$777.50; S. James' Church, \$632.00; Trinity Church, \$268.80; Church of the Ascension, \$100.00; Church of the Epiphany, \$96.25; Church of Our Saviour, \$81.26; S. Mark's Church, \$71.00; S. Peter's Church, \$67.26; Railroad Chapel Sunday School \$50.00; S. Mark's Church, Evanston, \$47.77; Church of S. Paul the Apostle, \$25.00; Church of the Holy Communion, Lake Geneva, \$17.30; Christ Church, Woodlawn Park, \$13.87; The Cathedral Iron Cross Guild, \$11.50; S. John's Chapel, \$9.47; S. Paul's Church, Savanna, \$5.00; S. Paul's Church, Manhattan, \$4.50; Grace Church, New Lenox, \$4.05; S. John's Mission, Irving Park, \$4.00; Christ Church, Winnetka, \$3.45; Church

of the Good Shepherd Mission, \$3.15; S. Barnabas' Mission, \$2.75; Church of the Mediator, Morgan Park, \$1.00. Total, \$2,293.88.

Three parishes have given over seventy per cent. of this entire amount, seven others have given twenty per cent., and the remaining \$105.04 was contributed by thirteen parishes. The receipts this year from this same source, are a little larger than last year, the three parishes give ninety per cent. of this, and only nineteen parishes contribute at all.

It is a question for the Church in this Diocese to meet squarely. We have a revenue at present to carry the Hospital through the year at two-thirds its capacity. Another \$10,000 would enable it to run at its full capacity, and the patients who ask for admission, and must be refused unless the Church provides additional means to care for them, are many of them the Church's children, all of them thoroughly worthy objects of the Church's generous aid.

Brethren of the Clergy and laity of this Diocese, we appeal to you to think most seriously of your obligations in this matter.

During the year ending October 1, 1891, Wm. Gold Hibbard gave \$5,000 for the endowment of a bed in the Hibbard Ward, and the bequest of Mrs. Louisa Hadduck was received, \$25,000 for the purchase of land for a new Nurses' Home.

During the present year Mrs. W. G. Hibbard, of Grace Church, and Mrs. James Johnston, of S. Mark's, have each given \$5,000 as endowment of beds, and the Girls' Friendly Society have completed their work of endowing a room, and paid in \$1,000 for that purpose.

St. of: Clinton Locke, Arthur Ryerson, Chas. F. Elmes, I. K. Hamilton, David B. Lyman, Geo. S. McReynolds, C. Norman Fay, N. K. Fairbank, John E. Owens, Joseph T. Bowen, James S. Stone, Chas. W. Brega, Chas. E. Felton, Watson F. Blair, John W. Dome, H. E. Sargent, John Rouse, H. A. Wheeler, W. K. Ackerman, Frederick T. West. *Trustees*

REPORT OF WATERMAN HALL.

Rev. R. H. C. of the B. S. of C. of C.

I beg leave to submit my report as Rector of Waterman Hall for the conventional year:

It will be my duty at another time to report the financial condition of the School, and will now state here that it has been encouraging, considering the stress under which all our institutions have been placed for the last two years.

During the Academic year we have had an average of fifty-nine boarding pupils, with twenty-six others, have been enrolled in the day and special departments. A class of seven will graduate from the English department, and one from the Music. The educational work has been satisfactorily carried on by the teachers, and the discipline has been maintained. We have had twenty-six graduates from the College, of whom were from Church and from the Academy. The students of the Academy and the laity fail to realize themselves as the Diocese's property, and the sympathy and prayers of the Church will be a great help in the future, and we merit them.

The morning service of the Academy and the Academy have been said daily, and the Holy Communion has been said daily on Sunday and other Holy Days. For the first time every Sunday morning the students are required to meet in the School Hall and recite the Catechism, and the Catechism to the Academy. The students of the Academy are required to meet in the same place, for the first time, and the students of the Academy are required to meet in the same place.

I have had three students of the Academy, and the Holy rite of Confirmation.

The number of communicants has been very low, the average attendance at the early celebration has been very low, and the first Sunday of the month twenty.

A branch of the Student's Mission Society has been organized lately, and the interest seems much increased.

The Guild has carried on its work, and has been very active after the altar and chancel, and providing ways and means for the various purposes.

A following exhibit will show what has been accomplished during the year:



RECEIPTS.

May 1, 1895. Total receipts.....\$187.11

EXPENDITURES.

Oct 23, 1894.	To Widows and Orphans' Fund.....	\$ 4 21
Nov. 22, "	" Diocesan Missionary Pledge	50.00
" 27, "	" Provisions for the poor.....	10.16
Dec. 5, "	" Altar cloth	56.00
Jan. 11, 1895	" Chapel flowers	15 00
" 18, "	" Cathedral work	20.00
April 18, "	" Chapel flowers.....	17.25
" 18, "	" Altar Service Book.....	7.50
		----- \$180.12

Balance... \$ 6.99

In addition to my duties as rector of Waterman Hall I officiated for three months last summer at S. James' Church, Chicago, and have assisted or taken full duty for my brethren of the Deanery at other times. I have officiated at two marriages and three funerals during the year.

B. F. FLEETWOOD.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

We beg leave to submit the following fifth annual report of work in behalf of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago:

A letter, with notice of the Annual Offering on the Sunday appointed by the Bishop, was sent to each of the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese. Returns were received from thirty-three, amounting to \$529.78, to be credited as follows:

Algonquin, S. John's, \$2.15; Austin, S. Paul's, \$14.83; Chicago, Ascension, \$16 67; Good Shepherd, \$3.08; Grace, \$76.86; Our Saviour, \$17.87; Redeemer, \$4.00; S. Andrews, \$8 70; S. Barnabas Mission, \$4.07; S. Chrysostom, \$12.00; S. James, \$133.38; S. John's, \$3.05; S. Luke's \$1.00; S. Peter's, (1893-4) \$10.00; S. Peter's, (1894-5) \$11.51; Transfiguration, \$1.13; Trinity, \$85.76; Dixon, S. Luke's, \$5.00; Elgin, Redeemer, \$3.20; Evanston, S. Mark's, \$12.00; Freeport, Zion, \$5.76; Harvard, Christ, \$2.24; Highland Park, Trinity, \$14.92; Kankakee, S. Paul's, \$6.61; La Grange, Emmanuel, \$14.12; Manhattan, S. Paul's, \$1.66; Maywood, Holy Communion, \$1.50; Morgan Park, Mediator, \$3.25; New Lenox, Grace, \$2.25; Ottawa, Christ, \$4.25; Pontiac, Grace, \$5.00; South Evanston, S. Luke's, \$20.75; Sterling, Grace, \$2.00; Waukegan, Christ, \$15.00; Waterman Hall, \$4.21; total, \$529.78.

Donations were also received, amounting to \$3,432.70; Received from Mite Chests, \$19.33. Received from Church Club collection box, 90 cents. Received from interest on Investments, \$1,846.43; Total receipts, \$5,829.14.

Disbursed for the relief of four clergymen's widows and six minor children in the Diocese of Chicago, from May 18, 1894, to May 20, 1895, \$1,100.00; Net balance, \$4,729.14.

The funds of the Society are subdivided and invested as follows:

INVESTMENT FUND.

The \$10,000 5 per cent. Mortgage Bonds of the Chamber of Commerce Safety Vault Co. on hand at date of last report were called in and the proceeds re-invested in West Chicago Street Railway 5 per cent Bonds. Bonds on hand, valued at cost, including premium, brokerage and accrued interest: \$11,000 5 per cent. West Chicago Street Railway Bonds, \$11,357.50; \$5,000 5 per cent. Cass Avenue and Fair Grounds National Railway, St. Louis, Mo., Gold Bonds, \$4,924 90; \$5,000 5 per cent. Y. M. C. A. Gold Bonds \$5,120.55; \$4,000 5 per cent. C. R. I. & P. Railway Extension and Collateral Bonds \$4,070.35; Cash in Bank, \$1,698.75; Total, \$27,172.05.

SPECIAL FUND.

\$5,000 5 per cent. Y. M. C. A. Gold Bonds, \$5,120 55; \$5,000 5 per cent. Chicago Gas Light & Coke Co. Gold Bonds, \$4,517 98; \$1,000 5 per cent. West Chicago Street Railway Bonds, \$1,032 50; Cash in Bank, \$327.84. Total \$10,998 85

INCOME FUND.

Cash in Bank, \$300.24. Total Assets in the above three funds at May 20, 1895, \$38,480.14.

In accordance with the by-laws and for the objects of the Society, there has been disbursed: For the relief of four clergymen's widows and six minor children in the Diocese of Chicago since May 18, 1894. From Income Fund, \$1,100 00. The investments of the Society's funds in the bonds mentioned herein have been made by authority of the Investment Committee, composed of Messrs Henry Keep, C. T. Wheeler and Mrs. Lydia B. Hibbard.

Summary of Society's Funds at May 20, 1895: Investment Fund, \$27,172.05. Special Fund, \$10,998.85. Income Fund, \$300.24. Total, \$38,480.14.

During our five years work we have paid out directly to the beneficiaries of this Society \$3,555.00. We are at present relieving four widows and six minor children, and we must naturally expect, as time goes on, that there will be a still further increase in the demand upon our treasury.

The absolute necessity for a steadily corresponding growth in the assets of this Society is self evident.

In view of the severe financial depression from which our Diocese has suffered for the past two years in common with the country at large, we feel justified in congratulating our friends and subscribers upon the measure of success that has attended our efforts. The great majority of our supporters have stood loyally by us and new friends have rallied to our aid.

A net gain in our total assets of \$4,720.14 in such times as these augurs well for the future of our work. If the laity will but remember that the clergy cannot as a rule be expected to make sufficient provision for their families out of the salaries they receive, we feel confident that the men and women of our Church will cheerfully contribute as they are able to the cause of the widows and orphans.

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Directors,

HENRY KEEP,
President.

LYDIA B. HIBBARD,

Secretary and Treasurer,

1701 Prairie Ave., Chicago, May 20, 1895.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL TREASURER OF THE CLERGYMEN'S RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

I beg leave to submit the following report of work in behalf of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, in the Diocese of Chicago:

On the Sunday designated by you for the annual offering on behalf of this Society, due notice was sent to each of the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese. Returns were received from only twenty three, amounting to \$840.87.

The above amount is to be credited as follows:

Algonquin, S. John, \$1.00; Auburn Park, Annunciation, \$2.50; Batavia, Mary, \$5.00; Chicago, All Saints, \$2.84; Grace, \$63.02; Redeemer, \$2.50; \$100.00; S. Paul, \$15.00; S. Peter, \$12.00; S. Philip, \$2.00; Trinity, Dixon, S. Luke, \$4.00; Evanston, S. Luke, \$16.00; S. Mark, \$15.00; Grace, \$3.26; Highland Park, Trinity, \$15.00; Kankakee, S. Paul, Grange, Emmanuel, \$10.98; Manhattan, S. Paul, \$1.35; Morgan Park, \$3.00; New Lenox, Grace, \$1.68; Ottawa, Christ, \$8.14; Waukegan,

Christ, \$25.00; Subscriptions from Grace Church, \$199.80; Subscriptions from individuals, \$24.00; Balance in Treasury, May 22, 1894, \$15.80; Total, \$579.37.

Distributed for the objects of the Society, \$490.00; Balance in Treasury, May 27, 1895, \$89.37.

It is a matter of sincere regret to me that I am obliged to report so great a falling off in the contributions for this Society. I trust that with the return of business prosperity there may be a marked increase in the gifts of the Laity to this and other societies of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA B. HIBBARD, *Local Treasurer.*

Chicago, May 27, 1895, 1701 Prairie Avenue.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR AGED PERSONS.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

The Trustees of the Church Home for Aged Persons respectfully report that by the blessing of Almighty God, their labors have been favored with good results. Twenty-eight aged people, men and women, receive tender care and protection under the sheltering arms of the Church.

The Trustees again desire to express their gratitude to the Board of Lady Managers for their wise and thoughtful administration of the matters of the household. The Treasurer's reports are herewith appended.

Signed:—T. N. Morrison, Charles H. Bixby, Walter Delafield, D.D., James S. Stone, D.D., E. N. Stires, John Rouse, David B. Lyman, G. S. Hubbard, Jr., A. J. Bradford, George S. McKeynolds, John J. Mitchell, Mortimer N. Burchard, B. F. Ayer, Charles W. Brega, George A. Eaton, D. R. Cameron, George H. Harlow, O. W. Ballard, George W. Burchard, Nelson Steele, *Trustees.*

BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account With Church Home for Aged Persons.

Dec. 26, 1893, to cash on hand.....	\$ 657 49
Dec. 26, 1894, " " received during the year.....	1,587 25
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	\$2,244 74
Dec. 26, 1894. by bills paid during the year.....	\$2,042 59
" " balance on hand.....	202 15
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	\$2,244 74

Laura C. Dousman, *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dec. 27, 1893, Balance on hand.....	\$ 323 80
Dec. 27, 1894, Cash received during the year... ..	6,585 03
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	\$6,908 83
Dec. 27, 1894, By expenditures during the year.....	\$6,992 02
" " By balance.....	6 81
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	\$6,908 83

O. W. Ballard, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHANS.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

The Trustees of the Church Home for Orphans respectfully report to the Convention that by the blessing of Almighty God they have been enabled to care during the past year for sixty-seven homeless children of both sexes, many of whom were motherless girls with no future before them but a life of shame.

These children have been clothed and fed and lovingly nurtured in the Orphanage. Those who are old enough have attended the nearest public school, where they have earned the respect of their teachers by their conduct and improvement in lessons as shown in their monthly reports. They have been taught the principles of the Church and Church Catechism at home, and taken their part in the duties of housekeeping, attending to their rooms, learning cooking, sewing and general housework.

We have not had a case of serious illness during the entire year. Whenever possible, with the consent of the nearest relatives, the children have been placed in good homes. It is the purpose of the trustees to send out from the Orphanage children with strong moral teaching able to earn their living by honest labor.

Daily prayers, set forth by the Bishop, are said in the house by the Chaplain, and each little child is taught by the Matron to kneel morning and evening by the bedside for private prayer.

The Trustees earnestly appeal to the benevolent members of this diocese for aid in this Christlike work.

The Treasurer's reports are herewith appended.

Signed:—Chas. H. Bixby, E. N. Stires, James S. Stone, D.D., Walter Delafield, D.D., G. S. Hubbard, Collins H. Jordan, Ira P. Bowen, D. R. Cameron, Wm. C. Niblack, T. J. Hudson, Arthur Leffingwell, Dr. D. R. Brower, Chas. Higgins, Geo. H. Harlow, James B. Tower, E. A. Otis, Edward H. Buehler, Geo. W. Burchard, E. D. Brigham, Richard H. Wyman, *Trustees*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$ 20 37
Receipts during the year.....	622 29
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	\$642 66
Expenditures during the year,.....	603 04
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Balance on hand	\$ 39 62

IRA P. BOWEN, *Treasurer*.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

Received from Sunday Schools of 32 parishes.....	\$1,374 99
Received from individuals and other sources.....	802 50
Received from Board of Children.....	444 75
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Total.....	\$2,622 24
Expenditures during year...	2,622 24

JOSEPHINE W. WHEAT, *Treasurer*.

REPORT OF THE CHICAGO PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

The Society has a good stock of books on hand, both in handsome leather bindings and in the cheaper cloth bindings.

It is hoped during the year to raise funds for the purpose of placing the Prayer Book in the rooms of all the first-class hotels in Chicago. The Society will need about \$800 with which to purchase a new supply of the 32mo. 15-cent edition of the Prayer Book and the 32mo. 20-cent edition of the Hymnal. Toward this we have now on hand, as above, about \$400.

The Society is entirely out of debt, and has as assets a good stock of books, electrotypes plates, and a small unpaid amount due for books sold to country and city parishes.

We have given away about \$200 worth of books, and hope with the co-operation of clergy and laity to increase largely the gifts of the Society to needy missions and parishes, before the next meeting of the Convention.

The general interest in the work of the Society is increasing so far as the sale of books is concerned, but the donations to the Society have been very small. Perhaps it is only fair to say, however, that no special positive effort has been made to secure gifts for the work of the Society. We ask for the co-operation of the clergy and laity in order to increase the usefulness of the Chicago Prayer Book Society.

THADDEUS A. SNIVELY, *Secretary*.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF CHICAGO PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

Cash per statement May 31, 1894.....	\$ 250.12	
Received annual membership.....	5.00	
“ from sales of books.....	1,984.91	
		\$2,240.03
Paid—Expense account.....	247.49	
“ Freight and postage.....	83.77	
“ For fixtures.....	64.00	
“ For Prayer Books, Hymnals, etc., from Eastern publishers.....	1,417.43	
		1,812.69
Balance, cash on hand.....		\$427.34

CHARLES A. STREET, *Treasurer*.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH CLUB OF CHICAGO.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

The Board of Directors of the Church Club of Chicago beg leave to present to you, and through you to the Convention of the Diocese, a report for the past year.

The status of a year ago has been maintained, and a slight gain has been made in membership, which is as follows:

Resident, 210, gain 4; non-resident, 34, gain 11; associate, 37, gain 11; life, 1. Total gain, 26.

The income of the Club has thus far been sufficient to pay current expenses, and, as heretofore, the Club furnishes a business office for the Bishop, the City Missionary and the Chicago Prayer Book Society, besides a meeting place for the Clericus, the Local Assembly of S. Andrew's Brotherhood, the Standing Committee, and various other diocesan organizations, free of expense to any of them.

The public meetings of the Club for the current year began with a dinner at the Auditorium Hotel, at which the Very Reverend Dean Hole, Dean of Rochester Cathedral, England, and his wife, were the guests of the Club. This was the first occasion upon which ladies had been invited, and the innovation proved to be very acceptable to the members, as there was a large attendance. Since then the Club has had several discussions at the rooms of the Club, successive meetings having been held under the auspices of the following named committees:

Notes and Queries; Institutions, Educational; Institutions, Penal; Literary and Historical.

The addresses at all these meetings showed careful preparation, and were interesting and instructive. It is a matter of sincere regret to the Directors of the Club that the attendance has not been as large as the occasions merited.

The semi-annual dinner, under the auspices of the Committee on Church Extension, was given at the Auditorium Hotel the evening of May 27th. One

of the chief objects of the Club being the promotion of social intercourse between members of the various parishes, it was thought this could be aided by including in the invitations to this dinner not only the wives of members of the Club, but also members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese, the ultimate purpose being to increase general interest in the work of Diocesan Missions. The addresses were excellent in every way, and the meeting was declared by all a success.

There is still much to be desired in the way of increased membership and interest in the work of the Club. In the five years of its existence, it has demonstrated its usefulness and the possibility of a larger work in the future, if it has the financial and moral support of the churchmen of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS A. SNIVELY,
Secretary.

Chicago, May 28, 1895.

Report of the Committee on the Debt of the Orphanage of the Holy Child.

The Committee appointed to solicit contributions for the payment of the debt on the Provincial Orphanage beg to report as follows:

The Orphanage of the Holy Child is a joint institution of the three Dioceses of Illinois, a worthy and well managed charity.

About six years ago it was burdened with a debt of \$2,500. The Provincial Synod made an equitable apportionment of the debt among the three Dioceses, assigning \$600 to Springfield, \$400 to Quincy, and \$1,500 to the larger and richer Diocese of Chicago. Springfield and Quincy at once raised their respective shares. Up to two years ago Chicago had not raised enough to pay the interest on its share, which thus amounted to over \$1,700. Your Committee was then appointed. We sent an earnest appeal with a weighty endorsement from the Bishop to every Parish and Mission in the Diocese. Only eleven responded, contributing \$387.44. Your Committee begged to be discharged, but were reappointed a year ago.

On the 8th of December, 1894, the Treasurer of the Province advised us that the debt was then \$1,447.03. Again we sent an earnest appeal to every clergyman holding a cure in the Diocese. Christ Church, Joliet, responded with \$5, and S. Chrysostom's, Chicago, with \$10. The \$15 thus raised was duly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Province.

The following Parishes and Missions have in the opinion of the Committee done their full share in this matter during the past two years: S. Mark's, Trinity, Holy Cross and S. Philip's, Chicago; S. Matthew's and S. Mark's, Evanston; and the Churches in Austin, Oak Park, New Lenox and Manhattan. Waukegan had already given a liberal offering.

We, therefore, beg to recommend that the Convention seriously consider whether it will pay this debt now, or wait until the accumulating interest shall have greatly increased its proportions.

Finally your Committee respectfully beg to be discharged from further responsibility in removing this indebtedness to our own Provincial institution.

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR W. LITTLE.
WM. WHITE WILSON.
GEO. H. HARLOW.

Committee.

Chicago, May 28, 1895.

APPENDIX C.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1895.

CHICAGO — Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul — Priest-in-Charge, Rev. George DeMing Wright; Appointed October 1, 1890; Assistant, Rev. George S. Todd; Treasurer, Mr. Charles D. Dana; Address of Treasurer, Room 519, 85 Dearborn street.

No. of Families, 298; No. of Souls, 1,694; Baptisms, Infants, 111; Adults, 20; Total 131 (of which 13 private); Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 86; Burials, 68; Churchings, 2; No. Easter Communion made, 227; Communicants: Last Reported, 474; Gain, 41; Loss, 35; Present No., 480; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 305; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 225; Litany, 110; Holy Communion: Sundays, 106; Holy days, 51; Other days, 290; Private, 21; Total, 468; Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 6; Scholars, 200; Industrial School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, 112; Parish School: Teacher, 1; Scholars, 35; Choir: No. of Members, 40. Other Organizations: S. Agnes Guild, 24; Girls' Friendly Society, 40; S. Margaret's Chapter; S. Cecelia's Chapter; Guild of S. Gabriel; S. Mary's Chapter; Iron Cross Guild, 15; Mothers' Meeting, 156; S. Monica's Guild, 42; Guild of the Good Shepherd, 96; Guild of the Holy Child; Guild of Visitors; Guild of Sponsors; Junior Iron Cross Guild.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$1 261.25; Current Expenses, \$2,998.07; Repairs and Improvements, \$91.09; Sunday School, \$184.12; Parish Societies, \$1,292.05; Chapel, \$1,066.01; Choir, \$2,966.35; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$100; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.96; Total Disbursements, \$10,002.90. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$120.40; Communion Alms to Rector, \$85.34; Offertory at other Services, \$967.63; Board of Missions, \$1,875; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$279.51; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$432.08; From Sunday School, \$171.17; Parish Societies, \$2,644.53; Lowther Trust Fund, \$2,996.35; Total Receipts, \$9,572.01; Debit Balance, \$430.89.

ALGONQUIN—S. John—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. H. L. Cawthorne; Appointed June, 1893; Lay Reader, Geo. D. Keyes; Church Wardens, James Kee, Wm. Estergren; Treasurer, J. D. Keyes; Vestrymen, J. D. Keyes, Wm. L. Kee, E. J. Kee, F. E. Keyes, C. D. Keyes.

No. of Families, 8; No. Souls, 27; Baptisms, Infants, 2; No. Easter Communion made, 15; Communicants: Last Reported, 23; Present No., 23; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 12; Other days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other days, 1; Litany, 7; Holy Communion: Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 7, Private, 1; Total, 20; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 4; Scholars, 32; Choir (chorus) No. of Members, 4. Other Organization: Woman's Auxiliary, 13.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$276; For Diocesan Assessment, \$4.52; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.15; S. Luke's Hospital, \$2.65; Total Disbursements, \$296.32. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$8.52; Communion Alms to Rector, \$6.77; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$202; From Sunday School, \$4.75; Donations, \$80.32; Total Receipts, \$302.36; Balance on Hand at Date, \$6.04.

AURORA—Trinity—Organized 1849. Rector, Rev. Charles A. Holbrook; Elected May 22, 1883; Lay Reader, Alfred Sleep; Church Wardens, John B. Arnold, Fred Hollis; Treasurer, Charles H. Holbrook; Vestrymen, W. D. Cornell, C. H. Fritz, C. I. Gorham, G. R. Guild, C. H. Holbrook, C. S. Kilbourne, H. Pooley.

No. of Families, 102; No. of Souls, 437; Baptisms, Infants, 10; Adult, 1; Total, 11; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 7; Burials, 10; Churching, 1; Communicants: Last Reported, 170; Gain, 21; Loss, 3; Present No., 188; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 36; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 38; Litany, 20; Holy Communion: Sundays, 52; Holy days, 24; Private, 11; Total, 87; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officer, 1; Scholars, 87; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 30; Other Organizations: Ladies' Guild, 45; S. Agnes' Guild, 20.

Disbursements, For all Charities, \$50; Current Expenses, \$1.897; Sunday School, \$8.33; Principal of Church Debt, \$350; Interest on Church Debt, \$13.65; Diocesan Assessment, \$59; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$100; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6.30; Total Disbursements, \$2,484.64. Receipts, —Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$3.60; Communion Alms to Rector, \$50; Offertory at other Services, \$482.99; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$930.02; Sunday School, \$18.60; Parish Societies, \$650.73; Money Borrowed, \$200; Donations for Diocesan Missions, 1893-94, \$100; Donations for Diocesan Assessment, 1893-94, \$59; Offertory Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6.30; Total Receipts, \$2,501.24; Balance on Hand at Date, \$16.60.

AUSTIN—S. Paul the Apostle—Organized 1891. Rector, Rev. Luther Pardee; Elected Oct. 1, 1891; Lay Reader, E. J. Randall; Church Wardens, W. P. Gunthorp, R. C. S. Wray; Treasurer, R. C. S. Wray; Vestrymen, J. A. Boak, H. R. Buck, T. R. Coates, H. L. Geddes, F. L. Phillips, H. H. Rearden, G. W. Waterman.

No. of Families, 100; No. of Souls, 425; Baptisms, infants, 11; Adults, 2; Total, 13; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 2; Burials, 14; No. Easter Communions made, 167; Communicants: Last Reported, 221; Gain, 37; Loss, 28; Present No., 220; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Evening Prayer, 92; Litany, 20; Holy Communion, 102; Private, 5; Total, 107; Sunday School, Teachers 8; Officers, 3; Scholars, 150; Bible Class, 1; Industrial School, Teachers and Officers, 11; Scholars, 114; Choir (surpliced), 40; Other Organizations Woman's Auxiliary, 25; Ladies' Guild, 30; King's Daughters, 25; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 10; Choir Association, 18.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,935; Sunday School \$141.98; Parish Societies, \$861.78; Diocesan Assessment, \$87.80; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$14.83; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$36.20; S. Luke's Hospital, \$13.88; Total Disbursements, \$3,091.47; Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$874.18; Communion Alms to Rector, \$67.49; Offertory at other Services, \$807.11; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system) \$1,011.01; Subscriptions Paid for Building, etc., \$823.54; Sunday School, \$141.98; Parish Societies, \$861.78; Total Receipts, \$4,587.09; Balance on Hand at Date, \$1,495.62.

CHICAGO—All Saints'—Organized, May 12, 1882. Rector, Rev. C. R. D. Crittenton, B.D.; Lay Readers, R. L. Crowder, F. C. Walton, Jr.; Church Wardens, Galloway Truax, M.D., George Anderson, Sr.; Treasurer, J. C. Clarke; Collector, H. W. Powers; Vestrymen, F. J. Bradley, W. Dewar, E. B. Fetherston, M.D., E. R. Glascock, H. S. Hibbard, C. Walton, Sr.; Clerk, S. F. Anderson; Address of Treasurer, 1462 Perry Street, Chicago.

No. of Families, 110; No. of Souls, 525; Baptisms, Infants, 14; Adults, 9; Total, 23; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 5; Burials, 8; Churching, 1, No. Easter Communions made, 149; Communicants: Last Reported, 203; Gain, 54; Loss, 25; Present No., 232; Morning Prayer: Sundays, 46; Other days, 260; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 271; Litany, 92; Holy Communion: Sundays, 102; Other days, 340; Private, 5; Total, 447; Sunday School, Teachers, 14; Officers, 7; Scholars, 140; Bible Class, Teachers, 2; Pupils, 20; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 25; Other Organizations: Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 16; Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, 10; Guild of All Souls, 4.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,346.68; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,801.55; Interest on Church Debt, \$180; Organ, 225; Diocesan Assessment, \$97.70; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$30.25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$2.84; Total Disbursements, \$3,684.02. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$62.75; Communion Alms to Rector, \$177.85; Offer-

tory at other Services, \$320.33; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$1,239.49; Sunday School, \$31.87; Donations, \$1,749; Organ fund, \$198.15; Total Receipts, \$3,777.44; Balance on hand at date, \$93.42.

CHICAGO—Ascension—Organized September, 1857. Rector, Rev. Edward A. Larrabee, S. T. B.; Elected, June 1, 1884; Church Wardens, J. B. Hall, T. M. Hibbard; Treasurer, F. W. Lee; Vestrymen, W. C. Dayton, J. Gilliam, E. O. Hubbard, F. W. Lee, E. A. Pierce, W. H. Smith, T. E. Smith, Jr., E. E. Vanderbilt; Address of Treasurer, 393 La Salle Avenue.

No. of Families, 100; No. of Souls, 600; Baptisms, Infants, 43; Adults, 9; Total, 52 (of which 8 private); Confirmed, 29; Marriages, 10; Burials, 10; Churching, 1; No. Easter Communion Made, 251; Communicants, Last Reported, 364; Gain, 56; Loss, 16; Total, 404; Morning Prayer, 300; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 310; Litany, 90; Holy Communion, Sundays, 188; Other days, 485; Private, 6; Sunday School, Teachers, 18; Officers, 3; Scholars, 202; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 40; Other Organizations: Confraternity of Blessed Sacrament, Guild of All Souls, S. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Ministering Children's League, Woman's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Kindergarten.

Disbursements—Charities, \$1,727.10; Current Expenses, \$8,391.29; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,101.28; Sunday School, \$316.33; Interest on Church Debt, \$900; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$25; Missions, Domestic, \$28.67; Diocesan Assessment, \$265.84; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$500; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$31; S. Luke's Hospital, \$100; Total Disbursements, \$13,386.51. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$292.98; Offertory at Other Services, \$3,275.10; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$2,700.12; Sunday School, \$248.12; Parish Societies, \$604.04; Donations, \$6,423.45; Due Treasurer, Current Expense Account, \$321.52; Total Receipts, \$13,865.33; Balance on Hand at Date, \$478.82.

CHICAGO—Calvary—Organized 1868. Rector, Rev. William B. Hamilton, B.D.; Elected, January 15, 1893; Church Wardens, T. W. White, H. C. Vanderbilt; Treasurer, C. H. Castle; Vestrymen, C. H. Castle, J. Sutcliff, W. L. Tapson; Address of Treasurer, 1562 Fulton Street.

No. of Families, 47; No. of Souls, 200; Baptisms, Infants, 18; Adults, 5; Total, 23; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 8; Burials, 9; Churchings, 2; No. Easter Communion Made, 115; Communicants, Last Reported, 184; Gain, 36; Loss, 70; Present No., 150; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 12; Other days, 25; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 39; Litany, 54; Holy Communion, Sundays, 105; Holy days, 41; Other days, 222; Private, 1; Total, 369; Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Scholars, 100; Choir (surpliced), 22; Other Organizations: Ministering Children's League, 40; S. Agnes' Guild, 10; Women's Guild, 30; Girls' Friendly Society, 7; S. Faith's Guild, 6.

Disbursements—Charities, \$15; Current Expenses, \$2,849.13; Sunday School, \$84; Parish Societies, \$111.40; Principal of Church Debt, \$10,500; Interest on Church Debt, \$253.55; Paving Alley, \$135.28; Expenses, Account Sale of Real Estate, \$319.50; Expense Account, Organ, \$95.50; Deposit, Account Gas Bills, \$10; Missions, Domestic, \$20.35; Total Disbursements, \$14,393.71; Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$60.99; Communion Alms to Rector, \$65.80; Offertory at other Services, \$624.18; Pew Rents (at Western avenue), \$273.75; Pledges for Parish Support (envelope system), \$85.40; Sunday School, \$229.12; Parish Societies, \$181.75; Donations, \$244.50; Sale of Real Estate and Buildings, \$12,000; Total Receipts, \$14,435.58; Balance on Hand at Date, \$41.87.

CHICAGO—Christ—Organized, May 1, 1891. Rector, Rev. Arthur L. Williams; Elected July 15, 1892; Lay Reader, R. A. Young; Church Wardens, W. J. Lafferty, F. D. Hoag; Treasurer, J. W. Harrison; Vestrymen, J. M. Curn, J. W. Harrison, W. B. Harvey, B. Lawson, H. Lesch, E. G. Otton, A. Peabody, W. E. Sims; Address of Treasurer, 6537 Sheridan Avenue.

No. of Families, 259; Total of Souls, 816; Baptisms, Infants, 26; Adults, 10; Total 36 (of which 1 private); Confirmed, 29; Marriages, 16; Burials, 29; Churchings, 2; No. Easter Communion made, 313; Communicants: Last Reported, 240;

, 137; Loss, 43; Present No., 334; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 44; Other days, 85; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 30; Other days, 59; Litany, 76; Holy Communion: Sundays, 59; Holy days, 20; Other days, 13; Private, 17; Total, 109; Sunday School, Teachers, 21; Officers, 5; Scholars, 252; Bible Classes, Teachers, 2; Pupils, 38; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 40; Other Organizations: Brotherhood of Andrew, 16; The Woman's Guild, 52; The Woman's Auxiliary, 52; S. Catherine's Guild, 8; S. Agnes', 10; Girls' Friendly, 36; Ministering Children's League, The Boys' Club, 42.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$102.56; Current Expenses, \$3,230.05; Sunday School, \$60; Church and Rectory, \$14,623.85; Principal of Church Debt, \$2,200; Interest of Church Debt, \$274.46; Diocesan Assessment, \$113; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$40.45; Diocesan Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary (cash) \$10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$19.25; Missions—Domestic, \$30.86; S. Luke's Hospital, \$20; Total Disbursements, \$20,724.48. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$133.78; Communion Alms to Rector, \$102.56; Offertory at other Services, \$1,394.25; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$2,072.20; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$3,053.05; From Sunday School, \$85; Parish Societies, \$918.25; Invested Funds, \$123.75; Money Borrowed (secured by mortgage), \$10,000; Money Borrowed (secured by trust deed), \$3,500; Total Receipts, \$21,382.84; Balance on Hand at Date, \$658.36.

CHICAGO—Epiphany—Organized 1868. Rector, Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D.D.; Elected Dec. 1, 1876; Lay Reader, Mead Moore; Church Wardens, Charles J. Magill, Collins H. Jordan; Treasurer, H. J. Jones; Vestrymen, J. M. Banks, D. R. Brower, G. P. Blair, C. F. Elmes, E. E. Hooper, C. N. Post, M. D. Talcott, J. H. Williams; Address of Treasurer, 134 Park ave.

No. of Families, 325; No. of Souls, 850; Baptisms, Infants, 31; Adults, 8; Total, 39 (of which 2 private); Confirmed, 60; Marriages, 27; Burials, 29; Churchings, 3; No. Easter Communion made, 585; Communicants: Last Reported, 645; Gain, 96; Loss, 76; Present No., 665; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 9; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 125; Holy Communion: Sundays, 52; Holy days, 33; Other days, 7; Private, 4; Total, 96; Sunday School, Teachers and Officers, 33; Scholars, 300; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 24; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 50; Other Organizations: Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 19; Girls' Friendly Society, 38; Young Men's League, 35; Altar Guild, 12; Woman's Guild, 26; Woman's Auxiliary, 18; Epiphany Guild, 25; Ministering Children's League, 31; Circle of King's Daughters, 26; Rector's Council, 12; Missionary Council, 7.

Disbursements—Charities, \$1,060.77; Current Expenses, \$16,325.01; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,059.58; Sunday School, \$246.76; Parish Societies, \$164.25; Principal of Church Debt, \$31,000; Interest on Church Debt, \$2,453.50; Diocesan Assessment, \$504.85; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$966.07; Deanery, \$30; Woman's Auxiliary, (Cash), \$250.29; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.32; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$18.33; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$49.75; Missions, Domestic, \$17.40, Foreign, \$24; Total Disbursements, \$54,128.94. Receipts—Cash on Hand per Last Report, \$1,685.36; Communion Alms to Rector, \$561.92; Offertory at other Services, \$4,614.56; Pew Rents, \$6,276.93; Sunday School, \$231.76; Parish Societies, \$1,819.46; Donations \$36,632; Borrowed Money, \$2,000; Entertainments, \$449.95; Total Receipts \$54,271.94; Balance on Hand at Date, \$143.06.

CHICAGO—Grace Church—Organized, 1851. Rector, Rev. Ernest M. Stires; Elected, April 17, 1895; Assistant, Rev. N. B. Clinch; Church Wardens, Abram Williams, Edwin Walker; Treasurer, J. A. Cassidy; Vestrymen, F. F. Ainsworth, E. P. Bailey, J. A. Cassidy, R. B. Gregory, J. B. Mayo, J. H. S. Quick, F. B. Tuttle, W. P. Wright; Address of Treasurer, 420 Western Union Building.

No. of Families, 325; Total of Souls, 2050; Baptisms, Infants, 38; Adults, 16; Total 54 (of which 3 private); Confirmed, 70; Marriages, 34; Burials, 24; No. Easter Communion made, about 600; Communicants: Last Reported, 925;

Gain, 194; Loss, 9; Present No., 1,110; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 56; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other days, 124; Litany, 87; Holy Communion: Sundays, 68; Holy days, 48; Other days, 7; Private, 11; Total, 134; Sunday Schools, Teachers, 65; Officers, 12; Scholars, 575; Bible Classes, 4; Teachers, 4; Pupils, 75; Industrial School, Teachers, 13; Officers, 3; Scholars, 100; Choir, (vested) No. of Members, 75; Other Organizations: Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 30; Boys' Club, 25; Clinton Locke Boys' Club, 30; Woman's Auxiliary, 100; Girls' Friendly Society, 100; Grace Church Aid Society, 60; Sisters of Bethany, 80; Helpful Hands, 60; Junior Auxiliary, 100.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$1,078.98; Current Expenses, \$17,115.52; Repairs and Improvements, \$583.18; Sunday School, \$200; Interest on Church Debt, \$780; Choir Encampment, \$500; Diocesan Assessment, \$889.86; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$1,000.11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$79.82; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2,426.86; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$91.37; S. Philip's Mission, \$134.34; Missions, Domestic, \$75; Foreign, \$544.20; Indian, \$25.25; Jews, \$14.36; S. Luke's Hospital, \$8,726.88; Other Purposes: Through Parish Societies, \$2,605.69; Through Woman's Auxiliary, \$3,187.60; Through Sunday School, \$1,025.18; Total Disbursements, \$41,084.20. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$113.22; Communion Alms to Rector, \$1,078.98; Offertory at other Services, \$10,317.19; Pew Rents, \$12,674.93; Sunday School, \$1,100.18; Parish Societies, \$7,613.24; Money Borrowed, \$3,697.66; Donations, \$4,659.76; Total Receipts, \$41,255.16; Balance on Hand at Date, \$170.96.

CHICAGO—Church of Our Saviour—Rector, Rev. W. J. Petrie; Church Wardens, S. L. Robinson, H. E. Bullock; Treasurer, T. L. Forrest, Jr.; Vestrymen, R. Davies, F. J. LeMoyné, W. J. Fleming, T. L. Forrest, A. McNally, C. Rutherford, M. D., J. Porter, S. G. Taylor, Jr.

No. of Families, 140; No. of Souls, 500; Baptisms, 24; Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 19; Burials, 23; Communicants: Last Reported, 297; Present No., 300; Sunday School, Teachers, 23; Officers, 5; Scholars, 226; Choir, No. of Members, 4; Other Organizations: Church Workers; Young People's Society.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$4,346.85; Interest on Church Debt \$720; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$12.79; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.62; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$17.87; Missions, Domestic, \$19.05; Indian, \$10.80; Colored, \$12.56; S. Luke's Hospital, \$35.91; Other Purposes, \$71; Total Disbursements, \$5,263.45. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$312.97; Offertory at Other Services, \$2,817.66; Pew Rents, \$2,228.93; Donations for Charities, \$196.60; Total Receipts, \$5,556.16; Balance on Hand at Date, \$292.71.

CHICAGO—Redeemer—Organized December 1, 1890. Rector, Rev. Francis B. Dunham (Died, April 22, 1895); Assistant, Rev. J. M. D. Davidson; Lay Reader, Henry T. Chace; Church Wardens, W. B. Conkey Sr., George Willard, Jr.; Treasurer, Henry T. Chace; Vestrymen, E. A. Allen, E. K. Boyd, R. Dunham, H. S. Hawley, F. D. Mitchell, S. H. Richardson, R. A. Shailer, J. A. Sleeper; Address of Treasurer, 110 Dearborn street.

No. of Families, 125; No. of Souls, 400; Baptisms, Infants, 13; Adults, 2; Total, 15 (of which 2 private); Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 8; Burials, 2; No. Easter Communion made, 138; Communicants: Last Reported, 210; Present No. 171; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other days, 8; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 50; Litany, 9; Holy Communion: Sundays, 49; Holy days, 18; Sunday School, Teachers, 15; Officers, 10; Scholars, 232; Bible Class Teacher, 1; Pupils, 14; Choir (surpliced) No. of Members, 24; Other Organizations: Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 9; S. Katharine's Guild, 18; Young People's Association, 88; Ladies Aid Society, 32; Woman's Auxiliary, 32; Altar Guild, 37; Ministering Children's League, 50.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$3,082.16; Repairs and Improvements, \$17.85; On Organ Account, \$56; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,000; Interest on Church Debt, \$389.04; Other Purposes, \$47.45; Diocesan Assessment, \$135.60; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$220; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$4; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.85; S. Mary's School, Sycamore,

\$5; For Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$11.92; Colored, \$3.46; Jews, \$3.45; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$2.50; Total Disbursements, \$4,964.23. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$56.97; Offertory at Other Services, \$1,182.39; Pew Rents, etc., \$1,819.95; Sunday School, \$55.62; Parish Societies, \$491.99; Money Borrowed, \$1,000; Donations, \$515; Interest on Treasurer's Account, \$7.50; Total Receipts, \$5,139.32; Balance on Hand at Date, \$165.04.

CHICAGO—S. Alban—Organized September 29, 1890. Rector, Rev. George W. Knapp; Church Wardens, W. Grayson Mann, A. L. Cory; Treasurer, Geo. H. Fish; Vestrymen, A. C. Dallas, M. H. Fish, W. C. Ingersoll, F. MacKenzie, M. C. Myers, W. T. Nash, C. D. Steele, A. Thompson; Address of Treasurer, 4223 Michigan Ave.

No. of Families, 84; No. of Souls, 450; Baptisms, Infants, 12; Adults, 3; Total, 15; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 6; Burials, 13; No. Easter Communions made, 118; Communicants: Last Reported, 134; Gain, 33; Loss, 35; Present No., 132; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other days, 21; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 55; Other days, 41; Litany, 48; Holy Communion: Sundays, 54; Holy days, 17; Private, 2; Total 73; Sunday School, Teachers, 13; Scholars, 110; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 8; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 28.

Disbursements: For all Charities, \$49.61; Current Expenses, \$1.108; Repairs and Improvements, \$449.82; Sunday School, \$76.49; Interest on Church Debt, \$310.50; Other Purposes, \$187.79; For Diocesan Assessment, \$45.70; Total Disbursements, \$2,218.82. Receipts: Cash on Hand per last Report, \$11.95; Communion Alms to Rector, \$49.61; Offertory at Other Services, \$435.51; Pew Rents, \$491.02; Sunday School, \$127.23; Parish Societies, \$247; Donations, \$308.75; Total Receipts, \$2,241.07; Balance on Hand at Date, \$22.25.

CHICAGO—S. Andrew—Organized 1878. Rector, Rev. Wm. C. De Witt, M. A., Elected Jan. 6, 1889; Lay Reader, Howard E. Hall; Church Wardens, D. R. Cameron, Alfred Smith; Treasurer, H. Hemingway; Vestrymen, B. B. Ayers, Wm. J. Collins, H. Hemingway, T. P. Hicks, R. M. Johnson, J. B. Keeler. Treasurer's address, 801 Walnut St.

No. of Families, 141; No. of Souls, 927; Baptisms, Infants, 40; Adults, 12 (of which 5 private); Total, 52; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 8; Burials, 9; Churchings, 2; No. Easter Communions made, 301; Communicants: Last Reported, 411; Gain, 58; Loss, 65; Present No., 404; Morning Prayer, Sundays 40; Other days, 14; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other days, 23; Litany, 65; Holy Communion: Sundays, 54; Holy days, 24; Private, 10; Total, 88; Sunday School, Teachers, 21; Officers, 3; Scholars, 215; Bible Classes, Teachers, 3; Pupils, 50; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 40. Other Organizations: Woman's Auxiliary, 50; Junior Woman's Auxiliary, 12; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 19; Junior Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 18; S. Andrew's Parish Club, 52; Young Woman's Social Auxiliary, 30; Young Woman's Society for Attainment of Christian Knowledge, 20.

Disbursements: For all Charities, \$138.38; Current Expenses, \$4,205.71; Repairs and Improvements, \$18.60; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,000; Interest on Church Debt, \$245; Other Purposes, \$1,204.22; For Diocesan Assessment, \$259; Endowment Fund, \$32.59; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$335; Diocesan Missions, through Deanery, \$80.68; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.82; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$8.70; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$24.52; Missions—Miscellaneous, \$15; Total Disbursements, \$7,578.13. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$693.59; Communion Alms to Rector, \$138.38; Offertory at Other Services, \$4,010.64; Pew Rents, \$3,161.64; Total Receipts—\$8,009.25; Balance on Hand at Date, \$431.12.

CHICAGO—S. Ansgarius; Rector, Rev. Herman Lindskog; Church Wardens, Andrew Bengtson, Wm. Thyboni; Treasurer, Gustaf Lundqvist; Vestrymen, C. G. Linden, G. Lundqvist, N. P. Malmborg, W. Wallen; Address of Treasurer, 307 E. Division Street.

No. of Families, 170; No. of Souls, 1,000; Baptisms, Infants, 319; Adults, 2; Total, 321; Confirmed, 59; Marriages, 196; Burials, 168; Churchings, 5; No-

Easter Communion made, 315; Communicants: Last reported, 500; Gain, 72; Loss, 12; Present No., 560; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 20; Evening Prayer, Sunday, 52; Other days, 72; Holy Communion, 30; Sunday School, Teachers, 20; Officers, 3; Scholars, 300; Parish School, Teacher, 1; Scholars, 30; Other Organizations: Ladies' Aid Society, 40; Young Ladies' Society, 25; Young People's Society, 75; S. Ansgarius Organ Society, 50; S. Ansgarius Choir Society, 30.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,820; Repairs and Improvements, \$30; Sunday School, \$116; Parish Societies, \$100; Principal of Church debt, \$200. Interest on Church debt, \$144; Diocesan Assessment, \$73.32; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$25; Total Disbursements, \$2,507.32. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$242.43; Offertory, all Services, \$1,797.28; Sunday School and Parish Societies, \$593.98; Total Receipts, \$2,633.64; Balance on Hand at Date, \$223.64.

CHICAGO—S. Bartholomew—Organized 1886. Rector, Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau; Assistant, Rev. Charles A. Capwell; Lay Reader, Herbert A. Burgess; Church Wardens, Oscar Crandall, R. Gordon Ellis; Treasurer, R. Gordon Ellis; Address of Treasurer, 6647 Wentworth Ave.

No. of Families, 512; No. of Souls, 2,400; Baptisms, Infants, 27; Adults, 18. Confirmed, 34; Marriages, 10; Burials, 10; Churchings, 7; No. Easter Communion made 411; Communicants: Last Reported, 769; Gain, 77; Loss 56; Present No., 790; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other days, 48; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 47; Litany, 143; Holy Communion: Sundays, 73; Holy days, 34; Other days, 6; Private, 9; Total, 122; Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Officers 4; Scholars 250; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 50; Other Organizations: S. Mary's Guild, 30; The Church Furnishing Society, 70; The Rector's Guild, 30; The Men's Club, 45; S. Agnes Guild, 15; The Busy Bees, 60; the Altar Guild, 6.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$2,552.48; Repairs and Improvements, \$302.02; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,941.58; Other Purposes, \$83.45; Diocesan Assessment, \$294.25; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$150; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; Nebraska Sufferers, \$15.55; Total Disbursements, \$5,349.33. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$342.79; Communion Alms to Rector, \$83.45; Offertory at other Services, \$1,008.73; Pew Rents, \$1,641.18; Donations, \$908.69; Interest Account, \$1,107.97; Diocesan Fund and Pledge to Missions, \$190.10; Sundry Persons for Church Debt, \$73.25; Total Receipts, \$5,356.16; Balance on Hand at Date, \$6.83.

CHICAGO—S. Chrysostom—Rector, Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively; Church Wardens, H. R. Durkee, J. T. Bowen; Treasurer, H. T. Pardee; Vestrymen, J. R. Adams, J. H. Chew, M. D., P. S. Fuller, E. J. Martyn, S. C. Payson, J. C. Rand, W. H. Scott, W. D. C. Street; Address of Treasurer, The Walton.

No. of Families, 175; No. of Souls, 600; Baptisms, Infants, 19; Adults, 4. Total 23; Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 12; Burials 9; No. Easter Communion made, 274; Communicants: Last Reported, 240; Gain, 110; Loss, 43; Present No., 307; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 35; Other days, 99; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 44; Other days, 60; Litany, 55; Holy Communion: Sundays, 67; Other days, 45; Private, 3; Total, 115; Sunday School, Teachers, 16; Officers, 8; Scholars, 120; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; pupils, 13; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 35; Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 116; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 18.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$423.60; Current Expenses, \$5,437.28; Sunday School, \$140; Erecting Church or Other Buildings, viz., Temporary Church Building, \$11,437.86; Principal of Church Debt (floating), \$2,250; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,083.98; Account Purchase Organ, \$125; Choir Vestments, \$222.10; Purchase of Land, \$28,446.35; Diocesan Assessment, \$84.75; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$100; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$37.74; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$12; Same (special) \$100; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$21; S. John's Church, \$50; Cathedral \$50; Missions, Domestic, \$31; Foreign, \$78.15; Nebraska Sufferers, \$15; Total Disbursements, \$50,145.81. Receipts—Cash on Hand per Last Report, \$3,301.50; Communion

Alms to Rector, \$1163. Offertory at other Services, \$1,488.76. Pew Rents, \$4-027 66; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system) \$1,939.70. Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$6,427 87. Sunday School, \$123; Money Borrowed (Floating Debt), \$3,000. Money Borrowed (Security Trust Deed), \$15,000. Donations for Sexton (Injured), \$800. Donations (special), \$220.55; Subscriptions for Purchase of Land, \$13,696.94. Total Receipts, \$51,671 07; Balance on Hand at Date, \$1,525 26.

CHICAGO—S. James—Rector, Rev. James S. Stone, D.D.; Elected Jan. 1, 1897; 1st. Assistant, Rev. Walter Hancock, B.D., 2d Assistant, Rev. T. D. Philipps, M.A.; Church Wardens, Henry A. Towner, Henry Bausher; Treasurer, Henry Bausher. Vestrymen, Wm. K. Ackerman, E. J. Gardiner, M.D., James L. Houghtchug, Wm. D. Kerfoot, F. B. Peabody, A. Ryerson, C. A. Street. Address of Treasurer, 801 Royal Insurance Building.

No. of Families, 1048, No. of Souls 3052, Baptisms, Adults, 24; Infants, 57; Total 81, Confirmed, 31; Marriages, 31, Burials, 35; Churchings, 1; No. Easter Communion made, 639; Communicants Last Reported, 1,278; Gain, 51; Total, 1,329. Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 113; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 104, Other days, 100, Litany, 110; Holy Communion, Sundays, 116; Holy days, 32, Other days, 8, Private, 10, Total, 166; Sunday School, Teachers, 43, Officers, 5, Scholars, 453, Bible Class Teachers, 7; Pupils 62; Choir (surplice), No. of Members, 50, Other Organizations—S. James' Sewing School, 18, Woman's Auxiliary, 275, Evening Guild, 18, Mothers' Meeting, 35; Parish Aid Society, 14; S. Margaret's Guild, 81; Girls' Friendly Society, 89; Choral Association, 19, Parish Orchestra 25; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 44; Junior Brotherhood 23.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$510 93, Current Expenses, \$18,953 86; Repairs and Improvements, \$223; Sunday School, \$351 81, Erecting Church or Other Buildings, \$1,684 87, Interest Account, \$1,346.30, Other Purposes, \$2 470 21, Diocesan Assessment, \$860 83. Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$1,895 26, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$428 41, Other purposes, \$35, Missions, Domestic \$365, Foreign, \$203 40, Colored, \$260, Jews, \$40 81, S. Luke's Hospital \$518 12, Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$100, Other Purposes \$41 33, Total Disbursements, \$30,530.64. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$1,884 09, Communion Alms to Rector, \$587 05, Offertory at other Services, \$3,843 46; Pew Rents, \$14,184 47; Donations \$262, Special Offerings, \$4,694 78, Bills Payable, \$3,305.04; Total Receipts, \$30,761 79; Balance on Hand at Date, \$231 15.

CHICAGO—S. Mark—Organized 1895. Rector, Rev. Wm. White Wilson; Church Wardens, J. W. D. Kelley, S. A. Harvey; Treasurer, Wm. R. Perrin; Vestrymen, Chas. F. Bassett, Fred Dickinson, M. W. Fuller, R. M. Gardner, Jas. A. Moffett, C. P. Montgomery, W. R. Perrin, Jas. G. Wright. Address of Treasurer, 229 La Salle Street.

No. of Families, 370, No. of Souls, 1,050, Baptisms, Infants, 26; Adults, 19; Total, 45, Confirmed 16, Marriages, 29; Burials, 31, No. Easter Communion made 481, Communicants, Last Reported, 670, Gain, 85; Loss, 70; Present No., 685, Morning Prayer, Sundays, 30, Other days, 8, Evening Prayer, Sundays, 54, Other days 73, Litany, 35, Holy Communion, Sundays, 69, Holy days, 23, Total, 92, Sunday School, Teachers, 25; Officers, 5, Scholars, 300, Bible Class, Teacher, 1, Pupils, 61, Industrial School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 3, Scholars, 30, Choir (surplice), No. of Members 42; Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary, 35, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 14; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Junior, 13, Daughters of the King, 10, King's Sons, 10; King's Daughters, 11; S. Agnes' Guild 20, Girls' Friendly Society, 24.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$226.54, Current Expenses, \$6,718.19; Repairs and Improvements, \$79 22, Sunday School, \$400 72, Parish Societies, \$194 34, Principal of Church Debt, \$2,500, Interest on Church Debt \$128 81; For Diocesan Assessment, \$101.76; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$82, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$30 50, Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$15, Other Purposes \$11; Missions, Domestic, 56 82 Foreign \$82 71; Jews, \$16 30, S. Luke's Hospital, \$41.26; Total Disbursements, \$10,966.01. Re-

ceipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$135.06; Communion Alms to Rector, \$431.05; Offertory at other Services, \$2,344.95; Pew Rents, \$3,966.48; Sunday School, \$808.86; Parish Societies, \$763.76; Money Borrowed, \$948; Donations for Charity, \$45; Pledges for Church Debt, \$966.50; Pledges for Diocesan Missions, \$684.80. Total Receipts, \$10,594.46; Balance on Hand at date, \$46.04.

CHICAGO—S. Paul—Rector, Rev. Charles H. Bixby; Elected March, 1881: Lay Reader, H. W. Nichols; Church Wardens, L. P. Morehouse, H. P. Knapp; Treasurer, H. P. Knapp; Vestrymen, R. W. Bridge, A. Brooks, E. B. Myers, W. C. Niblack, T. W. Letton, W. C. Ritchie, R. H. Stevens, C. C. Whitacre; Address of Treasurer, 5324 Madison Avenue.

No. of Families, 255; No. of Souls, 925; Baptisms, Infants, 27; Adults, 2; Total, 29; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 22; Burials, 15; Communicants: Last Reported, 490; Gain, 55; Loss, 45; Present No., 500; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other days, 10; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other days, 80; Litany, 47; Holy Communion: Sundays, 61; Holy days, 14; Other days, 4; Private, 1; Total, 80; Sunday School, Teachers, 20; Officers, 10; Scholars, 175; Bible Classes, Teachers, 2; Pupils, 32; Other Organizations: Ladies' Society, Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Choir Guild; Chancel Guild; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Ways and Means Guild.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$816.58; Current Expenses, \$6,863.19; Repairs and Improvements, \$121.30; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,791.25; Diocesan Assessment, \$559; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$233.82; Deanery, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$9; Other Agencies, \$92.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$50; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$10; Church Home for Orphans, \$45; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$10; For Missions (general), \$433.44; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$10; Total Disbursements, \$11,070.38. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$588.14; Communion Alms to Rector, \$401.34; Offertory at other Services, \$1,632.12; Pew Rents, \$7,784.81; From Sunday School, \$100; Parish Societies, \$1,201.61; Total Receipts, \$11,208.02; Balance on Hand at Date, \$137.34.

CHICAGO—S. Peter—Organized April 7, 1890. Rector, Rev. Samuel C. Edsall, M.A.; Appointed, 1890; Lay Readers, Heusted T. Young, Louis A. Heile, Joseph R. Barroll; Church Wardens, Stephen G. Clarke, Benjamin F. McConnell; Treasurer, Benjamin F. McConnell; Vestrymen, Rockwell King, William H. Chadwick, Stephen S. Gregory, George Beaumont, Charles A. Macdonald, William B. Randall, George M. Harvey, Edward R. Jewett; Address of Treasurer, 180 La Salle Street.

No. of Families, 290; No. of Souls, 1,369; Baptisms, Infants, 22; Adults, 9; Total, 31 (of which 1 private); Confirmed, 57; Marriages, 14; Burials, 17; No. Easter Communions made, 401; Communicants: Last Reported, 563; Gain, 103; Loss, 60; Present No., 606; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 41; Other days, 36; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 83; Litany, 73; Holy Communion, Sundays, 52; Holy days, 24; Private, 16; Total, 92; Sunday School, Teachers, 35; Officers, 7; Scholars, 299; Bible Classes, Teachers, 3; Pupils, 30; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 48; Other Organizations: Woman's Guild (including Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, etc.), 60; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 23; Junior Auxiliary, 23; S. Martha's Sisterhood, 19; Choir Club, 25.

Disbursements—Charities, \$153.02; Current Expenses, \$4,935.85; Sunday School, \$470; Parish Societies, \$601.21; Erecting Church, or Other Buildings, \$19,955.08; Interest on Church Debt, \$289.44; Diocesan Assessment, \$173.31; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$200; Other Agencies, \$34.87; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$11.51; Other Purposes, \$25; Missions, \$15.58; S. Luke's Hospital, \$42.41; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$12; Total Disbursements, \$26,919.28. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$905.20; Communion Alms to Rector, \$109.64; Offertory at other Services, \$1,255.58; Pew Rents, \$3,176.58; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$4,778.83; Sunday School, \$440; Parish Societies, \$603.66; Money Borrowed (secured by mortgage), \$15,000; Donations, \$37; Total Receipts, \$27,306.44; Balance on Hand at

CHICAGO — Transfiguration — Rector, Rev. Walter Delafield, D.D.; Lay Leaders, John Bacon, Herbert Delafield; Church Wardens, George A. Eaton, O. W. Ballard; Treasurer, Frank E. Pettit; Vestrymen, George W. Manning, E. R. P. Shurly, F. E. Pettit, J. H. Hartog, I. M. Hart, W. P. Ravary, W. H. Willings, J. W. Hill; Address of Treasurer, 208 East 44th Street.

No. of Families, 30; No. of Souls, 200; Baptisms, Infants, 27; Adults, 5; Total, 32; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 13; Burials, 6; No. Easter Communion made, 135; Communicants, Last Reported, 13; Gain, 12; Loss, 35; Present No., 107; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 200; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 50; Litany, 50; Holy Communion, Sundays, 104; Holy days, 12; Other days, 40; Private, 10; Total, 166; Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Officers, 1; Scholars, 80; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 80.

Disbursements—Charities, \$50; Current Expenses, \$1,292.45; Repairs and Improvements, \$15.90; Sunday School, \$20; Interest, \$12.83; Other Purposes, \$21.86; Diocesan Assessment, \$40.90; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$9; Total Disbursements, \$1,465.44. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$1.76; Communion Alms to Rector, \$15; Offertory at other Services, \$352.21. Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$1,006.76; Total Receipts, \$1,465.73.

CHICAGO—Trinity— Organized 1842. Rector, Rev. John Rouse, M.A. (Oxon); Elected, May 1891; Assistant, Rev. J. Hollister Lynch, Appointed, June, 1892; Church Wardens, C. L. Raymond, Frederick T. Haskell; Treasurer, George S. McReynolds; Vestrymen, Henry A. Blair, J. T. Chumaseo, J. W. Doane, E. Forman, W. C. D. Grannis, G. S. McReynolds, G. R. T. Ward, G. H. Webster; Address of Treasurer, 6 Sherman Street, Chicago.

No. of Families, 328; No. of Souls, 1,702. Baptisms, Infants, 31; Adults, 17; Total, 78 (of which 2 private); Confirmed, 70; Marriages, 21; Burials, 32; Churchings, 2; No. Easter Communion made, 354; Communicants: Last Reported, 605; Gain, 149; Loss, 39; Present No., 715; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 29; Other days, 208; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 45; Litany, 128; Children's Services, 20; Holy Communion: Sundays, 78; Holy days, 9; Other days, 1; private, 2; Total, 90; Sunday School, Teachers, 43; Officers, 12; Scholars, 533; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members 45; Other Organizations: Ladies' Aid Society, 30; Woman's Auxiliary, 30; Girls' Friendly Society, 65 (and 43 Probationers); S. Agatha's Guild, 32; Mothers' Meeting, 38; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 20; Boys' Department of Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 5; Boys' Clubs (4) 135; Ministering Children's League, 271; Babies' Branch of Junior Auxiliary, 50.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$1,940.70; Current Expenses, \$15,016.04; Repairs and Improvements, \$505.70; Sunday School, \$653.73; Parish Societies, \$410; Furnishing Parish House, \$1,402.66; Diocesan Assessment, \$819.25; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$2,073.58; Diocesan Missions, through Deanery, \$15.; Diocesan Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, (Cash) \$36.90; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$64.01; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$105.76; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$25; S. Mary's Mission House, \$35; Missions, Domestic, \$749.03; Foreign, \$147.50; Colored, \$38.60; Deaf Mutes, \$20.09; Jews, \$26.48; S. Luke's Hospital, \$585.88; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$20; Orphanage of Holy Child, \$15; For Poor in Newfoundland, \$125; Various, \$35; Total Disbursements, \$24,858.91. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$2,320.02; Communion Alms to Rector, \$939.72; Offertory at other Services, \$3,961.85; Pew Rents, \$10,652.74; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$4,168; Sunday School, \$442; Parish Societies, \$1,615.55; Invested Funds, \$19.33; Donations, \$1,210.34; Rebate on Taxes, \$12.68; Total Receipts, \$25,342.23; Balance on Hand at Date, \$483.42.

[A Parish House at a cost of about \$38,000 has been built during the year and given to the Parish by Mrs. H. B. Borland, and Messrs. C. J. and H. A. Blair, in memory of C. B. Blair, their father.]

DIXON—S. Luke—Organized 1842. Rector, Rev. Henry Chapin Granger; Elected. 1889; Lay Reader, James B. Charters; Church Wardens, Samuel C. Eells, Orris B. Dodge; Treasurer, George H. Squires; Vestrymen, S. H. Bethea, C. E. Chandler, J. B. Charters, F. O. Coleman, F. L. Murray, E. C. Parsons, G. H. Squires, A. H. Tillson.

No. of Families, 62; No. of Souls, 213; Baptisms, Infants, 5; Adults, 6; Total, 11; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 5; Burials, 7; No. Easter Communion made, 43; Communicants: Last Reported, 119; Gain 23; Loss, 9, Present No. 133; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 31; Other days, 7; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 44; Other days, 46; Litany, 37; Holy Communion: Sundays, 34; Holy days, 6; Total, 40; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Scholars, 33; Choir (quartette); Other Organizations: Woman's Guild; S. Agnes' Guild, 10.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,761.54; Repairs and Improvements, \$45.87; Diocesan Assessment, \$87.80; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$64.70; Diocesan Missions, through Deanery, \$5.68; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.54; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5; Missions, Jews, \$2.65; Orphans' Home, \$5.49; Total Disbursements, \$1,985.27. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$49.60; Communion Alms to Rector, \$30.74; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$1,659.63; Money Borrowed, \$300; Total Receipts, \$2,039.97; Balance on Hand at Date, \$54.70.

DUNDEE—S. James—Priest in Charge, Rev. H. L. Cawthorne; Appointed June, 1893; Lay Reader, G. F. Arvedson; Church Wardens, G. F. Arvedson, Wm. R. Bingham; Treasurer, G. F. Arvedson; Vestrymen, P. S. Dupry, A. Fredrickson, F. Johnson, J. H. Richardson, C. C. Wolaver.

No. of Families, 36; No. of Souls, 168; Baptisms, Infants, 11 (of which 2 private); Burials, 3; Churchings, 2; No. Easter Communion made, 30; Communicants: Last Reported, 57; Loss, 3; Present No., 54; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 18; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 1; Other days, 19; Litany, 16; Holy Communion: Sundays, 64; Holy days, 18; Private, 6; Total, 88; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 1; Scholars, 38; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 5. Other Organizations: The Young Crusaders of the Church Temperance Society, 16; "Catechism of the Holy Child," 45.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$679.83; Repairs and Improvements, \$92.17; Sunday School, \$37.17; Added to Parish Building Fund, \$14; For Diocesan Assessment, \$28.25; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$35; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.55; Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$22.83; S. Luke's Hospital, \$5; Orphanage, \$1.78; Total Disbursements, \$920.58. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$67.73; Offertory at other Services, \$178.24; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$590.36; Subscriptions Paid for Electric Light, \$34.50; From Sunday School, \$54.99; From Parish Societies, \$2.75; Total Receipts, \$928.57; Balance on Hand at Date, \$7.99.

ELGIN—Redeemer. Organized 1858. Church Wardens, Wilson H. Doe, Edgar S. Eaton; Treasurer, John Newman, Jr.; Vestrymen, F. H. Hartall, J. Moss, J. Newman, Jr., C. J. Stanley, D. B. Sherwood.

No. of Families, 50; No. Souls, 360; Baptisms, Infants 2 (of which 1 private); Marriage, 1; No. Easter Communion made, 90; Communicants: Last Reported, 184; Loss, 7; Present No., 177; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 26; Other days, 8; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 30; Other Days, 39; Litany, 30; Total, 133; Holy Communion, Sundays, 59; Holy days, 29; Other days, 176; Total, 264; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 3; Scholars, 40; Choir, No. of Members, 15. Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, S. Agnes', S. Faith, C. B. S.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$961.55; Interest on Church Debt, \$28.72; For Diocesan Assessment, \$82.38; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$20.44; Total Disbursements, \$1,093.09. Receipts—Offertory at Services, \$990.27; Donations, \$102.82; Total Receipts, \$1,093.09.

EVANSTON—S. Luke—Organized January 1, 1891. Rector, Rev. Daniel F. Smith, A.M.; Appointed August 1, 1886; Lay Readers, Theodore P. Siddall, Wm. C. Evans; Church Wardens, David L. Thorp, Josiah C. Lane; Treasurer, Charles E. Dudley; Vestrymen, George W. Burchard, Harry Cheatle, Charles H. Cowper, Chauncey L. Graham, Theodore P. Siddall.

No. of Families, 100; No. of Souls, 600; Baptisms, Infants, 12 (of which 3 private); Received after Private Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 9; No. Easter Communions made, 158; Communicants; Last Reported, 204; Gain, 40; Loss, 23; Present No., 221; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 7; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 42, Other days, 11; Litany, 47; Holy Communion: Sundays, 40; Holy days, 25; Private, 7; Total, 72; Sunday School, Teachers, 13; Officers, 4; Scholars, 125; Choir, No. of Members, 32; Other Organizations: Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 14; Woman's Guild, 40; S. Catherine's Guild, 16; S. Margaret's Guild, 16; S. Helena's Guild, 16; S. Agnes' Guild, 19; Children's Guild, 20.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$120.97; Current Expenses, \$1,800; Repairs and Improvements, \$869.61; Sunday School, \$84.96; Principal of Church Debt, \$818.40; Interest on Church Debt, \$133.80; Other Purposes, \$571.67; Diocesan Assessment, \$87.80; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$291.10; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$20.75; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.54; Other Purposes, \$7; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$16; Total Disbursements, \$4,827.60. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$8.21; Communion Alms to Rector, \$33.37; Offertory at other Services, \$774.92; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$2,295.62; From Sunday School, \$216.34; Parish Societies, \$772.66; Money Borrowed, \$665; Donations, \$217.25; Total Receipts, \$4,983.37; Balance on Hand at Date, \$155.77.

EVANSTON—S. Mark—Rector, Rev. Arthur W. Little, M.A.; Elected November, 1888; Lay Readers, Charles S. Burch, Robert Holmes; Clark N. Bissett; Church Wardens, Charles Comstock, F. A. Hardy; Treasurer, Edward H. Buehler; Vestrymen, E. H. Buehler, W. B. Bogert, J. J. Charles, C. H. Chandler, G. E. Gooch, W. A. Hammond, R. C. Lake, H. S. Slaymaker.

No. of Families, 170; No. of Souls, 656; Baptisms, Infants, 17; Adults, 5; Total, 22 (of which 1 private); Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 3; Burials, 9; No. Easter Communions made, 282; Communicants: Last Reported, 412; Gain, 41; Loss, 13; Present No., 440; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other days, 47; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 26; Litany, 70; Total, 235; Holy Communion: Sundays, 55; Holy days, 38; Other days, 8; Total, 101; Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Officers, 2; Scholars, 110; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 10; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 44. Other Organizations: Altar Committee; Woman's Auxiliary; Woman's Guild; Queen Bertha's Guild; S. Andrew's Brotherhood; Girls' Friendly Society.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$265.41; Current Expenses, \$6,112.55; Sunday School, \$106.65; Principal of Church Debt, \$3,000; Interest on Church Debt, \$165.75; Diocesan Assessment, \$298.07; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$1,035; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$38.31; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$12; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$53.53; Other Purposes, \$56.56; For Missions—Foreign, \$50; Jews, \$14; S. Luke's Hospital, \$33.65; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$14; Emergency Hospital, \$33.60; Total Disbursements, \$11,289.08. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$834.14; Communion Alms to Rector, \$265.41; Offertory at other Services, \$5,296.39; Pew Rents, \$4,115.77; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$1,691.55; Total Receipts, \$11,703.27; Balance on Hand at Date, \$414.19.

FARM RIDGE — S. Andrew — Rector, Rev. H. T. Hiester; Church Wardens, Alexander W. Griffith, N. O. Baldwin; Treasurer, Samuel Patterson; Vestrymen, Samuel Patterson, D. H. Paul, A. Fellells, B. W. Hiester, F. M. Southgate.

No. of Families, 20; No. of Souls, 65; Baptisms, Infants, 2; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants: Last Reported, 39; Gain, 1; Loss, 6; Present No., 34; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other days, 4; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 9;

Holy Communion: Sundays, 11; Other days, 1; private, 2; Total, 14; Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officer, 1; Scholars, 19; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, 5; Other Organization: Ladies' Aid Society.

Disbursements--Current Expenses, \$225.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$5.05; Other Purposes, \$10; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$10; Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$10.50; Total Disbursements, \$261.05. Receipts Communion Alms to Rector, \$27.37; Offertory at other Services, \$205; Sunday School, \$20; Donations, \$10; Total Receipts, \$262.37.

FREEPORT—Grace—Rector, Rev. Marcus Lane; Church Wardens, Frederick Bartlett, Dwight B. Breed; Treasurer, Theodore D. Hewitt; Vestrymen, Henry C. Hyde, Horace S. Webster, Theodore D. Hewitt, W. H. J. Stratton, R. L. Burton, H. S. Bowler, F. R. Bartlett.

No. of Families, 46; No. of Souls, 198; Baptisms, Infants, 8; Adults, 1; Total, 9; Marriages, 1; Burials, 10; No. of Easter Communion made, 78; Communicants: Last Reported, 120; Gain, 7; Loss, 4; Present No., 123; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 58; Other days, 43; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 49; Other days, 67; Litany, 20; Holy Communion: Sundays, 20; Holy days, 4; Other days, 1; Private, 6; Total, 31; Other Organizations: S. Agnes' Guild, 31; Woman's Guild, 26.

Disbursements—Charities, \$45.59; Current Expenses, \$1,612.21; Prayer Books, \$8.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.92; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.18; Total Disbursements, \$1,674.15. Receipts—Communion Alms to Rector, \$45.59; Offertory at other Services, \$428.56; Pew Rents, \$1,200; Total Receipts, \$1,674.15.

GALENA—Grace Church—Rector, Rev. Samuel J. Yundt; Church Wardens, W. K. Kittoe, Walter Ford; Treasurer, W. S. McMaster; Vestrymen, H. G. Godfrey, J. H. Gribble, C. S. Merrick, W. S. McMaster.

No. of Families, 70; No. of Souls, 240; Baptisms, Infants, 3; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants: Last Reported, 152; Gain, 13; Loss, 5; Present No., 160; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other days, 10; Evening Prayer, 80; Litany, 60; Holy Communion: Sundays, 40; Holy days, 16; Other days, 8; Private 3; Total, 67; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officer, 1; Scholars, 70; Choir (chorus). No. of Members, 5; Other Organizations: Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, S. Martha's Guild, Junior Auxiliary.

Disbursements—Charities, \$30.98; Current Expenses, \$873.57; Altar, \$5.45; Diocesan Assessment, \$45.20; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.26; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6.90; Orphanage, \$12.85; Missions—Jews, \$4.70; Total Disbursements, \$1,011.41. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$84.91; Communion Alms to Rector, \$62.64; Offertory at other Services, \$118.64; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$760.70; Total Receipts, \$1,026.89; Balance on Hand at Date, \$15.48.

HIGHLAND PARK—Trinity—Rector, Rev. P. C. Wolcott, B. D.; Lay Readers, W. O. Hipwell, J. C. Cushman; Church Wardens, W. O. Hipwell, J. C. Cushman; Treasurer, Edgar S. Boynton; Vestrymen, Geo. D. Boulton, Edgar S. Boynton, F. C. Brown, F. W. Cushing, F. B. Jones, R. P. Street, Francis Thorn.

No. of Families, 60; No. of Souls, 275; Baptisms, Infants, 10; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 4; Burials, 11; No. Easter Communion made, 85; Communicants: Last Reported, 115; Gain, 17; Loss, 12; Present No., 120; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other days, 12; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 54; Other days, 100; Litany, 54; Holy Communion: Sundays, 67; Holy days, 6; Private, 3; Total 76; Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Officers, 2; Total, 11; Scholars, 71; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, 14; Choir (surplined), No. of Members, 20; Other Organizations, Ladies' Aid Society, 20; S. Margaret's Guild, 16; the Altar Guild, 10; Trinity Chapter, Boys' Department, 12; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

Disbursements—Charities, \$92.91; Current Expenses, \$1,897.87; Sunday School, \$36.55; Principal of Church Debt (rectory), \$527.20; Interest on Church Debt, \$243.02; Diocesan Assessment, \$85.89; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$163; Diocesan Missions, through Sunday School, \$15; Aged and In-

firm Clergy Fund, \$18.98; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$89.92; Church Home for Orphans, \$15; Church Home (Sunday School), \$26.98; Missions, Domestic, \$19.03; Jews, \$2.50; S. Luke's Hospital, \$13.10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$15.50; Total Disbursements, \$3,212.45. Receipts—Cash on Hand per Last Report, \$58.63; Communion Alms to Rector, \$110.41; Offertory at other Services, \$875.42; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$1,572.20; Sunday School, \$166.91; Parish Societies, \$384.60; Sale of Real Estate, \$50; Total Receipts, \$3,218.17; Balance on Hand at Date, \$5.72.

HINSDALE—Grace—Organized 1878. Rector, Rev. Harry W. Perkins; Elected Oct. 1, 1893; Church Wardens, J. F. Stuart, W. T. Steward; Treasurer, J. N. Redfern; Vestrymen, C. A. Allen, J. H. Bradley, S. T. Collins, O. G. Dennison, B. G. Edgerton, W. A. Johnson, H. C. Knisely.

No. of Families, 51; No. of Souls, 210; Baptisms, Infants, 10; Adult, 1; Total, 11 (of which 3 private); Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; No. Easter Communion made, 69; Communicants: Last Reported, 103; Gain, 20; Loss, 16; Present No., 107; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other days, 7; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days 21; Litany, 46; Holy Communion, Sundays, 54; Holy days, 7; Other days, 4; Private, 1; Total, 66; Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Officers, 2; Scholars, 67; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 27; Other Organization: Grace Church Guild, 34.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,880.88; Repairs and Improvements, \$826.15; Other Purposes, \$11.80; Diocesan Assessment, \$15; Total Disbursements, \$2,233.33. Receipts—Cash on Hand per Last Report, \$131.58; Communion Alms to Rector, \$11.80; Offertory at other Services, \$584.73; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$1,024.96; Parish Societies, \$197.87; Invested Funds, Interest, \$2.59; Donations, \$342.77; Total Receipts, \$2,296.30; Balance on Hand at Date, \$62.97.

JOLIET—Christ Church—Organized, 1835; Rector, Rev. William Bohler Walker; Lay Reader, Judson D. Hiatt; Church Wardens, James G. Elwood, Henry A. Sanger; Treasuer, Albert W. Fiero; Vestrymen, Egbert Phelps, Fred Bennett, Wm. N. Moore, Layfayette F. Beach, Fred'k C. Wilcox, William Dougall, William M. Cochrane.

No. of Families, 164; No. of Souls, 759; Baptisms, Infants, 20; Adults, 9; Total, 29 (of which 1 private); Confirmed, 49; Marriages, 10; Burials, 15; Churching, 1; No. Easter Communion made, 200; Communicants: Last Reported, 280; Gain, 63; Loss, 28; Present No., 315; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other days, 8; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other days, 48; Litany, 24; Holy Communion: Sundays, 50; Holy days, 8; Total, 58; Sunday Schools, Teachers, 15; Officers, 5; Scholars, 109; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 20; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 54; Other Organizations: Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Altar Guild, 12; Daughters of the King, 10; Choir Club Guild, 40; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Parochial Aid.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$166.97; Current Expenses, \$3 127.81; Repairs and Improvements, \$111; Sunday School, \$62.40; Interest on Church Debt, \$202.36; Diocesan Assessment, \$65; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$84; Diocesan Missions, through Deanery, \$3.60; Diocesan Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$14.62; Diocesan Missions, through other Agencies, \$50; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$18.94; Other Purposes \$10; Missions, Domestic, \$47.59; Foreign, \$27; Deaf Mutes, \$5; Total Disbursements, \$3,996.29. Receipts—Cash on Hand, May 1, '94, \$170.59; Communion Alms to Rector, \$146.32; Offertory at other Services, \$670.25; Pew Rents, \$2,886.70; Sunday School, \$97.57; Parish Societies, \$14.62; Total Receipts, \$3,986.05.

KANKAKEE—S. Paul—Organized July 14, 1863. Rector, Rev. Duane Seneca Phillips, S.T.D.; Elected June 17, 1867; Lay Reader, F. F. Stebbins; Church Wardens, Emory Cobb, F. Crawford; Treasurer, H. C. Clarke; Vestrymen, H. C. Clarke, C. Childs, E. Hotchkiss, D. H. Paddock, J. L. Shrader, H. C. Todd, H. H. Rogers, L. W. Wheeler.

No. of Families 125; No. of Souls, 500; Baptisms, Infants, 8; Adults, 2; Total 10 (of which 2 private); Confirmed 16; Marriages, 11; Burials, 17; No-

Easter Communion, 150; Communicants: Last Reported, 220; Gain, 18; Loss, 18; Present No., 225; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other days, 14; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other days, 70; Litany, 26; Holy Communion: Sundays, 44; Holy days, 8; Private, 2; Total 54; Sunday School, Teachers 13; Officers, 9; Scholars, 125; Choir (surpliced) No. of Members, 24; Other Organizations: Ladies' Social Society, 75; Altar Guild, 10; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; S. Mary's Guild, 12; Christian League, 65; Twenty Minute Society, 25.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$82.88; Current Expenses, \$2,246; Repairs and Improvements, \$65; Sunday School, \$82.05; Diocesan Assessment, \$135.60; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$62.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.10; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$4.61; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$7.50; Missions, Domestic, \$11.50; Foreign, \$10; Indian, \$18.31; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$1.55; Total Disbursements, \$2,729.35. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$1.84; Communion Alms to Rector, \$34.75; Offertory at other Services, \$349.55; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$1,637.80; Sunday School, \$66.94; Parish Societies, \$431.22; Donations, \$40; Outside Collections, \$185.75; Total Receipts, \$2,447.84; Balance on Hand at Date, \$18.50.

LA GRANGE — Emmanuel — Organized November 14, 1874. Rector, Rev. Morton Stone; Elected June 18, 1885; Lay Readers, D. B. Lyman, W. F. Griffiths; Church Wardens, D. B. Lyman, G. O. Pratt; Treasurer, C. W. Wright; Vestrymen, F. L. Borwell, W. R. Burleigh, H. N. Cooper, R. L. Dickey, P. S. Eustis, B. Honsinger, N. E. Jennison, C. W. Wright, Geo. H. Stokes, Clerk.

No. of Families, 175; No. of Souls, 738; Baptisms, Infants, 24; Adults, 2; Total, 26 (of which 3 private); Confirmed 19; Marriage, 1; Burials, 6; Churching, 1; No. Easter Communion made, 251; Communicants, Last Reported, 292; Gain, 47; Loss, 23; Present No., 316; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 41; Other days, 30; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 41; Litany, 50; Holy Communion, Sundays 62; Holy days, 24; Private, 5; Total, 91; Sunday School, Teachers, 21; Officers, 4; Scholars, 224; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 40; Other Organizations: Woman's Auxiliary, 43; S. Mary's Guild, 76; S. Agnes' Guild, 68; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 9; Junior Branch of S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 14; Athletic Association, 75.

Disbursements—Charities, \$17.75; Current Expenses, \$3,719.42; Repairs and Improvements, \$7,651.61; Erecting Church, and other buildings, \$14,524.76; Interest on Church Debt, \$275. Other Purposes, \$30.50; Diocesan Assessment, \$154.35; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$967; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.18; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$14.12; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$58.61; Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$114.53; S. Luke's Hospital, \$14.04; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$10.93; Total Disbursements, \$27,570.80. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$10.16; Communion Alms to Rector, \$48.25; Offertory at other Services, \$2,416.18; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$2,745.74; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$6,285.71; Sunday School, \$154.01; Parish Societies, \$1,910.75; Money Borrowed, \$4,000; Trust Deed, \$10,000; Total Receipts, \$27,570.80.

MANHATTAN—S. Paul—Rector, Rev. Octavius Edgelow; Appointed June 1, 1893; Church Wardens, Wm. Paul, John C. Baker; Treasurer, Annie Uttermare; Vestrymen, Wm. Paul, John C. Baker, Thomas Wm. Uttermare, Clark M. Baker, Daniel Cockle, Henry Seltzer, Burtus Hill.

No. of Families, 14; No. of Souls, 75; Baptisms, Infants, 6 (of which 2 private); Litany 12; No. Easter Communion made, 10; Communicants: Present No., 19; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 40; Holy Communion: Sundays, 12; Other days, 1; Total, 13; Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, 22; Other Organizations: Ladies' Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$310; Repairs and Improvements, \$26.65; Sunday School, \$20; For Diocesan Assessment, \$16; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$20; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.73; Missions: Domestic and Foreign, \$3.22; S. Luke's Hospital, \$7.35; Clergymen's Re-

tiring Fund Society, \$1.35; Total Disbursements, \$406.30. Receipts—Offerstory at all Services, \$22.48; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$5; From Sunday School, \$3.22; Invested Funds, \$241; Total Receipts, \$271.70.

MOMENCE—Good Shepherd—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Albert Bertrand Whitcombe; Appointed, May 7, 1895; Church Wardens, Charles B. Astle, Walter A. Brown; Treasurer, A. A. Culver; Vestrymen, A. A. Culver, F. Duryee, C. F. Hamilton, J. H. Lloyd, D. C. Riker, B. L. Tabler, W. P. Watson, G. E. Smith.

No. of Families, 51; No. of Souls, 225; Baptisms, Adults, 3; Confirmed, 13; Marriage, 1; Burials, 3; No. Easter Communion made, 67; Communicants, Last Reported, 73; Gain, 14; Loss, 10; Present No., 77; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 46; Other days, 4; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 19; Litany, 35; Holy Communion, Sundays, 20; Holy days, 4; Other days, 11; Total, 35; Sunday School, Teachers, 7; Officers, 3; Scholars, 90; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 14; Other Organizations: Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 5; King's Daughters, 26; Ladies' Society, 26; Children's Guild, 12.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$869.93; Repairs and Improvements, \$93; Sunday School, \$179.32; Principal of Church Debt, \$187.50; Interest, \$14; Diocesan Assessment, \$28.24; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$25.61; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.80; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$7.47; Total Disbursements, \$1,443.87. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$12.54; Offerstory at other Services, \$308.36; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$700; Sunday School, \$196.19; Parish Societies, \$294.50; Total Receipts, \$1,511.59; Balance on Hand at Date, \$67.72.

NAPERVILLE—S. John—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. F. J. Hall; Church Wardens, J. A. Bell, J. W. Collins; Treasurer, A. McS. S. Riddler; Vestrymen, J. H. Batten, E. B. Bannister, H. B. Barber, D. D. Barnard, W. S. Greene, F. A. Kendall, D. C. Wallace.

No. of Families, 32; No. of Souls, 150; Baptism, Infants, 1; No. of Easter Communion made, 40; Communicants: Present No., 57; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Litany, 26; Total, 78; Holy Communion, Sundays, 62; Holy days, 15; Private 1; Total, 78; Sunday School, Teachers, 7; Scholars, 38; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 14.

Disbursements—Total for Parish Purposes, \$823.18; Diocesan Assessment, \$32.16; Total Disbursements, \$855.34. Receipts, \$953.98; Balance on Hand at Date, \$98.64.

NEW LENOX—Grace—Rector, Rev. Octavius Edgelow, Elected June, 1893; Church Wardens, Warren Russell Fellows, Caleb John Jones; Treasurer, Arthur Urch; Vestrymen, Warren Russell Fellows, Caleb John Jones, Louis Frank Gougar, Wm. Joel Gougar, John Charles Freeman Urch, William Batson Searles.

No. of Families, 20; No. of Souls, 119; Baptisms, 6 (of which 1 private); Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 4; Burials, 2; No. Easter Communion made, 24; Communicants: Last Reported, 30; Present No., 30; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 28; Other days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other days, 39; Litany, 33; Holy Communion, Sundays, 48; Holy days, 20; Total 68; Sunday Schools, Teachers, 5; Officers, 3; Total, 8; Scholars, 59; Choir (surplined), No. of Members, 10. Other Organizations—S. Agnes' Guild; Busy Bees; Ladies' Aid; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$325; Sunday School, \$11.22; Parish Societies, \$98.70; Diocesan Assessment, \$20.75; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.25; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$3.40; Missions, Foreign, \$5; S. Luke's Hospital, 93 cents; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$1.68; United Offering of Woman's Auxiliary, \$4.92; Orphanage of Holy Child, Springfield, \$6.25; Infants' Home "Sheltering Arms," Olympia Diocese, \$8.63; Total Disbursements, \$516.71. Receipts—Communion Aids to Rector, 20 cents; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$300; From Sunday School, \$21.22; From Parish Societies, \$107.13; Total Receipts, \$428.55.

OAK PARK—Grace—Rector, Rev. C. P. Anderson; Elected July, 1891; Church Wardens, Albert W. Giles, Charles Seabury; Treasurer, Samuel D. Attridge; Vestrymen, S. D. Attridge, F. J. C. Borwell, C. L. Chenoweth, A. Gustorf, H. J. Ullmann, G. H. Worthington, S. W. Wetzel, Wm. Ritchie.

No. of Families, 131; No. of Souls, 543; Baptisms, Infants, 28; Adults, 4; Total, 32 (of which 3 private); Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 5; Burials, 15; No. Easter Communion made, 233; Communicants: Last Reported 284; Gain, 50; Loss, 70; Present No., 264; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other days, 44; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other days, 80; Litany, 52; Holy Communion: Sundays, 66; Holy days, 27; Other days, 3; Private, 5; Total, 101; Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Officers, 3; Scholars, 111; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 22; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 20; Other Organizations, Parochial Guild, 90; Woman's Auxiliary, 38; Junior Auxiliary, 12; Ministering Children's League 29; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 17; Men's Club, 66; Boy's Bell Club, 19.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$3,694.99; Other Purposes, \$322.90; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$769.75; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$54.10; Missions, Jews, \$10.05; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$13.75; Other Purposes, \$21; Total Disbursements, \$4,886.54. Receipts—Cash on Hand per Last Report, \$52.86; Offertory at other Services, \$671.33; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$3,441.80; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$144.50; Sunday School, Easter, \$42.88; For Diocesan Missions, \$769.75; Total Receipts, \$5,123.12; Balance on Hand at Date, \$236.58.

OTTAWA—Christ—Organized 1838. Rector, Rev. John Herbert Edwards; Elected, December, 1887; Lay Reader, Clarence Griggs; Church Wardens, William Osman, Joseph Stout, M.D.; Treasurer, E. D. Ward; Vestrymen, J. N. Beem, C. Griggs, D. Hapeman, E. C. Swift, J. F. Warren.

No. of Families, 113; No. of Souls, 455; Baptisms, Infants, 26; Adults, 5; Total, 31; Confirmed, 32; Marriages, 8; Burials, 15; No. Easter Communion made, 86; Communicants: Last Reported, 118; Gain, 27; Loss, 5; Present No., 140; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 49; Other days, 12; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 49; Other days, 36; Litany, 32; Holy Communion, Sundays, 46; Holy days, 9; Total, 55; Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Officers, 2; Scholars, 100; Bible Class, Teachers, 2; Pupils, 20; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 20; Other Organizations: Ladies' Aid Society, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; S. Agatha's Guild, 9; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 10.

Disbursements—Charities, \$41.67; Current Expenses, \$1,595.37; Sunday School, \$56.92; Parish Societies, \$265.85; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,100; Interest on Church Debt, \$20.53; Sewer Tax, \$20.10; Paving Assessment, \$203.83; Diocesan Assessment, \$94.92; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$95; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$4.23; Orphanage, \$6; Missions, Domestic, \$44.94; Foreign, \$12.05; Colored, \$6; Total Disbursements, \$3,567.41. Receipts—Cash on Hand per Last Report, \$14.54; Communion Alms to Rector, \$41.67; Offertory at other Services, \$179.78; Pew Rents, \$1,147.71; Pledges paid for Parish Purposes, \$161.89; Sunday School, \$86.92; Parish Societies, \$522.67; Legacy, \$1,000; Donations, \$120.53; Easter Offering, \$162.45; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$85; Total Receipts, \$3,583.16; Balance on Hand at Date, \$15.75.

RIVERSIDE—S. Paul—Rector, Rev. George Davis Adams; Church Wardens, William A. Havemeyer, George Hargreaves; Treasurer, J. S. Andrews; Vestryman, J. S. Andrews, C. D. Boyles, J. J. Bryant, C. H. Crosby, H. G. Chase, A. G. Lipsey, Isham Randolph; R. M. Ware.

No. of Families, 115; No. of Souls, 468; Baptisms, Infants, 8; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Churchings, 2; No. Easter Communion made, 67; Communicants: Last Reported, 126; Gain, 19; Loss, 1; Present No., 144; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 43; Other Days, 49; Litany, 17; Holy Communion, Sundays, 63; Holy days, 13; Other days, 8; Total, 84; Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Scholars, 114. Other Organizations: The Ladies' Guild, 21; The Junior Guild, 14; Parish Branch Woman's Auxiliary, 15.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$3,064.66; Repairs and Improvements, \$65; Sunday School, \$77.62; Parish Societies, \$37.41; Building Rectory, \$5,069.50; Cement Sidewalk, \$170; Painting Exterior of Church, \$160; For Diocesan Assessment, \$51.52; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$7.02; Michigan Fire Sufferers, \$21.58; Total Disbursements, \$8,724.31. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$14.26; Offertory at Services, \$857.89; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$2,097.37; Subscriptions Paid for Building Rectory, \$1,555; From Sunday School, \$77.62; From "The Ladies' Guild," \$1,214.26; From "The Junior Guild," \$165; Money Borrowed (secured by Mortgage), \$2,500; Donations, \$421.66; Total Receipts, \$8,908.06; Balance on Hand at Date, \$178.75.

ROCKFORD—Emmanuel—Organized 1853. Rector, Rev. Wyllys Rede, Elected 1895; Church Wardens, Wm. B. Barbour, Giles F. Hunter; Treasurer, H. H. Gerber; Vestrymen, G. E. King, W. H. King, J. P. Graham, L. Moulthrop, M. Schoonmaker, W. Williams.

No. of Families, 115; No. of Souls, 615; Baptisms, Infants, 15; Adult, 1; Total, 16; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 2; Burials, 9; No. Easter Communion made, 125; Communicants: Last Reported, 226; Gain, 19; Loss, 20; Present No., 225; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other days, 15; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other days, 41; Litany, 18; Holy Communion, Sundays, 51; Holy days, 15; Other days, 7; Total, 73; Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Scholars, 120; Choir, (surpliced), No. of Members, 25. Other Organizations: Woman's Auxiliary, 20; S. Margaret's Guild, 55; Altar Guild, 14; Ladies' Aid Society; S. Agnes' Guild, 15.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$59.46; Current Expenses, \$2,307.22; Repairs and Improvements, \$111.64; Sunday School, \$36; Interest on Church Debt, \$124.65; Taxes on Trust Fund Property, \$43.86; For Diocesan Assessment, \$18.65; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$100; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$11.32; For Missions, Domestic, \$40; Colored, \$20; Total Disbursements, \$2,872.80. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$10.25; Communion Alms to Rector, \$83.60; Offertory at Other Services, \$649.06; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$1,501.57; From Sunday School, \$92.77; From Parish Societies, \$231; From Invested Funds, \$164.11; Money Borrowed (secured by note), \$350; Donations, \$100; Total Receipts, \$3,202.36; Balance on Hand at Date, \$329.56.

STERLING—Grace—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Wm. W. Blatchford; Appointed, Feb. 1, 1894; Church Wardens, F. R. Taylor, J. J. Wilkinson; Treasurer, Jas. H. McCune; Vestrymen, H. B. Anning, A. H. Hershey, Jas. H. McCune, John S. Miller, E. R. Underwood.

No. of Souls, 118; Baptisms, Infants, 2; Adults, 9; Total, 11; Confirmed, 18; Marriage, 1; No. Easter Communion made, 70; Communicants: Last Reported, 45; Gain, 31; Present No., 76; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other days, 190; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other days, 42; Litany, 62; Holy Communion: Sundays, 42; Holy days, 14; Other days, 12; Private 1; Total, 69; Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officer, 1; Scholars, 36; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 20; Other Organizations: Grace Church Guild, 12; S. Margaret's Guild; Probationary Chapter of the Daughters of the King, 10; Probationary Chapter of the Boys' Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,613.51; Repairs and Improvements, \$600; Diocesan Assessment, \$28.39; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$35; Diocesan Missions, through Deanery, \$8.51; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.75; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$11.42; S. Luke's Hospital, \$1.80; Orphanage of the Holy Child (Springfield), \$6.29; Total Disbursements, \$2,309.58. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$130.33; Offertory at other Services, \$283.18; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$1,290; Subscriptions Paid for Building, etc., \$600; Total Receipts, \$2,213.51.

STREATOR—Christ Church—Lay Reader, Thomas J. O. Curran; Church Wardens, Frank Holmes, Reese Noel; Treasurer, Albert E. Bunting.

Baptisms, Infants, 20. Adults, 3; Total, 23; Marriage, 1; Burials, 9; No. Easter Communion made, 40; Present No., 50; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 10; Litany, 52; Holy Communion: Sundays, 9; Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Officer, 1; Scholars, 100; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 8; Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 12; S. Margaret's, 20; S. Agnes', 11.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$664.75; Repairs and Improvements, \$40.95; Sunday School, \$31.92; Interest on Church Debt, \$214; Diocesan Assessment, \$30.70; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$8; Missions, Domestic \$8; S. Luke's Hospital, \$3.25; Total Disbursements, \$1,001.57. Receipts—Cash on Hand per Last Report, \$16.53; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$702.05; Sunday School, \$43.55; Parish Societies, \$211.06; Rent of Basement and Rectory, \$144; Diocesan Assessment, \$16.70; Total Receipts, \$1,123.89; Balance on Hand at Date, \$122.32.

SYCAMORE—S. Peter — Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Frederick D. Ward; Appointed, May 31, 1892; Church Wardens, W. B. Sanford, S. L. Tee; Treasurer, Geo. A. Rogers; Vestrymen, F. H. Brown, F. W. Partridge, G. A. Rogers, A. P. Stone, F. B. Townsend, N. C. Warren.

No. of Families, 48; No. of Souls, 180; Baptisms, Infants, 2; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2; No. Easter Communion made, 45; Communicants, Last Reported, 48; Gain, 4; Present No., 52; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 34; Other days, 7; Evening Prayer, week days, 49; Litany, 42; Holy Communion, Sundays, 23; Holy days, 17; Other days, 6; Private, 1; Total, 47; Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, 20; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 10; Other Organization: Ladies' Guild, 10.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$891.35; Diocesan Assessment, \$39.43; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$10; Total Disbursements, \$940.78. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$25.93; Offertory at other Services, \$179.67; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$399.09; Parish Societies, \$135; Rents from Houses, \$207.86; Total Receipts, \$947.55; Balance on Hand at date, \$6.77.

WAUKEGAN—Christ — Organized February 21, 1846. Rector, Rev. William E. Toll; Church Wardens, William Besley, Nelson A. Steele, Treasurer, Samuel Ryall; Vestrymen, Edmund D. Besley, Samuel Ryall, Fred. Bairstow, Theodore D. Foljambe, William H. Dodge, William A. Starin, James Smith.

No. of Families, 101; No. of Souls, 348; Baptisms, Infants, 23; Adults, 4; Total, 27; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 10; Burials, 11; No. Easter Communion made, 129; Communicants, Last Reported, 174; Gain, 10; Loss, 12; Present No., 172; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 19; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 48; Litany, 20; Holy Communion, Sundays, 50; Holy days 9; Private, 18; Total, 77; Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Officer, 1; Scholars, 124; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 20; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 36; Other Organizations: Chapter of S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 8; Ladies' Aid Society, 20; S. Margaret's Guild, 16; Ministering Children's League, 50.

Disbursements—Charities, \$179; Current Expenses, \$2,184.16; Repairs and Improvements, \$200; Sunday School, \$194; Church at South Waukegan, \$500.70; Diocesan Assessment, \$135.60; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$175; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$15; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$12; Mission at Wilmette, \$10; Missions, Domestic, \$52; Foreign, \$11.48; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$35; Oklahoma Territory, \$10; Total Disbursements, \$3,713.95; Total Receipts, \$3,713.95.

REPORTS FROM ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

BELVIDERE—Trinity—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. John Alexander O'Meara, Appointed June 1, 1894. Treasurer, W. C. Quigley; Finance Committee, J. Dempsey, W. C. Quigley, W. L. Radley, W. W. Wood, O. H. Wright, Sr.; O. H. Wright, Jr.; Address of Treasurer, Belvidere, Ill.

No. of Families, 24; No. of Souls, 123; Baptisms, Infants 8; Adults, 2; Total, 10 (of which 3 private); Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; No. Easter Communion made, 34; Communicants: Last Reported, 43; Gain, 20; Present No., 63. Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other days, 4; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other days, 15; Litany, 60; Total, 169. Holy Communion: Sundays, 26; Holy days, 2; Private, 1; Total, 29. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Officers, 3; Scholars, 36. Bible Class: Teacher, 1; Pupils, 6; Choir (quartet). Other Organization: St. Margaret's Guild, 19.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$671.58; Repairs and Improvements, \$228.20; Sunday School, \$7.31; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5; Total Disbursements, \$912.09. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$14.73; Communion Alms to Rector, \$11; Offertory at other Services, \$154.06; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$491.50; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$68.20; From Sunday School, \$12.60; From Parish Societies, \$160. Total receipts, \$912.09.

BERWYN—S. Michael and all Angels—Organized 1894. Priest-in-Charge Rev. John C. Sage; Treasurer, J. C. Kolla; Finance Committee, Chas. C. Bliss, F. L. Lasley, Wilton Hartman, C. W. Morris, R. A. Perkins; Address of Treasurer, Berwyn.

No. of Families, 26; No. of Souls, 77; Baptisms, Infants 3 (of which 2 private); Confirmed, 4; Burials, 1; Communicants: Last Reported, 15; Gain, 19; Present No., 34; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 5; Other days, 20; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 44; Other days, 26; Litany, 8; Total, 103; Holy Communion: Sundays, 20; Holy days, 14; Other days, 29; Private, 2; Total, 65; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 2; Scholars, 25; Choir, (surpliced), No. of Members, 20; Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 18; Altar Guild, 5.

Disbursements.—Current Expenses, \$383.10; Sunday School, \$110; Parish Societies, \$72.08; Erecting Church and other Buildings, \$3,455.93; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$25; Total Disbursements, \$3,951.11. Receipts—Offertory at Services (envelope system), \$234.20; Subscriptions paid for building, etc., \$778.42; From Sunday School, \$35; From Parish Societies, \$318.49; From Money borrowed (secured by mortgage) \$25.00; Total receipts, \$3,951.11.

CHICAGO—Auburn Park—Annunciation—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Geo. B. Pratt; Lay Reader, John S. Cole; Treasurer, Howard Hague; Finance Committee, Howard Hague, Alex. McCollom, Wm. J. Kent, Wm. M. Robertson, A. S. Esmay; Address of Treasurer, Cor. 82d and Emerald Ave., Auburn Park, Chicago.

No. of Families, 32; Baptisms, Infants, 6; Adults, 4; Total 10; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 2 Burials, 1; No. Easter Communion made, 40; Communicants, Last Reported, 49; Gain, 20; Loss, 8; Present No., 60; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 41; Litany, 6; Total, 47; Holy Communion: Sundays, 11; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers 1; Scholars, 70; Choir (chorus) 7, No. of members 12; Other Organizations: S. Margaret's Guild; Men's Club.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$405.68; Sunday School, \$63.35; Interest on Church Debt, \$70; Total for Parish Purposes, \$539.03; Diocesan Missions, through the Board of Missions, \$10; Total Disbursements, \$549.03; Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$27.77; Offertory at other services, \$493.70; From Sunday School, \$75.95; From Parish Societies, \$103.60. Total Receipts, \$701.02; Balance on Hand at Date, \$151.99.

CHICAGO—Atonement—Organized 1888. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Frederic W. Keator; Lay Readers, C. M. Hitchcock, A. M. Crane; Treasurer, W. Hannington; Finance Committee, T. Balmer, A. St. M. Claflin, H. J. Glaspell, W. Hannington, J. G. Kay; Address of Treasurer, 1089 Winona St., Chicago.

No. of Families, 50; Baptisms, Infants, 11; Adults, 1; Total, 12 (of which 1 private); Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 4; Burials, 4; No. of Easter Communion made, 70; Communicants: Last Reported, 80; Gain 16; Loss, 5; Present No., 91; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 39; Other days, 4; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 35; Other days, 15; Litany, 14; Holy Communion: Sundays, 53; Holy days, 4; Private, 5; Total 62; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Scholars 60; Choir, (surpliced), No. of Members, 20; Other Organizations: Woman's Guild; S. Mary's Guild; Altar Guild.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$2 754.32; Repairs and Improvements, \$323.85; Interest on Church Debt, \$360; Diocesan Assessment, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6 75; Special to Rev. Jos. Rush-ton, \$14.60; S. Luke's Hospital, \$10; Total Disbursements, \$3,594.52. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$40.80; Offertory at other Services, \$903.23; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$2,270.04; Sunday School, \$25; Donations, \$554.22; Balance on Hand, \$198.77.

CHICAGO—Good Shepherd—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. Wynne Jones, B. D.; Appointed November 1, 1890; Lay Reader, T. Oliver Stokes; Treasurer, T. Oliver Stokes; Finance Committee, E. G. Davis, Dr. A. C. Hiester, A. Stocks, T. Oliver Stokes, D. Walsh; Address of Treasurer, 1102 Lawndale Avenue, Chicago.

No. of Families 61; No. of Souls, 248; Baptisms, Infants, 13; Adults 4; Total 19 (of which 1 private); Received after Private Baptism, 1; Marriages, 3; Burials, 9; Churchings, 6; No. Easter Communion made, 48. Communicants: Last Reported, 121; Gain, 9; Loss, 49; Present No. 81. Morning Prayer, Sundays, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 53; Other days, 63; Litany, 16; Holy Communion: Sundays, 62; Holy days, 12; Other days, 8; Total, 82; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, 50; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 8; Choir (chorus) No. of Members, 11; Other Organizations: Men's Club, 29; Ladies' Guild, 23; Guild of S. Alban the Martyr, 13.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,070.81; Repairs, \$20; Sunday School, \$37.88; Building Fund, \$95.45; Foundation New Church, \$36; Diocesan Assessment, \$36.16; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$24.35; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.85; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.08; S. Luke's Hospital, \$5.01; Total Disbursements, \$1,330.59. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$19.18; Offertory at other services, \$607.53; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$567.70; From Sunday School, \$89.75; From Invested Funds, \$42.29; From Donation, \$21.94; Total Receipts, \$1,348.39; Balance on Hand at Date, \$17.80.

CHICAGO—Holy Trinity—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry C. Kinney; Lay Reader, W. H. Chaplin; Finance Committee, J. Berkshire, W. H. Chaplin, J. Mooney, A. Prisly, C. Thayer; Address of Treasurer, A. Prisly, 809 West 47th Street.

No. of Families, 175; No. of souls, 700; Baptisms, Infants, 43; Adults, 1; Total 44 (of which 6 Private); Received after Private Baptism, 4; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 17; Burials, 33; No. Easter Communion made, 102; Communicants: Last Reported, 186; Gain, 28; Loss, 17; Present No., 197; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 11; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 39; Holy Communion: Sundays, 54, Holy days, 7; Private, 5; Total 66; Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Officers, 4; Scholars, 134; Choir (chorus and surpliced), No. of Members 27; Other Organizations: S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 17; Ladies' Guild, 16.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$3.07; For Current Expenses, \$597.09; For Repairs and Improvements, \$2.50; For Sunday School, \$46.17; For Interest on Church Debt, \$84; For Other Purposes, \$10; For Diocesan Assessment, \$11.28; For Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$35; For Bishop's

or Candidates, \$5; Total Disbursements, \$794.11. Receipts—Cash on per Last Report, \$67.44; Offertory at other services, \$400.46.; Pledges for Parish Support (envelope system), \$118.41; From Sunday School, \$10.00; From Parish Societies, \$167.77; From Donations, \$51.50; Total Receipts, \$851.75; Balance on Hand at Date, \$57.64.

CHICAGO—S. Barnabas—Organized, 1883. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Luther Lee; Appointed October, 1893; Lay Reader, Edwin J. Randall; Treasurer, J. H. Hall; Finance Committee, C. T. Brown, C. Coleman, H. L. Gannett; J. H. Hall, W. C. Turner; Address of Treasurer, 2393 Ontario street. No. of Families, 22; No. of Souls, 179; Baptisms, Infants, 24; Adults, 6; Total, 30; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; No. Easter Communions made, 40; Communicants: Last Reported, 60; Gain, 25; Loss, 15; Present No., 70; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other days, 5; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other days, 5; Holy Communion: Sundays, 12; Holy days, 1; Total, 13; Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Officers, 5; Total, 16; Estimated Scholars, 102; Choir (chorus), No. of members, 5. Other Organizations: Men's Guild, Ladies' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society.

Disbursements—All Charities, \$7.70; Current Expenses, \$240.05; Sunday School, \$53.71; For Parish Societies, \$114.12; Erecting Church, by Men's Guild, \$5; Diocesan Assessment, \$3.39; For Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$5; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.84; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$4.07; City Missionary, (about) \$3.75; Missions, Foreign, \$13.68; Missions, Jews, \$1.89; For S. Luke's Hospital, \$2.75; Total Disbursements, \$567.95. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, including Building Fund, (about) \$64.92; Communion Alms, \$7.88; Offertory at other Services, \$189.58; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$117.25; From Sunday School, \$87.08; From Parish Societies, \$361.97; From Donations, etc., \$23; Total Receipts, \$851.68; Balance on Hand at Date, \$283.73.

CHICAGO—S. George—(No Report).

CHICAGO—S. John—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. C. A. Cummings, A.M., B.D.; Appointed Feb. 10, 1895; Treasurer, George Merryweather; Finance Committee, C. V. Kasson, G. W. Meeker, G. Merryweather, A. Ryerson, C. A. Street; Address of Treasurer, 601, The Rookery.

No. of Families, 165; No. Souls, 850; Baptisms, Infants, 17; Adults, 1; Total, 18; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; No. Easter Communions made, 65; Communicants: Last Reported, 169; Loss, 1; Present No. 168; Morning Prayer Sundays, 29; Other Days, 64; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other days, 164; Litany, 34; Holy Communion: Sundays, 88; Holy days, 26; Other days, 188; Total, 302; Sunday School Teachers, 17; Officers, 4; Scholars, 287; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 15; Choir, No. of Members, 32. Other Organizations: Boys' Friendly Society, 36; Brotherhood S. Andrew (boys), 12; Mothers' Meetings, 95; Daughters of the King, 15; Girls' Friendly, 73; Junior Girls' Friendly, 60; Sewing School, 50.

Disbursements: For all Charities, \$552.07; Current Expenses, \$2,042.15; Repairs and Improvements, \$214.67; Sunday School, \$68.25; Other Purposes, \$88.94; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.07; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$4.78; Total Disbursements, \$3,023.91. Receipts: Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$100.00; Offertory at other Services, \$221.30; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$100.00; From Sunday School, \$7.88; From Parish Societies, Various Guilds, \$200.00; From Donations, \$100.00; Insurance, \$265.62; Rentals, \$100.00; Total Receipts, \$3,221.80; Balance on Hand at Date, \$199.11.

CHICAGO—Living Park S. John—Organized August, 1886. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. W. H. Wilson; Appointed May 20, 1894; Lay Reader, John W. Wilson; Finance Committee, H. H. Flinn, L. T. Wilson, W. W. Wilson; Address of Treasurer, 2257 Selwyn Ave., Chicago.

No. of Families, 34; No. of Souls, 145; Baptisms, Infants, 9; Adults, 5; Total, 14 (of which 2 private); Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; No. Easter Communion made, 70; Communicants: Last Reported, 66; Gain, 30; loss, 17; Present No., 79; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 52; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 80; Litany, 50; Holy Communion, Sundays, 28; Holy days, 2; Other days, 54; Private, 1; Total, 85; Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Officers, 3; Scholars, 60; Choir (surpliced) No. of Members, 27. Other Organizations: S. John's Guild--S. Mary's, 25; S. Faith, 11; S. Agnes, 10; S. Margaret, 6; S. Michael and All Angels, 27; Holy Innocents, 60.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$874.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$85.02; Parish Societies, \$13.60; Other Purposes, \$9.53. Diocesan Assessment, \$27.10; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$8; Springfield Orphanage, \$2.65; S. Luke's Hospital, \$10; Total Disbursements, \$1,054.40. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$10.99; Communion Alms to Rector, \$30.06; Offertory at other Services, \$176.70; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$629.57; From Parish Societies, \$158.08; From Donations, \$49; Total Receipts, \$1,054.40.

CHICAGO—Rogers Park—S. Paul—Organized May 4, 1882. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. John O. Ferris, to April 1, 1895; vacant from April 1, 1895; Lay Readers, Thos. B. Morris, Louis Dederick; Treasurer, Thomas B. Morris; Finance Committee, D. D. Bathrick, O. F. Herren, Thos. B. Morris, W. G. Stimmell.

No. of Families, 41; No. of Souls, 162; Baptisms, Infants, 9; Adults, 3; Total 12; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 5; Burials, 1; Communicants last reported, 121, Loss, 4; Present No., 117. Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Officers, 5; Scholars, 104; Bible class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 5; Choir (surpliced). No. of Members, 23; No. of Communicants in Choir, 7; Other Organizations, Woman's Guild, S. Margaret's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$7.35; Current Expenses, \$1,093.96; Repairs and Improvements, Special tax, Sewer, \$27.02; Sunday School, \$76.61; Interest on Church Debt, \$60; Other Purposes, \$41; Interest, \$240; Diocesan Assessment, \$23.08; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$27.42; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$8.03; Orphanage, Ellis ave., \$8.10; Missions, Jews, \$3.52; Total Disbursements, \$1,618.09. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$2.04; Communion Alms to Rector, \$7.35; Offertory at Other Services, \$359.88; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$689.75; Sunday School, \$176.86; Parish Societies, \$314.85; Money Borrowed, \$30; Donations, Lecture Proceeds, \$24; Special Collections, \$16.63; Total Receipts, \$1,621.36; Balance on Hand at Date, \$3.27.

CHICAGO—S. Philip—Organized 1887. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry Grattan Moore, B.D.; Appointed, 1890; Lay Readers, John Kocurek; Treasurer, Sydney T. Stephens; Finance Committee, F. Elstrom, J. Kocurek, W. Longdon, S. T. Stephens, A. Taylor; Address of Treasurer, 2964 Oakwood Ave.

No. of Families, 90; No. of Souls, 400; Baptisms, Infants, 32; Adults, 6; Total, 38; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 6; Burials, 10; Churchings, 5; No. Easter Communion made, 95; Communicants Last Reported, 129; Gain, 29; Loss, 8; Present No., 150; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 48; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 80; Litany, 15; Holy Communion: Sundays, 53; Holy days, 10; Other days, 6; Private, 3; Total, 72; Sunday School, Teachers, 25; Officers, 5; Scholars, 321; Bible Classes, Teachers, 2; Pupils, 22; Catechizings Openly in the Church, 52; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 32; Other Organizations: Girls' Friendly Society, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 14; Altar Guild, 5; Ministering Children's League, 34; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 9.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$357.10; Sunday School, \$56.60; Parish House, \$1,658; Principal of Church Debt, \$615; Other Purposes, \$12; Diocesan Assessment, \$35.10; Diocesan Missions through Board of Missions, \$8; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.40; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$1; Missions, Domestic, \$5; Foreign, \$5; S. Luke's Hos

.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$2; Total Disbursements, 5. Receipts—Offertory, \$141.68; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system) \$176.01; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$1,291; Sunday \$99.26; Parish Societies, \$381.50; Money Borrowed (secured by mortgage) \$615; Donations, \$56.50; Total Receipts, \$2,760.95.

CHICAGO—S. Stephen—Organized May, 1888, for second time. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. C. N. Moller; Appointed as Lay Reader, May, 1888; Treasurer, E. J. Jones; Finance Committee, J. Chamberlain, R. E. Gilbert, C. W. Rudder, E. J. Stephens, J. P. Sullivan. Address of Treasurer, 586 W. Taylor St. No. of Families, 281; No. of Souls, 1,200; Baptisms, Infants, 23; Adults, 5; Children, 28; Confirmed, 34; Marriages, 13; Burials, 13; Churchings, 3; No. Easter Communions made, 166; Communicants, Last Reported, 201; Gain, 43; Loss, 18; Present No., 226; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other days, 3; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 53; Other days, 118; Litany, 21; Holy Communion, Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 31; Private, 5; Total, 99; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers 2; Total, 10; Scholars, 110; Bible Class: Teacher, 1; Pupils, 15; Choir (surpliced) No. of Members, 25. Other Organizations: S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 24; S. Margaret's Guild, 36; Ladies' Aid Society, 8; Junior Brotherhood, 12; Helping Hand Society, 20; S. Stephen's Social Guild, 30.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$19.25; Current Expenses, \$1,593.53; Repairs and Improvements, \$134.60; Interest on Church Debt, \$165; Final Payment on Organ, \$223.28; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$17.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.50; Other purposes, \$11.25; Total Disbursements, \$2,166.91. Receipts—Communion Alms to Rector, \$85.86; Offertory and other Services, \$499.46; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$619.44; From Sunday School, \$64.62; From Parish Societies, \$891.20; From Donations, \$15.12; Total Receipts, \$2,175.70; Balance on Hand at Date, \$8.79.

CLYDE—S. Simeon—Organized 1893. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. John C. Sage, Appointed 1893; Lay Reader, Albert Hancock; Treasurer, A. Hancock; Finance Committee, R. G. Hall, A. Hancock, Thos. Hancock, F. Maxwell. Address of Treasurer, Clyde.

No. of Families, 20; No. of Souls, 73; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants: Last Reported, 24; Gain, 3; Present No., 27; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 21; Other days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 22; Other days, 6; Litany, 5; Holy Communion, Sundays, 12; Holy days, 5; Other days, 6; Total, 23; Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 2; Total, 6; Scholars, 28; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 18; Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 10; Young Ladies' Guild; Daughters of the Church, 5.

Disbursements—Current expenses, \$272.34; Principal and interest of Church Debt, \$89.52; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$13.25; Total Disbursements, \$375.11. Receipts—Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$204.33; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$65.73; Parish Societies, \$96.90; Total Receipts, \$366.96; Total Disbursements, \$361.86; Balance on Hand to Date, \$5.10.

DE KALB—S. Paul—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Frederick D. Ward; Appointed May 31, 1892; Finance Committee, S. R. Atkinson, T. Allum, W. Blake, T. N. Conant, F. Harrison, G. G. Pierce.

No. of Families, 22; No. of Souls, 83; Baptisms, Infants, 4; Burials, 4; No. Easter Communions made, 20; Communicants, Last Reported, 27; Gain, 5; Present No. 32; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 49; Other Days, 12; Litany, 30; Holy Communion, Sundays, 9; Holy Days, 2; Other Days, 7; Total, 19; Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, 25; Other Organizations, Ladies' Guild, 8.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$215.72; Diocesan Assessment, \$9.24; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$5.67; Total disbursements, \$230.63; Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$1.02; Offertory, Services and other, \$188.26; Parish Societies, \$41.35; Total Receipts, \$230.63.

DOWNERS GROVE—S. Andrew—Organized, May, 1895. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. John C. Sage; Appointed, March 23, 1895; Treasurer, James Pridham; Finance Committee, R. Buck, J. C. Bennett, H. B. Gibbons, Jas. Pridham.

No. of Families, 29; Baptisms, Infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; No. Easter Communion, 23; Communicants, 28; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 16; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 4; Litany, 10; Holy Communion, Sundays, 12; Private, 3; Total, 15; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 1; Scholars, 37; Other Organization: Ladies' Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses \$215.61; Sunday School, \$10; Total Disbursements, \$225.61; Receipts—Offertory at other Services, \$88.79; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$108.62; Parish Societies, \$46.08; Total Receipts, \$243.49; Balance on Hand at Date, \$17.88.

EL PASO—S. Andrew—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. William Moore Steele; Lay Reader, W. H. Hoagland; Church Wardens, W. R. Gough, W. H. Hoagland; Treasurer, W. R. Gough.

No. of Families, 9; No. of Souls, 30; Marriage, 1; No. Easter Communion made, 8; Communicants: Last Reported, 11; Loss, 2; Present No., 9; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 26; Other days, 2; Holy Communion: Sundays, 15.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$154.50; Diocesan Assessment, \$7.70; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$3.63; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.03; Domestic Missions, \$2.03; Other Purposes, \$12.88; Total Disbursements, \$182.27. Receipts—Communion Alms to Rector, \$35.12; Offertory at Other Services, \$18.24; From Invested Funds, \$14; Total, \$67.36.

EVANSTON—S. Matthew—Organized 1883. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry R. Neely; Appointed December, 1891; Lay Reader, Charles O. Harriss; Treasurer, Henry M. Arnd; Finance Committee, H. M. Arnd, George Foy, Charles O. Harriss, John Pickett; Address of Treasurer, 2410 Park Place, North Evanston.

No. of Families, 18; No. of Souls 83; Baptisms, Infants, 8 (of which 4 private); Marriages, 4; Burials, 2; No. Easter Communion made, 41; Communicants: Last Reported, 50; Present No., 50; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 12; Other days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays 40; Other days, 18; Litany, 20; Holy Communion, Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 5; Private, 2; Total, 47; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, 51; Choir (chorus), No. Members, 10. Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 12.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$317.93; Repairs and Improvements, \$9.69; Building and Improvement Fund, \$228.23; Diocesan Assessment, \$12.17; Total Disbursements, \$568.02. Receipts—Cash on Hand per Last Report, \$5.79; Offertory at Services and Pledges, \$370.26; From Sunday School for Building Fund, \$25.61; From Parish Societies, \$179.85; From Invested Funds, Interest on Building Fund, \$3.32; Total Receipts, \$584.83; Balance on Hand at Date, \$16.81.

FAIRBURY—S. Matthias—Organized 1890. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Edward Wilson Averill; Appointed March 13, 1894; Treasurer, Geo. Milne; Finance Committee, W. H. Cramer, W. H. Chapman; H. J. Doncaster, B. W. King; G. A. Sutton; Address of Treasurer, Fairbury.

No. of Families, 15; No. of Souls, 86; Baptism, Infant, 1; Burial, 1; No. Easter Communion made, 20; Communicants: Last Reported, 46; Loss, 8; Present No. 38; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 13; Other days, 93; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 26; Other days, 84; Litany, 22; Holy Communion, Sundays, 28; Other days, 85; Total, 113; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 3; Scholars, 30; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 5.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$150.23; Repairs and Improvements, \$30; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,000; Interest on Church Debt, \$165; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$20; Total Disbursements, \$1,265.23. Receipts—Missionary Pledges, \$20; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$157.13; From Sunday School, \$8.10; From Parish Societies, \$50; Money Borrowed (secured by Mortgage), \$1,000; Donations, \$30; Total Receipts, \$1,265.23.

HARVARD—Christ Church—Organized 1877. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. B. Williams; Appointed May 2, 1892; Treasurer, Alex. Beck; Finance Committee Alex. Beck, R. Beck, F. H. Coe, J. B. Mayo, E. C. Mitchem; Address of Treasurer, Harvard, Ill.

No. of Families, 27; No. of Souls, 97; Baptisms, Infants, 13 Adult, 1; Total, 14, (of which one private); Confirmed, 12; Marriage, 1; Burials, 3; No. of Easter Communions made, 52; Communicants: Last Reported, 72; Gain, 14; Loss, 16; Present No., 70; Morning Prayer, Sunday, none; Other days, 12; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 271; Litany, 52; Holy Communion, Sundays, 104; Holy days, 56; Other days, 271; Total, 481; Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, 30. Other Organizations: S. Mary's Guild, 10; S. Agnes Guild, 7.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$320.36; Sunday School, \$4.25; Parish Societies, \$53.25; For Diocesan Assessment, \$9.04; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$12; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$1.87 Total Disbursements, \$402.64. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$13.06; Communion Alms to Rector, \$13.59; Offertory at Other Services, \$102.84; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$211.25 From Sunday School, \$15.20; Parish Societies, \$53.20; Total Receipts, \$409.14 Balance on Hand at Date, \$6.50.

LOCKPORT—S. John—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. H. J. Brown; Committee, F. H. Reed, Wm. Walters, J. Kepplinger, H. Walsh.

No. of Families, 39; No. Easter Communions made, 10; Communicants, Present No., 47; Holy Communion, Sundays, 11; Holy days, 3; Total, 14; Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, 32; Other Organization: Ladies' Guild.

Disbursements—\$94.24. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$44.62 Offertory at other Services, \$31.62; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$13; Sunday School, \$5; Total Receipts, \$94.24.

MAYWOOD—Holy Communion—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Colin C. Tate; Lay Readers, J. R. Albertson, W. W. Tate; Treasurer, H. P. Nichols; Finance Committee, J. R. Albertson, J. Baggott, H. P. Nichols, D. L. Morgan, F. W. Moore.

No. of Families 54; No. of Souls, 240; Baptisms, Infants, 8; Adults, 2; Total, 10; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Churchings, 2; No. Easter Communions made, 65; Communicants: Last Reported, 91; Gain, 5; Loss, 8; Present No., 88; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other days, 4; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 45; Litany, 5; Holy Communion: Sundays, 58; Holy days, 5; Private, 2; Total, 65; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 3; Scholars, 90; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 8. Other Organizations: Woman's Auxiliary, 20; S. Mary's Guild, 29; S. Agnes' Guild, 8; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 10.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$943.62; Repairs and Improvements, \$10.50; Principal of Church Debt, \$87.72; Diocesan Assessment, \$31.37; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$42.82; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.46; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.50; Other Purposes, Home for Orphans, \$2.61; Total Disbursements, \$1,124.60. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$113.39; Communion Alms to Rector, \$1.50; Offertory at other Services, \$295.21; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$473.45; From Sunday School, \$30.70; Parish Societies, \$206.15; Donations, Wheaton Church for Services of Maywood Clergyman, \$60; Total Receipts, \$1,180.40; Balance on Hand at Date, \$55.80.

MORGAN PARK—Mediator—Organized 1889. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. McGrath; Finance Committee, Edward Baker, John Boswick, R. P. Layton, William Robinson, William Vear.

No. of Families, 53; No. of Souls, 274; Baptisms, Infants, 7; Adult, 1; Total 8, (of which 1 private); Received after Private Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Communicants, Last Reported, 137; Gain, 8; Loss, 8; Present No. 137; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 14; Evening Prayers, Sundays, 52; Other days, 15; Holy Communion, Sundays, 20;

Holy days, 28; Other days, 3; Total, 51; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 3; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 30. Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 25; S. Mary's Guild, 20; Ministering Children's League, 30.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$963.86; Repairs and Improvements, \$11; Interest on Church Debt, \$105; Taxes, \$6.99; Diocesan Assessment, \$35; Endowment Fund, \$4.55; Diocesan Missions, \$41; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.60; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.25; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$3.25; Jews, \$2.40; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$3; Total Disbursements, \$1,181.90. Receipts—Offerstory at other Services, \$486.14; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$501.94; Sunday School, \$20; Parish Societies, \$107.82; Donations, \$66; Total Receipts, \$1,181.90.

MORRISON—S. Ann—Organized 1860. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Walter H. Ayers; Treasurer, Robert S. Norrish; Finance Committee, Daniel Long, Robert S. Norrish; Address of Treasurer, Morrison. Ill.

No. of Families, 10; No. of Souls, 35; Baptisms, Infants, 2; Confirmed, 2; Communicants, Last Reported, 30; Present No., 35; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 10; Other days, 20; Holy Communion 12; Sunday School, Teacher 1; Scholars, 5.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$173; Diocesan Assessment, \$17; Diocesan Missions, \$4.25; Total Disbursements, \$194.25. Receipts—Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$173.

MORTON PARK—S. Mary—Organized 1890. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. John C. Sage; Appointed, 1893; Treasurer, O. M. Schantz; Committee, D. G. Edgerly, D. B. Morrison, O. M. Schantz, W. W. Wear.

No. of Families, 10; No. of Souls, 34; Baptisms, Infants, 2 (of which 1 private); Confirmed, 1; Marriage, 1; Communicants: Last Reported, 21; Gain 1; Loss, 4; Present No., 18; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 22; Other days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 18; Other days, 1; Total, 42; Holy Communion, Sundays, 15, Holy days, 3; Total, 18; Choir (quartette). Other Organization: Woman's Guild.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$587.20; Diocesan Purposes, \$6; Total Disbursements, \$593.20. Receipts—Offerstory at all Services, \$467.30; Parish Societies, \$125.90; Total Receipts, \$593.20.

NORWOOD PARK—S. Alban—Organized, 1887. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Edward H. Clark; Appointed, April 21, 1895; Lay Readers, J. H. Dennis, H. A. Stowell; Treasurer, A. F. Dodd; Finance Committee, A. F. Dodd, Wm. Gates, L. Seymour, O. Puhlman; Address of Treasurer, Norwood Park.

No. of Families, 15; No. of Souls, 55; Baptisms, Adults, 3; Confirmed, 4; No. Easter Communions made, 8; Communicants: Last Reported, 34; Gain, 4; Loss, 4; Present No. 34; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 41; Other days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 9; Other days, 1; Litany, 19; Holy Communion: Sundays, 2; Holy days, 1; Total, 3; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 10. Other Organizations: S. Agnes', 10.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$177; Receipts—Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$177.

PARK RIDGE—S. Mary—Organized, 1895. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Edward H. Clark; Took Charge, February 10, 1895; Acting Treasurer, Charles E. Anderson; Finance Committee, C. E. Anderson, A. F. Marsh, A. W. Penny, S. C. Stanton, J. S. Stevenson; Address of Treasurer, Park Ridge.

No. of Families, 22; No. of Souls, 98; Baptisms, Infants, 2; No. Easter Communions made, 13; Communicants, 17; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 17; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 20; Other days, 7; Litany, 11; Holy Communion: Sundays, 11; Holy days 2; Total 13; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 2; Scholars, 52. Other Organizations: The Women's Guild, 15; The Men's Club, 12.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$308.87; Sunday School, \$21.27; Parish Societies, \$17.49; Other Purposes, Towards Organ, \$15; Total Disbursements, \$362.63. Receipts—Offerstory at Other Services, \$191; Pledges paid for Parish

Support (envelope system), \$187.64; From Sunday School, \$23.89; From Parish Societies, \$60.46; Total Receipts, \$462.99; Balance on Hand at Date, \$100.36.

PONTIAC—Grace—Organized 1878. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Edward Wilson Averill, A.B.; Appointed March 13, 1894; Treasurer, A. W. Cowan; Finance Committee, A. W. Cowan, G. A. Gale, J. Wallace, T. Spafford; Address of Treasurer, Pontiac.

No. of Families, 17; No. of Souls, 80; Baptisms, Infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; No. Easter Communions made, 25; Communicants: Last Reported, 48; Gain, 4; Loss, 3; Present No. 49; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 26; Other days, 45; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 26; Other days, 63; Litany, 20; Holy Communion: Sundays, 48; Other days, 72; Private, 2; Total, 122; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Scholars, 30.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$533.20; Sunday School, \$47.22; Other Purposes, \$120.56; Diocesan Assessment, \$13.56; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5; Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$5; Jews, \$2.50; Total Disbursements, \$752.04. Receipts—Offerstory at all Services, and Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$234.57; From Sunday School, \$52.72; From Invested Funds, \$523.56; Total Receipts, \$810.85; Balance on Hand at Date, \$58 81.

PULLMAN—All Saints—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. McGrath; Treasurer, George H. Lowe; Finance Committee, Charles Carrington, George H. Lowe, Daniel R. Martin, Harvey Middleton, George Moss; Address of Treasurer, Pullman, Illinois.

No. of Families, 43; Baptisms, Infants, 4; Adult, 1; Total, 5; Confirmed, 5; Marriage, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, Present No., 50; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 8; Holy Communion: Sundays, 12; Other days, 2; Total, 14; Sunday School, Teachers 6; Officers 2; Scholars, 75; Choir (chorus), No. of Members 8; Other Organization: Woman's Guild, 25.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$686.73; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$36.45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.36; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$2.80; Total Disbursements, \$727.34. Receipts—Offerstory at other Services, \$148.80; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$263.50; From Sunday School, \$16.37; From Parish Societies, \$243.87; For rent of room, \$70; Total Receipts, \$742.54; Balance on Hand at Date, \$15.20.

SAVANNA — S. Paul — Organized 1882. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Geo. Sherwood Whitney, M. A.; Appointed Oct. 15, 1893; Treasurer, J. R. Robinson; Finance Committee, L. S. Bourn, F. M. Jenks, T. C. Jenks, J. B. Rhodes, J. R. Robinson.

No. of Families, 58; No. of Souls, 219; Baptisms, Infants, 9; Adults, 6; Total, 15 (of which 4 private); Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 5; Burials, 5; No. Easter Communions made, 50; Communicants: Last Reported, 55; Gain, 25; Loss, 4; Present No., 76; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 32; Other days, 5; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other days, 23; Litany, 13; Holy Communion: Sundays, 63; Holy days, 12; Other days, 7; Private, 2; Total, 84; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, 100; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 16; Choir (chorus, surpliced), No. of Members, 24; Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 35; S. Agnes' Guild, 10; Girl's Friendly Society, 18; Sons of S. Sebastian, 14.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$811.03; Repairs and Improvements, \$13.96; Interest on Church Debt, \$65; Other Purposes, \$40.57; Diocesan Assessment, \$26.34; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$55; Total, Disbursements, \$1,011.84. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$167.60; Offerstory at other Services, \$638.92; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$692.60; Total Receipts, \$1,499.12; Balance on Hand at Date, \$487.28.

WESTERN SPRINGS—All Saints—Organized November 11, 1894. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Geo. B. Pratt; Treasurer, G. T. Thompson; Finance Committee, G. T. Thompson, W. M. Patterson, Chas. Brock Jones, Wm. G. Ridley.

No. of Families, 14; No. of Souls, 50; Baptisms, Infants, 2; Confirmed, 8; Burial, 1; Communicants, Present No., 20; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 20; Holy Communion: Sundays, 2; Organization: All Saints' Guild.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$147.43; Parish Societies, \$54.09; Total Disbursements, \$201.52. Receipts—Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$187.67, Parish Societies, \$167.46; Total Receipts, \$355.13; Balance on Hand at Date, 153.61.

WHEATON—Trinity—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. A. Mead Burgess; Lay Reader, William A. Shearson; Treasurer, Wm. Penwarden-Paddon; Finance Committee, J. O. Clifford, Wm. Fish, M.D., J. S. Peironnet, W. A. Shearson, F. L. Wells.

No. of Families, 26; No. of Souls, 126; Baptisms, Infants, 12; Adults, 8; Total 20; Confirmed, 6; Marriage, 1; No. Easter Communions made, 50; Communicants: Last Reported, 48; Gain, 14; Present No., 62; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 38; Other days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other days, 6; Litany, 42; Holy Communion Sundays, 13; Holy days, 10; Other days, 1; Total, 24; Choir (chorus) No. of Members, 25; Other Organizations: Ladies' Parish Guild; Chancel Guild, 15.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$926.93; Repairs and Improvements, Electric Lights, Furnace, \$172.50; Sunday School, \$73.40; Land Purchase, \$75; Water Assessment, \$14.50; For Diocesan Assessment, \$20.34; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$10; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6.65; For Missions, Domestic, \$16.60; Total Disbursements, \$1,315.32. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$112.94; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$1,109.83; From Sunday School, \$90; From Donations, Furnace, \$88.75; Total Receipts, \$1,401.52; Balance on Hand to Date, \$86.20.

WILMETTE—St. Augustine—Lay Reader, Heusted T. Young; Treasurer, James C. Savage; Finance Committee, J. H. Keswick, John Ling, Fred Norman, J. C. Savage, H. T. Young.

No. of Families, 27; No. of Souls, 127; Baptisms, Infants, 8; Confirmed, 6; No. of Easter Communions made, 32; Communicants: Last Reported, 31; Gain, 19; Loss, 7; Present No., 43; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 49; Other days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 1; Other days, 8; Litany, 36; Holy Communion, Sundays, 8; Holy days, 1; Total, 9; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Scholars, 57; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 8; Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 20; Altar Guild, 4.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$297.80; Sunday School, \$19.10; Parish Societies, \$45.41; Principal of Church Debt, \$480; Interest on Church Debt, \$16.80; Special Assessments, etc., on Lot, \$46.29; Total Disbursements, \$905.40; Receipts—Cash on hand per Last Report, \$333.11; Offertory at other Services, \$117.44; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$149.55; Subscriptions paid for Building, etc., \$263.34; Sunday School, \$72.60; Parish Societies, \$194.83; Donations, \$60; Other Purposes, \$3.64; Total Receipts, \$1,194.51; Balance on Hand at Date, \$289.11.

WINNETKA—Christ—Organized 1876. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry R. Neely; Appointed, December, 1891; Church Warden, Chas. O. F. Sedgwick, Treasurer, Henry Lucas; Finance Committee, Treat Campbell, Henry Lucas; F. O. Lyman, Chas. O. F. Sedgwick, James G. Weart.

No. of Families, 35; No. of Souls, 144; Baptisms, Infants 3; Burial, 1; No. Easter Communions made, 30; Communicants: Last Reported, 64; Gain, 4; Loss, 11; Present No., 54; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 12; Other days, 7; Litany, 30; Holy Communion: Sundays, 24; Holy days, 3; Other days, 4; Total, 31; Choir (quartette); Other Organization: Woman's Auxiliary, 16.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$549.71; Water Assessment for Laying Water Pipes, \$47.22; Diocesan Assessment, \$4.50; City Missionary, \$19.60; Total Disbursements, \$621.03. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$3.15; Offertory at other Services, \$122.95; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system) \$413.25; Parish Societies and Donations, \$83; Total Receipts, \$622.35; Balance on Hand at Date, \$1.32.

REPORTS FROM UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

AMBOY—S. Thomas—Organized 1877. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. H. C. Granger; Treasurer, Lemuel Bourne.

Baptisms, Infants, 6; Burials, 2; Holy Communion: Sundays, 1; Other Days, 6; Total, 7; Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, 10.

BATAVIA—Calvary—Organized 1855; Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. G. H. Barry; Appointed, 1888.

No. of Families, 32; No. of Souls, 148; Baptisms, Infants, 4; Marriages 1; Burials, 2; Communicants: Last Reported, 68; Loss, 10; Present No., 58; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 95; Holy Communion: Sundays, 62; Holy days, 7; Total, 69; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, 35; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 17; Other Organization: Parish Guild.

Disbursements—Charities, \$10; Current Expenses, \$1,850; Repairs and Improvements, \$70; Sunday School, \$10; Diocesan Assessment, \$73; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$25; Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, \$5; Missions, Domestic, \$6.50; Foreign, \$6.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$5; Total Disbursements, \$1,561. Receipts—Communion Alms to Rector, \$20; Offertory at other Services, \$350; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system) \$400; Total Receipts, \$1,561.

CHICAGO—Holy Nativity—Treasurer, W. P. Powell.

No. of Families, 47; No. of Souls, 131; Baptisms, Infants, 8; Burials, 3; Communicants: Last Reported, 40; Loss, 20; Present No., 20; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 51; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other days, 11; Holy Communion: Sundays, 10; Holy days, 1; Organization: Woman's Guild, 13.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$296.61; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$4; Total Disbursements, \$300.61. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$33.26; Offertory at other Services, \$139.53; Pledges paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$153.44; Total Receipts, \$326.23; Balance on Hand at Date, \$29.62.

CHICAGO—S. Luke—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Chas. E. Bowles; Appointed May 21, 1893; Priest Associate, Rev. Earnest B. Streater; Treasurer, Edwin L. Sherman; Address of Treasurer, care of Alex. H. Revell & Co., Wabash ave. and Adams st.

No. of Families, 60; No. of Souls, 305; Baptisms, Infants, 22; Adults, 9; Total, 31; Received after Private Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 35; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Churchings, 1; No. Easter Communions made, 120; Communicants, Last Reported, 81; Gain, 44; Loss, 2; Present No., 123; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 300; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 310; Litany, 75; Holy Communion: Sundays, 110; Holy days and Other days, 350; Total, 460; Sunday School, Teachers, 15; Officers, 3; Scholars, 112; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 10; Choir (surpliced) No. of Members, 25; Other Organizations: Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, 16; Children's Guild, 25; S. John Baptist Guild, 16; S. Mary's Branch of Girls' Friendly Society, 25; S. Elizabeth's Guild, 25; S. Joseph's Guild, 10; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 14; S. Anne's Guild, 12.

Disbursements—For all Charities, \$50; Current Expenses, \$1,791.53; Repairs and Improvements, \$150.76; Sunday School, \$89.18; Parish Societies, \$429.76; Choir Camp, \$40; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$75; Diocesan Missions, through Deanery, \$10; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1; St. Luke's Hospital, \$2.50; Total Disbursements, \$2,639.73. Receipts—Cash on Hand per Last Report, \$115.73; Priest's Stipend, \$437.49; Offertory at Services, \$545.76; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$787.62;

Diocesan Missions, \$60.45; Sunday School, \$114.18; Parish Societies, \$456.15; Choir Camp, \$40; Charity, \$23.61; Donations, \$58.74; Total Receipts, \$2,639.73.

CHICAGO—S. Thomas—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. James E. Thompson; Appointed November, 1879; Lay Reader, R. M. Hancock; Church Wardens, R. M. Hancock, Wm. H. Curd; Treasurer, J. W. Wormack; Finance Committee, S. C. Selby, G. W. McCauley, W. M. Holmes, T. W. Stepp, R. H. Jones, R. H. Hardin, Clerk; Address of Treasurer, N. E. corner Adams and Wabash Avenue.

No. of Families, 130; No. of Souls, 661; Baptisms, Infants, 7; Adults, 5; Total, 12 (of which 1 Private); Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 9; Burials, 25; No. Easter Communion made, 117; Communicants, Last Reported, 263; Gain, 13; Loss, 3; Present No., 273; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 103; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 70; Litany, 45; Holy Communion, Sundays, 65; Holy days, 18; Private, 3; Total, 86; Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Officers, 6; Scholars, 100; Bible Classes, Teachers, 2; Pupils, 25; Industrial School, Teachers, 3; Scholars, 15; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 30; Other Organizations: S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 7; Woman's Auxiliary, 15; S. Cecelia's Guild, 15.

Disbursements—Charities, \$28.50; Current Expenses, \$750; Repairs and Improvements, \$125; Diocesan Missions, \$12; Woman's Auxiliary (Cash), \$3; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$8; Mission, Colored, \$15; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$12; Total Disbursements, \$961.50. Receipts—Communion Alms to Rector, \$25; Offertory at other Services, \$500; Sunday School, \$80; Woman's Auxiliary, \$300; Invested Funds for Pipe Organ, \$40; Donations, \$56.50; Total Receipts, \$1,001.50; Balance on Hand at Date, \$40.

ELMHURST—

No. of Families, 10; No. of Souls, 40; Baptisms, 2; Morning Prayer, 20; Holy Communion, 3.

GENEVA—S. Mark—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. G. H. Barry; Lay Reader, E. L. Roland.

No. of Families, 30; No. of Souls, 87; Baptisms, Infants, 7; Adults, 4; Total, 11; Burials, 4; Communicants: Last Reported, 28; Present No., 28; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 4; Total, 110; Holy Communion; Sundays, 9; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 8; Other Organization: S. Mark's Guild, 38.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$371; Repairs and Improvements, \$50; Total Disbursements, \$421.

JOLIET—Holy Comforter—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. H. J. Brown; Appointed January 1, 1895.

No. of Families, 80; Baptisms, Infants, 2; No. Easter Communion made, 16; Sunday School, Scholars, 125; Other Organizations: Young Ladies' Guild, Mothers' Guild.

Receipts—Collections Average \$1.

WEST PULLMAN—S. Joseph—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. McGrath; Treasurer, Daniel Lloyd.

No. of Families, 15; No. of Souls, 50; Communicants, Present No., 35; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 25; Evening Prayer, Week days, 7; Choir, No. of Members, 4; Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 15.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$97.54; Other Purposes, \$25; Total Disbursements, \$122.54. Total Receipts, \$122.54.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1894-1895.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	COMMUNICANTS.										CONTRIBUTIONS.											
		Baptisms		Churchings		No. List		Adm'd.		Died.		Transferred.		Present		Parochial.		Diocesan.		General.		Total.	
		Infants.	Adults.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Churchings.	No. List	Adm'd.	Died.	Transferred.	Present	Church	Offices	School								
Chicago	Cathedral	1694	111	20	48	36	2	171	11	8	1	9	6	20	480	16	200	\$ 9,588 94	\$ 113 96	17 67	\$ 2 65	\$10,002 90	236 32
Algonquin	S. John	27	2					23							23	9	32	276 00					
Amboy	S. Thomas	85	6					28							38	2	10						
Aurora	Trinity	435	10	1	7			170	1	16	1		3		188	7	87	2,319 34	165 50			2,484 84	
Austin	S. Paul, Apostle	125	11	2	2	11	1	221	10	25	2	1	12	25	220	24	150	2,938 76	138 83		13 88	3,091 47	
Batavia	Calvary	148	4		1			68					1	4	58	5	35	1,440 00	103 00		18 00	1,561 00	
Chicago	All Saints	525	14	9	5	8	1	205	32	19	3	2	5	18	232	21	140	3,553 23	127 95		2 84	3,684 02	
"	Ascension	600	13	9	10	10	1	364	27	20		3	13		404	21	202	12,436 00	821 84		128 67	13,386 51	
"	Calvary	200	18	5	8	9	2	184	28	8		2	33	35	150	12	100	14,273 36			20 35	14,393 71	
"	Christ	816	26	16	16	22	2	246	92	32	13	2	13	25	334	26	252	20,490 92	182 70		50 86	20,724 48	
"	Epiphany	850	31	8	7	29	3	615	36	60		3	21	52	635	33	300	52,249 93	1,837 61		11 40	54,128 95	
"	Grace	2050	68	16	34	24		925	112	70	12	3	6		1110	77	575	20,257 68	4,022 36		16,204 16	41,084 20	
"	Our Saviour	500	21	5	12	25		297							3006	28	226	5,068 85	47 28		149 82	5,263 45	
"	Redeemer	400	13	3	8			210							171	25	232	4,542 50	370 45		51 33	4,964 28	
"	S. Alban	150	12	3	6	13		134	16	13	1	5	18	17	152	13	110	2,173 12	45 70			2,218 82	
"	S. Andrew	927	40	12	25	9	2	411	33	23		3	35	25	405	21	215	6,815 91	747 22		15 00	7,578 13	
"	S. Ansgarius	1000	319	22	39	168	5	500	13	50		12			530	23	390	2,110 00	97 22			2,507 32	
"	S. Bartholomew	2400	37	13	31	10	7	769	13	34	7	7	19		790	16	250	4,879 55	454 29		15 55	5,349 33	
"	S. Chrysostom	600	19	1	12	9		240	87	16	7	4	39		397	21	120	49,566 17	455 49		124 15	50,145 81	
"	S. James	3652	55	21	34	33	1	1278		51					1329	18	153	25,542 48	3,329 50		1,658 66	30,530 64	
"	S. Mark	1650	26	19	29	31		670	39	13	6	6	15	19	685	30	300	10,518 42	240 26		177 33	10,906 01	
"	S. Paul	925	27	2	10	22		490	15	10	10		35		500	30	175	9,592 32	1,034 62		413 44	11,070 38	
"	S. Peter	1369	22	9	57	14		563	46	56		5	13	42	696	42	239	26,404 60	444 69		69 96	26,919 28	
"	Transfiguration	200	27	5	13	6		130	41	8		1	4	30	107	3	80	1,412 54	43 90		9 00	1,465 44	
"	Trinity	1702	61	17	21	32	2	605	61	70	18	1	21	14	715	55	335	19,928 83	3,174 50		1,755 58	24,858 91	
Dixon	S. Luke	215	5	6	5	7		119	6	17		3	6		133	9	33	1,807 41	169 72		8 14	1,985 27	
Dundee	S. James	168	11					57				1	2		54	7	38	823 17	67 80		20 61	920 58	
Egin	Redeemer	360	2		1			184							177	11	40	980 27	102 82			1,083 09	
Evanston	S. Luke	600	12	7	3	9		204	34	6		3	18	2	221	17	125	4,339 41	112 19		16 00	4,827 00	
"	S. Mark	650	17	5	3	9		412	15	26		4	8	1	440	14	110	9,650 36	1,493 17		145 25	11,289 08	
Farm Ridge	S. Andrew	65	2		3	1		39	1			1	2	3	34	5	19	240 55	10 00		10 50	251 05	
Kreepert	Grace	198	8	1	1	10		120	6		1	2	2		123			1,664 10	10 05			1,674 15	
Galea	Grace	240	3	10	2	1		152	3	10		1			160	9	70	910 00	98 71		4 70	1,011 41	
Geneva	S. Mark	87	7	4		1		28							28			421 00				421 00	
Highland Park	Trinity	275	10	8	4	11		115	71	8	2	4	5	3	120	11	71	2,797 55	364 77		50 13	3,212 45	
Hinsdale	Grace	210	10	1	8	3		103	12	8		2	14		107	11	67	2,218 33	15 00			2,233 33	
Joliet	Christ	759	20	9	49	15	1	280	12	49	2	3	21	4	315	20	109	3,670 54	246 16		79 59	3,946 29	
Kankakee	S. Paul	500	8	2	11	17		220	2	16		4	3	6	255	21	125	2,475 93	212 06		41 36	2,729 35	
La Grange	Emmanuel	738	24	2	19	1	6	292	28	19		1	11	11	316	25	224	26,219 04	1,212 26		139 50	27,570 80	
Lockport	S. John	125													47	5	32	94 24				94 24	
Manhattan	S. Paul	75	6												19	8	25	376 65	37 73		11 92	406 30	
Monmence	Good Shepherd	225		3	13	1		73	1	13		1		9	77	10	90	1,343 75	65 12		35 00	1,443 87	
Naperville	S. John	150	1					57							31	7	38	823 18	32 16			855 34	
New Lenox	Grace	119	6	4	4	2		30							30	8	69	434 92	51 40		25 39	511 71	
Oak Park	Christ	613	28	1	17	5	15	284	25	17	4	0	49	15	295	12	111	4,017 89	829 85		44 80	4,890 64	
Ottawa	Christ	1150	20	6	32	8	15	118	3	24	1	3	2		140	13	100	3,404 27	200 15		63 90	3,607 41	

City	Church	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	Total
Sydney	S. Peter	48	100	123	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127
Waukegan	Christ	101	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944
Belvidere	Trinity	24	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
Herwin	S. Michael & All A.	26	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
Chicago	Annunciation	52	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148
"	Good Shepherd	50	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
"	Holy Trinity	61	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
"	S. Barnabas	175	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
"	S. George	22	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
"	S. John	165	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850	850
"	S. Paul	41	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162
"	S. Philip	30	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
"	S. Stephen	281	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Clyde	S. Simon	20	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78
De Kalb	S. Paul	22	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83
Downer Ave	S. Andrew	20	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
El Paso	S. Andrew	9	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Braunton	S. Matthew	18	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83
Fairbury	S. Matthias	15	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
Harvard	Christ	27	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
Irving Park	S. John	30	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
Maywood	Holy Communion	64	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
Morgan Park	Mediator	63	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254
Morison	S. Ann	10	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Morton Park	S. Mary	10	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
Norwood Park	S. Alban	15	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
Park Ridge	S. Mary	22	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
Pontiac	Grace	17	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Pullman	All Saints	43	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181
Stavann	S. Paul	68	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219
Western Spgs.	All Saints	14	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Wheaton	Trinity	26	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
Winnetka	S. Augustine	27	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127
Winnetka	Christ	35	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144
Chicago	Holy Nativity	47	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131
"	S. Luke	60	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305	305
"	S. Thomas	180	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661
Chicago Lawn	Humboldt Park																															
Chicago Lawn	S. Matthias																															
Elmhurst		10	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	
Joliet	Holy Comfort	40																														
Lacon	S. John																															
West Pullman	S. Joseph	15	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
Sycamore	Walterman Hall																															
Personal Rpts	Rev. A.W. Mann																															
"	Rev. J. Rushton																															
Grand Total		9185	28822	1628	328	1273	724	927	521	15820	1046	150	184	132	684	487	17404	1188	2019	8433	712	25	836	776	10	822	927	40	848	586	88	

*No Report.

ABSTRACT OF SUMMARY.
OF
PAROCHIAL STATISTICS REPORTED TO THE CONVENTION

	1876-7.*	1885.	1893-94.	1894-
NUMBER OF FAMILIES...	4,401	4,959	8,575	9
NUMBER OF SOULS... ..	20,512	21,846	87,897	31
BAPTISMS:				
Infants	955	1,112	1,789	1,623
Adults	266	306	319	328
Total	— 1,215	— 1,318	— 2,058	— 1
CONFIRMATIONS	904	802	1,217	1
MARRIAGES	296	431	833	
BURIALS	394	561	1,069	
CHURCHINGS . . . . .	....	99	48	
COMMUNICANTS:				
Last reported . . . . .	....	8,886	14,517	15
Received	872	990	1,425	1
Admitted	904	783	1,129	1
Returned . . . . .	....	....	117	
Died	82	95	163	
Dismissed	615	700	899	
Dropped . . . . .	....	....	714	
Present number	8,100	9,561	16,060	17
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:				
Teachers	869	805	1,113	1
Scholars	7,473	8,390	10,310	9
CONTRIBUTIONS:				
Parochial	\$188,485 55	\$229,231 65	\$358,879 04	\$433,79
Diocesan	25,901 14	25,211 36	29,957 17	26,77
General	2,630 09	5,806 93	23,595 41	22,02
Total	\$212,420 78	\$260,249 96	\$412,481 62	\$482,59

*Last year of undivided Diocese.

APPENDIX D.

STATEMENT OF DIOCESAN FUND, MAY 1, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

1894.		
May 29—	Balance as per last Convention Report	\$2,031.54
	Received from Parishes and Missions to May 1, 1895.	\$4,618.58
	Received from rent of Wheeler property at 255 On-	
	tario street.....	749.72
	Received from Parishes and Mission for interest....	8.74
		<u>5,377.04</u>
1895.		
May 1—	To overdraft of fund at this date.....	790.84
		<u>\$8,199.42</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop's salary for year.....	\$6,000.00
Rent of Episcopal residence.....	1,375.00
Taxes on Wheeler property.....	248.87
Printing of Convention Journal.....	321.00
Convention expenses (luncheon).....	100.00
Expenses of Registrar.....	13.80
Printing, etc.....	4.75
Assistant in City Missionary work.....	90.00
Assessment on the Diocese for expenses of General	
Convention 1892.....	46.00
	<u>\$8,199.42</u>

We have examined and audited the above statement and find the same correct.
May 22, 1895.

HARRISON KELLEY.
GEORGE O. PRATT.

STATEMENT OF AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND, MAY 1, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

1894.		
May 29—	Balance as per Convention Report.....	\$1,678.51
	Received from Parishes and Missions to May 1, 1895.	\$644.54
	Received from Trustees of the Endowment Fund for	
	interest.....	210.00 854.54
		<u>\$2,533.05</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to beneficiaries of the fund.....	\$600.00
Special appropriation on account of illness.....	250.00
	<u>\$850.00</u>

1895.	
May 1—	Balance on hand at this date..... \$1,683.05
	<u>\$2,533.05</u>

H. T. PARDEE, *Treasurer.*

CHICAGO, May 1, 1895.

We have examined the above statement and find the same correct.

May 29, 1895.

HARRISON KELLEY,
GEO. O. PRATT.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE
DIOCESE. MAY 1 TO 29, 1895.

(DIOCESAN FUND).

RECEIPTS.

Rent 255 Ontario Street.....	\$	71	25
From Parishes and Missions.....		3,921	47
“ “ “ for interest.....		73	58
			<u>\$4,066</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft as per statement May 1.....	\$	790	84
Registrar's Expenses.....		82	71
Rent Episcopal residence for May.....		125	00
Clerical Expenses, Treasurer '93-94.....		100	00
Salary Secretary of Diocese.....		150	00
Expenses “ “ “ '94-95.....		81	36
“ Treasurer “ '94-95.....		27	25
Traveling Expenses Standing Committee.....		30	35
Assistant in City Mission work.....		30	00

\$1,817 51

1895. May 29—Balance on hand.....	\$1,748	79
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\$3,066

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1895. May 1— Balance as per statement.....	\$1,688	05
Received from Parishes		10 10

\$1,698

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriation to Clergyman on account of sickness..	\$	75	00
May 29—Balance on hand.....		1,618	15

\$1,693.

H. T. PARDEE, *Treasurer.*

CHICAGO, May 29, 1895.

**DETAILS OF RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE FROM
MAY 29, 1894, TO MAY 29, 1895.**

PLACE.	PARISH.	DIOCESAN FUND.		Interest.	A. & I. Clergy Fund
		Assessment	Payments.		
Algonquin.....	S. John.....	\$ 4 52	\$ 4 52	.....	.....
Aurora.....	Trinity.....	90 40	100 00	.....	.....
Austin.....	S. Paul.....	90 40	90 40	.....	\$ 15 30
Batavia.....	Calvary.....	73 45	113 45	\$ 3 30	5 00
Chicago.....	All Saints.....	98 05	98 05	1 65	.....
".....	Ascension.....	293 80	293 80	6 60	31 00
".....	Calvary.....	113 00	Remitted	.....	.....
".....	Christ.....	113 00	113 00	1 70	19 25
".....	Epiphany.....	519 80	519 80	3 00	36 65
".....	Grace.....	904 00	904 00	11 86	79 82
".....	Our Saviour.....	226 00	226 00	8 47	16 62
".....	Redeemer.....	135 60	135 60	.....	.....
".....	S. Alban's.....	45 20	45 20	50	.....
".....	S. Andrew's.....	282 50	282 50	5 58	15 82
".....	S. Ansgarius.....	72 32	72 32	27	5 00
".....	S. Bartholomew.....	141 25	141 25	.....	10 00
".....	S. Chrysostom.....	113 00	113 00	.....	37 74
".....	S. James.....	864 45	864 45	.....	102 78
".....	S. Mark.....	406 80	406 80	6 42	80 50
".....	S. Paul.....	452 00	452 00	7 57	15 00
".....	S. Peter.....	169 50	169 50	3 81	.....
".....	Transfiguration.....	45 20	45 20	1 00	.....
".....	Trinity.....	819 25	819 25	.....	64 01
Dixon.....	S. Luke.....	90 40	90 40	.....	6 54
Dundee.....	S. James.....	28 25	28 25	.....	4 55
Elgin.....	Redeemer.....	84 75	84 75	.....	5 05
Evanston.....	S. Luke.....	90 40	90 40	.....	.....
".....	S. Mark.....	310 75	310 75	.....	38 31
Farm Ridge.....	S. Andrew.....	11 30	11 30	20	.....
*Freeport.....	Grace.....	113 00	56 50	.....	.....
Galena.....	Grace.....	45 20	45 20	78	.....
Highland Park.....	Trinity.....	94 92	94 92	2 13	18 98
Hinsdale.....	Grace.....	84 75	84 75	.....	.....
Joliet.....	Christ.....	141 25	141 25	3 30	6 25
Kankakee.....	S. Paul.....	135 60	135 60	3 05	2 10
La Grange.....	Emmanuel.....	158 20	158 20	.....	18 18
Lockport.....	S. John.....	27 12	Remitted	.....	.....
Manhattan.....	S. Paul.....	18 08	18 08	42	.....
Momence.....	Good Shepherd.....	28 25	28 25	.....	3 80
*Naperville.....	S. John.....	39 55	19 78	.....	1 94
*New Lenox.....	Grace.....	22 60	20 00	73	.....
Oak Park.....	Grace.....	180 80	180 80	4 05	13 75
Ottawa.....	Christ.....	94 92	94 92	1 39	.....
*Riverside.....	S. Paul.....	158 20	.....	.....	7 02
Rockford.....	Emmanuel.....	158 20	158 20	.....	.....
Sterling.....	Grace.....	28 25	28 25	14	2 75
Streator.....	Christ.....	39 55	39 55	67	.....
Sycamore.....	S. Peter.....	49 72	40 68	65	.....
Waukegan.....	Christ.....	135 60	135 60	.....	.....
Chicago.....	Cathedral.....	.....	.....	.....	13 96
Total Receipts from Parishes...		\$8,441 10	\$8,104 47	\$78 24	\$627 62

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

PLACE.	MISSION.	DIOCESAN FUND.		Interest.	A. & I. Clergy Fund
		Assessment.	Payments.		
Chicago.. .. .	Atonement.....	\$ 67 80	\$ 67 80	\$ 1 50	.....
"	Good Shepherd...	36 16	36 16	.....	\$ 1 85
"	Holy Trinity.	11 30	11 30	.....	.....
"	S. Barnabas.....	6 78	6 78	.....	.....
* "	S. Philip	45 20	22 00	.....	1 25
* "	S. Stephen.....	89 55	.....	.....	2 50
De Kalb.....	S. Paul.....	9 04	9 04	20	.....
El Paso.....	S. Andrew	6 78	6 78	.....	2 00
*Fairbury	S. Matthias.....	11 30	.....	.....	.....
Harvard	Christ.....	9 04	9 04	.....	.....
Irving Park....	S. John	22 60	22 60	.....	4 00
Maywood.....	Holy Communion.	33 90	33 90	40	4 46
Morgan Park...	Mediator.....	39 55	39 55	80	2 60
Morrison.....	S. Ann.....	16 95	16 95	.....	.....
*Morton Park...	S. Mary	16 95	.....	.....	.....
North Evanston	S. Matthew.....	13 56	13 56	.....	.....
*Norwood Park.	S. Alban	9 04	.....	.....	.....
Pontiac.....	Grace	13 56	13 56	.....	5 00
Rogers Park ...	S. Paul.....	49 72	49 72	68	2 00
Savanna.....	S. Paul.....	27 12	27 12	.....	.....
Wheaton.....	Trinity.....	27 12	27 12	.....	.....
Winnetka.....	Christ.....	22 60	22 60	50	.....
Chicago.....	Pullman.....	.....	.....	.....	1 36
Total Receipts from Missions..		\$ 535 62	\$ 435 58	\$ 4 08	\$ 27 02
Forward Total from Parishes...		8,441 10	8,104 47	78 24	627 62
Rent of Property at 255 Ontario Street.....		.....	820 97	.....	.....
Interest received from Trustees of Endowment Fund.....		.....	.....	.....	210 00
Grand Total.....		\$8,976 72	\$9,361 02	\$82 32	\$864 64

NOTE.—Parishes and Missions marked with an asterisk (*) are delinquent.

CHICAGO, May 29, 1895.

H. T. PARDEE,
Treasurer.

F. F. AINSWORTH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH BOARD OF MISSIONS:

June 1, 1894—

To cash, balance from previous year \$ 3,711.17

May 1, 1895—

To cash, during the year from Parishes, Missions and Sunday Schools.....	\$9,841 08	
From Personal Pledges and Individuals.....	236 25	
From Interest	17 32	10,094 65

Total Receipts.....		\$13 805 82
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CREDIT.

May 1, 1895—

By cash disbursements during the year:

Expenses City Missionary		\$100 00
Deaneries, Clerical Members, etc.		46 08
Office Expenses		144 94
Record of Missions Properties.....		75 00
Clerk		120 00
Organ at S. Luke's Church.....		70 20
Lenten Noonday Services.....		134 98

Loan Account:

*S. John's, Irving Park.....	\$ 50.00	
*S. Luke's, Chicago.....	30 00	
*S. Philip's, Chicago.....	75 00	155 00
Notes Discounted.		

Interest, Rentals, etc.:

Interest, Christ, Streator.....	150 00	
“ S. Stephen's, Chicago.....	165 00	
“ S. Michael's, Berwyn.....	175 00	
“ S. Luke's, Chicago	195 00	
“ Discount at Bank.....	4 24	689 24

Special Assessments and Insurance:

Special Assessment, S. Michael's, Berwyn		27 16
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Land and Building Grants:

Humboldt Park, Taxes.....	13 10	
S. Philip's, Chicago	250 00	
S. Michael's, Berwyn.....	150 00	413 10

Stipends:

Cathedral.....	1,875 00	
To the Rev. J. Rushton, City Missionary.....	1,925 00	
“ “ “ H. L. Cawthorne, Algonquin	100 00	
“ “ “ J. A. O'Meara, Belvidere.....		
“ “ “ G. B. Pratt, Auburn Park	200 00	
“ “ “ A. W. Mann, Deaf Mutes.....	225 00	
“ “ “ C. R. D. Crittenton, All Saints...	300 00	
“ “ “ J. Wynne Jones, Lawndale.....	500 00	
“ “ “ G. B. Pratt, Holy Nativity.....	150 00	
“ “ “ H. C. Kinney, Holy Trinity.....	400 00	
“ “ “ T. Cory Thomas, Grand Crossing	34 12	
“ “ “ H. J. Brown, “ “	115 88	
“ “ Treasurer “ “	75 00	
“ “ Rev. C. E. Bowles, Irving Park	62 50	
“ “ “ E. M. Thompson, Irving Park ...	112 50	
“ “ “ Irving Spencer, S. John.....	333 28	
“ “ “ C. A. Cummings, S. John	166 67	
“ “ Treasurer, S. John	50 00	

*Have been refunded.

To the Rev. C. E. Bowles, S. Luke.....	\$708 33	
" " " H. G. Moore, S. Philip... ..	400 00	
" " " C. N. Moller, S. Stephen.... ..	400 00	
" " " J. E. Thompson, S. Thomas.... .	200 00	
" " " F. D. Ward, DeKalb.....	112 50	
" " " J. C. Sage, Downer's Grove.....	16 67	
" " " E. H. Clark, Elgin	200 00	
" " " E. W. Averill, Fairbury and Pon- tiac.....	212 50	
" " " S. J. Yundt, Galena....	300 00	
" " " J. B. Williams, Harvard	287 50	
" " " H. J. Brown, Lockport.....	132 56	
" " " O. Edgelow, Manhattan and New Lenox	300 00	
" " " C. C. Tate, Maywood	300 00	
" " " J. M. McGrath, Morgan Park....	225 00	
" " " W. W. Blatchford, Morrison	75 00	
" " " C. H. Baggs, Naperville.....	183 33	
" Mr. J. H. Dennis, Norwood Park.....	43 67	
" " H. A. Stowell, "	83 33	
" the Rev. J. O. Ferris, Rogers Park	200 00	
" " " G. S. Whitney, Savanna.	300 00	
" " " W. W. Blatchford, Sterling.....	50 00	
" Mr. T. J. O. Curran, Streator	225 00	\$ 11,530 34
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Total Disbursements.....		\$18,505 94
Cash on Hand.....		299 88
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		\$18 805 82

F. F. AINSWORTH,
Treasurer.

We have examined and audited the above report and find the same correct.
HARRISON KELLEY.
GEORGE O. PRATT.

May 22, 1895.

1896.]

*Journal of the Proceedings.***F. F. AINSWORTH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.****DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.**

PLACE.	PARISH OR MISSION.	Pledges and Balance due.	Payments	Bal.
Chicago.....	Cathedral.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	.....
* ".....	" S. S.....	15 00	12 50	\$ 2
Algonquin.....	S. John.....	10 60	10 00	.....
Amboy.....	S. Thomas.....	.....	.....	.....
Auburn Park.....	Annunciation.....	10 00	10 00	.....
" ".....	" S. S.....	5 00	2 50	2
Aurora.....	Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....
" ".....	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....
Austin.....	S. Paul.....	100 00	50 00	50 0
" ".....	" S. S.....	20 00	2 63	17 3
Batavia.....	Calvary (d).....	2 50	2 50	.....
*Berwyn.....	S. Michael & All Angels.....	25 00	.....	25 00
" ".....	" ".....	10 00	.....	10 00
*Belvidere.....	Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....
*Chicago.....	All Saints.....	75 00	30 25	44 75
* ".....	S. Chrysostom.....	200 00	100 00	100 00
" ".....	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....
" ".....	Ascension.....	500 00	200 00	300 00
" ".....	Atonement (e).....	50 00	50 00	.....
" ".....	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....
" ".....	Calvary.....	50 00	.....	50 00
" ".....	" S. S.....	25 00	.....	25 00
" ".....	Christ.....	100 00	15 45	84 55
" ".....	" S. S.....	25 00	.....	25 00
" ".....	Epiphany.....	1,077 81	980 07	117 24
" ".....	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....
" ".....	Good Shepherd.....	30 00	17 41	13 59
" ".....	Grace (conditional) (u).....	2,000 00	572 90	1,427 10
" ".....	Holy Nativity.....	.....	2 00	.....
" ".....	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....
" ".....	Holy Trinity.....	20 00	20 00	.....
" ".....	" " S. S.....	15 00	14 78	22
" ".....	Our Saviour.....	.....	12 79	.....
" ".....	" " for S. George's.....	.....	51 00	.....
" ".....	Redeemer.....	200 00	177 05	22 95
" ".....	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....
" ".....	S. Alban.....	.....	.....	.....
" ".....	S. Andrew.....	300 00	300 00	.....
" ".....	" S. S.....	35 00	35 00	.....
" ".....	S. Ansgarius.....	.....	.....	.....
" ".....	" S. S.....	25 00	.....	25 00
" ".....	S. Barnabas.....	10 00	10 00	.....
" ".....	" S. S.....	5 00	5 00	.....
" ".....	S. Bartholomew.....	150 00	150 00	.....
" ".....	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....
" ".....	S. George.....	.....	.....	.....
" ".....	S. James (b).....	.....	133 25	.....
" ".....	" S. S.....	100 00	.....	100 00
" (Irving Park).....	S. John.....	20 00	22 50	.....
" ".....	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....
" ".....	" Evangelist.....	50 00	50 00	.....
" ".....	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....
" ".....	S. Luke.....	50 00	15 00	35 00

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

PLACE.	PARISH OR MISSION.	Pledges and Bal- ance Due.	Payments	Balance
Chicago	S. Luke S. S.	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	.....
"	S. Margaret. ....	.....	.....	.....
* "	S. Mark (f).	821 00	32 00	\$ 789 00
"	" S. S.	50 00	50 00	.....
"	S. Paul.	420 00	208 82	216 18
"	" S. S.	104 00	30 00	74 00
* "	S. Peter.	200 00	.....	200 00
"	S. Philip.	48 50	11 00	37 50
"	" S. S.	5 00	5 00	.....
"	S. Stephen.	40 00	15 50	24 50
"	" S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....
"	S. Thomas. ....	.....	9 26	.....
"	" S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....
"	Transfiguration.	25 00	.....	25 00
"	Trinity.	1,250 00	1,998 58	.....
"	" S. S.	75 00	75 00	.....
" Lawn	S. Matthias.	10 00	.....	.....
*Clyde.	S. Simeon.	15 00	.....	15 00
"	" S. S.	5 00	.....	5 00
DeKalb	S. Paul.	6 45	5 67	78
Dixon	S. Luke.	25 00	54 70	.....
* "	" S. S.	10 00	.....	10 00
Dundee	S. James.	25 00	25 00	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	10 00	.....
Elgin.	Redeemer. ....	.....	9 50	.....
El Paso.	S. Andrew. ....	.....	8 55	.....
Evanston.	S. Mark.	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
* "	" S. S.	25 00	.....	25 00
"	S. Luke.	100 00	134 85	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	10 00	.....
"	S. Matthew.	14 00	12 00	2 00
Fairbury	S. Matthias.	25 65	20 60	5 05
Farm Ridge.	S. Andrew. ....	.....	.....	.....
Freeport.	Grace.	90 00	.....	90 00
Galena	Grace.	30 00	30 00	.....
"	" S. S.	22 00	12 00	10 00
Geneva.	S. Mark. ....	.....	.....	.....
Harvard.	Christ.	12 00	12 00	.....
*Highland Park.	Trinity.	191 09	163 00	28 09
* "	" S. S.	15 00	.....	15 00
Hinsdale.	Grace. ....	.....	.....	.....
*Joliet.	Christ.	88 00	79 06	6 94
Kankakee.	S. Paul.	84 98	42 25	42 73
"	" S. S.	20 00	20 00	.....
Lacon.	S. John. ....	.....	3 25	.....
*La Grange.	Emmanuel.	1,049 00	967 00	82 00
"	" S. S.	86 00	.....	86 00
Lockport	S. John. ....	.....	.....	.....
Manhattan.	S. Paul.	20 00	11 18	8 82
Maywood.	Holy Communion.	80 82	80 82	.....
"	" S. S.	12 00	12 00	.....
*Morgan Park.	Mediator.	50 00	18 50	31 50
"	"	20 00	20 00	.....
Morton Park.	S. Mary.	81 50	.....	81 50
"	" S. S.	5 00	.....	5 00

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

PLACE.	PARISH OR MISSION.	Pledges and Bal- ance Due.	Payments	Balance
Momence.....	Good Shepherd (c).....	.....	.....	.....
*Morrison.....	S. Ann.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 4 25	\$ 5 75
Naperville.....	S. John.....	.....	7 75	.....
".....	" S. S.....	5 00	.....	5 00
New Lenox.....	Grace.....	25 00	18 09	6 91
Norwood Park.....	S. Alban.....	2 00	10 00	.....
".....	" S. S.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Oak Park.....	Grace.....	900 00	769 75	130 25
Ottawa.....	Christ.....	85 00	85 25	.....
".....	" S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....
Pontiac.....	Grace.....	20 00	20 00	.....
Pullman.....	All Saints.....	85 00	11 00	24 00
".....	" S. S.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Riverside.....	S. Paul.....	31 11	.....	31 11
".....	" S. S.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Rockford.....	Emmanuel.....	100 00	100 00	.....
".....	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....
Rogers Park.....	S. Paul.....	50 00	14 00	36 00
".....	" S. S.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Savanna.....	S. Paul.....	55 00	55 00	.....
".....	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....
Sterling.....	Grace.....	25 00	16 22	8 78
".....	" S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....
Streator.....	Christ.....	.....	8 00	.....
Sycamore.....	S. Peter.....	22 50	10 00	12 50
*Waukegan.....	Christ.....	160 00	120 00	40 00
*".....	" S. S.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Wheaton.....	Trinity.....	10 00	10 00	.....
Wilmette.....	S. Augustine S. S.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Winnetka.....	Christ.....	22 50	9 50	13 00

*Have made payments since May 1st.

a Grace Church has paid since May 1st.....\$ 657 21

b S. James Church has paid since May 1st.....1,866 75

c Good Shepherd, Momence, has paid since May 1st.....25 61

d Calvary, Batavia, " " ".....25 00

e Atonement, Chicago, " " ".....33 50

f S. Mark's, Chicago, " " ".....650 00

ASSESSMENTS UPON PARISHES.

PLACE.	PARISH.	Assessm't.
Algonquin	S. John	\$ 4 00
Aurora	Trinity	80 00
Austin	S. Paul	80 00
Batavia	Calvary	65 00
Chicago	All Saints	85 00
"	Ascension	400 00
"	Calvary .....	.....
"	Christ	100 00
"	Epiphany	500 00
"	Grace	750 00
"	Our Saviour	200 00
"	Redeemer	120 00
"	S. Alban	40 00
"	S. Andrew	200 00
"	S. Ansgarius	64 00
"	S. Bartholomew	125 00
"	S. Chrysostom	300 00
"	S. James	750 00
"	S. Mark	360 00
"	S. Paul	425 00
"	S. Peter	200 00
"	Transfiguration	40 00
"	Trinity	750 00
Dixon	S. Luke	80 00
Dundee	S. James	80 00
Elgin	Redeemer	60 00
Evanston	S. Luke	100 00
"	S. Mark	800 00
Farm Ridge	S. Andrew	10 00
Freeport	Grace	100 00
Galena	Grace	40 00
Highland Park	Trinity	84 00
Hinsdale	Grace	75 00
Joliet	Christ	125 00
Kankakee	S. Paul	120 00
La Grange	Emmanuel	140 00
Lockport	S. John .....	.....
Manhattan	S. Paul	10 00
Momence	Good Shepherd	25 00
Naperville	S. John	25 00
New Lenox	Grace	15 00
Oak Park	Grace	180 00
Ottawa	Christ	84 00
Riverside	S. Paul	140 00
Rockford	Emmanuel	140 00
Sterling	Grace	25 00
Streator	Christ	25 00
Sycamore	S. Peter	86 00
Waukegan	Christ	120 00
Total .....	.....	\$7,727 00

ASSESSMENTS UPON ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

PLACE.	PARISH.	Assessm't.
Chicago.....	Atonement.....	\$ 60 00
".....	Good Shepherd.....	80 00
".....	Holy Trinity.....	10 00
".....	S. Barnabas.....	6 00
".....	S. George. . . . .	.....
".....	S. Philip.....	.....
".....	S. Stephen . . . . .	.....
De Kalb	S. Paul.....	8 00
El Paso.....	S. Andrew	6 00
Fairbury.....	S. Matthias.....	10 00
Harvard	Christ.....	8 00
Irving Park.....	S. John.....	20 00
Maywood.....	Holy Communion	30 00
Morgan Park.....	Mediator.....	20 00
Morrison	S. Ann.....	8 00
Morton Park.....	S. Mary.....	15 00
North Evanston.....	S. Matthew	12 00
Norwood Park	S. Alban.....	8 00
Pontiac	Grace.	12 00
Rogers Park	S. Paul.....	44 00
Savanna	S. Paul.	24 00
Wheaton	Trinity	24 00
Winnetka.....	Christ	20 00
Total.....	.....	\$ 875 00
Total upon Parishes...	.....	7,727 00
Total Assessment.	.....	8.102 00

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF "THE TRUSTERS OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO" (A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF ILLINOIS,) TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF 1895, OF THE CONDITION OF THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND PROPERTY IN ITS KEEPING ON MAY 1, A. D., 1895.

"ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE EPISCOPATE" (EPISCOPAL FUND).

1894.	RECEIPTS.	
May 1.	To cash, balance from previous year.....	\$2,229 40
1895.		
May 1.	To cash, principal of mortgage investment No. 2, paid in.....	8,500 00
	To cash, "Episcopal Income" interest received during the year and added to the principal under resolution of Diocesan Convention adopted May 31, 1893.....	934 13
		<hr/> \$6,668.53
	Overdraft,	86 47
		<hr/> \$6,700 00

1895.

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 1	By cash, mortgage investment No. 8	\$2,700 00	
	" " No. 9	2,500 00	
	" " No. 10	1,500 00	
			\$6,700 00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (EPISCOPAL FUND).

ASSETS.

Episcopal Investment:

No. 4, Mortgage on premises, Langley Avenue, near Forty third Street at 6 per cent . . .	\$4,000 00
No. 5, Mortgage on premises, Heald Street, near Fifty-ninth Street, at 6 per cent	1,700 00
No. 6, Mortgage on premises, No. 778 Rockwell Street, at 6 per cent	3,200 00
No. 7, Mortgage on premises, Wright Street, near Seventy-seventh Street at 7 per cent.	3,000 00
No. 8, Mortgage on premises, Calumet Avenue, near Thirty-fifth Street, at 6 per cent.	2,700 00
No. 9, Mortgage on premises, No. 5760 Rosalie Court, at 6 per cent.	2,500 00
No. 10, Mortgage on premises, St. Lawrence Avenue, near Seventy-second Street, at 6½ per cent.	1,500 00
	<u>\$18,600 00</u>

The Trustees have subscriptions, not paid in 9,600 00

Total assets (Episcopal Fund) \$28,200 00

LIABILITIES.

Overdraft \$ 38 47

Net assets (Episcopal Fund) 28,163 53

\$28,200 00

ENDOWMENT OF AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1894

RECEIPTS.

May 1. To cash balance from previous year \$ 70 00

1895

May 1. To cash "Clergy Income"—Interest received during the year 140 00

\$210 00

1896

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 1. By cash, "Clergy Income" turned over to the Treasurer of the Diocese \$210 00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (CLERGY FUND).

ASSETS.

Fund Investments:

No. B. Wood mortgage, on premises No. 6839 Peoria street, at 7 per cent	\$ 1,200 00
No. C. Martin mortgage on premises, Iowa street at 7 per cent	800 00
	<u>\$ 2,000 00</u>

Total assets (Clergy Fund) \$ 2,000 00

NO LIABILITIES.

ENDOWMENT OF VARIOUS MISSIONS (DIOCESAN).

1st. As to Mission of Grace Church, Pontiac.

1894.	RECEIPTS.	
May 1.	To cash, balance from previous year.....	\$103 71
1895.		
May 1.	To cash, Income, received during the year from investments.....	279 85
		<hr/> \$383 56
1895.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
May 1.	By cash, turned over to A. W. Cowan, Treas- urer of said Mission.....	\$383 56

2d. As to Mission of S. Ann, Morrison.

1894.	RECEIPTS.	
May 1.	To cash, balance from previous year.....	\$ 8 14
1895.		
May 1.	To cash, Income received during the year from investments.....	21 00
		<hr/> \$29 14
1895.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
May 1.	By cash, turned over to R. S. Norrish, Treas- urer of said Mission.....	\$29 14

3d. As to Mission of S. Paul, DeKalb.

1895.	RECEIPTS.	
May 1.	To cash, from Rt. Rev. W. E. McLaren, Bishop of Chicago.....	\$1,338 21

1895.	NO DISBURSEMENTS.	
May 1.	Balance on hand awaiting investment.....	\$1,338 21

4th. As to Mission at Metamora and vicinity.

1895.	RECEIPTS.	
May 1.	To Cash, from Right Rev. W. E. McLaren, Bishop of Chicago.....	\$275 00

1895.	NO DISBURSEMENTS.	
May 1.	Balance on hand awaiting investment.....	\$275 00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MISSION FUND (DIOCESAN).

ASSETS.

First—Investments for Mission of Grace Church, Pontiac: No. 1—Rosing Mortgage No. 15 at 7 per cent.....		\$1800 00	
No. II—Rosing Mortgage No. 16 at 7 per cent.....		1500 00	
		<hr/>	\$3300 00
Second—Investment for Mission of S. Ann's Church Morrison No. III—Rosing Mortgage No. 16 B, at 7 per cent.....			300 00
Third—Investment for Mission of S. Paul's Church, DeKalb, Cash on hand awaiting investment.....			1,338 21

Fourth—Investment for Mission at Metamora and vicinity, Cash on hand awaiting investment.....	\$ 275 00
Total Assets, Endowment of Missions.....	\$5,213 21
No LIABILITIES.	

MISCELLANEOUS ENDOWMENTS (DIOCESAN).

“Eleanor G. Fairfield Endowment of Fairfield Memorial Parish House” of Emmanuel Church, Rockford, Ill.

1895.	RECEIPTS.	
May 1.	To cash. Income received during year from investments ...	\$203 66
1895.	DISBURSEMENTS	
May 1.	By cash paid 1894 taxes on L. 24 and 25, B. 7, Cairnduff's Addition to Edgewater.....	19 55
	By cash paid 1894 tax sale certificates on Albright property	43 86
	By cash turned over to H. H. Gerber, Treasurer, Emmanuel, Rockford, Ill.....	140 25
		\$203 66

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.
(FAIRFIELD MEMORIAL FUND)

ASSETS.	
Investments:	
IV. Lots 24 and 25, Block 7, in Cairnduff's Addition to Edgewater, conveyed by Eleanor G. Fairfield in fee, unimproved (value not estimated)	\$.....
V. Mathews Mortgage, on premises in Hutchinson, Kansas at 5 per cent.....	2000 00
VI. Albright Mortgage, on premises in Hutchinson, Kansas at 5 per cent.....	2000 00
Total assets Fairfield Memorial Fund, 2 lots and.....	\$4000 00
No LIABILITIES.	

NOTE:—The assets of this fund were received in kind during the year.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ALL FUNDS.

Assets: Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 28,200 00
Clergy Fund.....	2,000 00
Mission Funds	5,213 21
Fairfield Memorial Fund, 2 Lots and.....	4,000 00
Grand Total, of all Funds and Property in its keeping....	\$39,413 21
Liabilities: Episcopal Fund (overdraft).....	36 47
Net Grand Total, of all Funds and Property in its keeping....	\$39,376 74

NOTE:—In the above statement the items of accrued interest and real estate are not included.

FRANCIS B. PRABODY, *President.*
W. K. REED, *Treasurer.*

Chicago, Ill., May 1, 1895.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago, and find them to be correct as shown by the foregoing report. We have also examined the securities therein mentioned and find them registered payable to the order of the said corporation, the correct interest with the exception of \$50 on the Mathews mortgage (belonging to the Fairfield Memorial Fund) paid up, and the cash balanced and on deposit in the Merchants Loan & Trust Co. Bank to the credit of said Trustee Corporation.

HARRISON KELLEY.

GEORGE O. PRATT.

Auditors.

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NOTICE OF CANONICAL COLLECTIONS.

Canonical Collections are to be made

Sunday, September 8, 1895

Sunday, December 8, 1895.

Sunday, March 8, 1896

Sunday, June 14, 1896

Canonical Collections are to be made on

Sunday, August 10, 1895

Sunday, November 10, 1895

Sunday, February 9, 1896

Sunday, May 10, 1896

Canonical Collections are to be made on Thanksgiving Day

Canonical Collections are to be made on the 8th and 15th of November, 1895 |

Canonical Collections should be given on the Sunday preceding the 1st of December

Canonical Collections for Foreign Missions to the TREASURER of the Diocese

W. F. F. AINSWORTH,

321 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO

Canonical Collections for the LITURGICAL

W. H. T. FARDEE,

For Wholen 102 N. Clark St., CHICAGO



DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

NOTICE OF CANONICAL COLLECTIONS.

Offerings for DIOCESAN MISSIONS are to be made

Sunday, September 6, 1895.

Sunday, December 8, 1895.

Sunday, March 8, 1896.

Sunday, June 14, 1896.

Offerings for DIOCESAN FUND are to be made on

Sunday, August 11, 1895.

Sunday, November 10, 1895.

Sunday, February 9, 1896.

Sunday, May 10, 1896.

Offerings for the AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND on Thanksgiving Day.

[By Resolution of Convention Offerings are to be made for St. Luke's Hospital on Sunday, November 24, 1895.]

Notice of each offering should be given on the Sunday previous as required by Canon.

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1895.

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THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

LIST OF THE CLERGY IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

The RT. REV. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D. D., D. C. L., Consecrated at the Cathedral, Chicago, December 8, 1875.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D.....	Sept., 1856.....	New York.
The Rev. Henry T. Hiester.....	Dec., 1858.....	Ohio.
The Rev. Duane S. Phillips, S.T.D.,.....	June 20, 1867.....	Vermont.
The Rev. Henry G. Perry.....	January, 1870.....	California.
The Rev. Henry C. Kinney.. ...	April, 1871.....	Vermont.
The Rev. William J. Petrie.....	June, 1871.....	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D. D.....	July 13, 1873.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. William E. Toll.. ..	July 18, 1874.....	Ohio.
The Rev. Luther Pardee.....	Sept. 13, 1874.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Albert A. Fiske.. ..	August, 1876.....	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Daniel F. Smith.....	June, 1877.....	Vermont.
The Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood, S.T.D.....	July 1, 1877.....	Michigan.
The Rev. E. F. X. Cleveland, M D.....	April 27, 1879.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. James E. Thompson.....	Dec. 16, 1879.....	Missouri.
The Rev. Charles H. Bixby.....	Mar. 21, 1880.....	Rhode Island.
The Rev. Frank M. Gregg.....	June 1, 1881.....	Iowa.
The Rev. Thomas D. Phillipps.....	Sept. 6, 1881.....	Ontario, Canada.
The Rev. John H. Edwards.....	June 4, 1882.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles A. Holbrook.....	May 22, 1883.....	New Hampshire.
The Rev. Marcus Lane.....	June 16, 1883.....	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Joseph Rushton.. ..	Nov. 30, 1883.....	Fredericton, N.B.
The Rev. Edward A. Larrabee.....	June 1, 1884	Springfield.
The Rev. William M. Steel.....	July 10, 1884.....	Springfield.
The Rev. Francis J. Hall.....	July 1, 1885.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. George B. Pratt.....	Dec. 20, 1885.....	Minnesota.
The Rev. William J. Gold, S.T.D.....	Mar. 28, 1886.....	Wisconsin.
The Rev. William C. DeWitt.....	May 25, 1886.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Walter Delafield, S.T.D.....	May 26, 1886.....	Indiana.
The Rev. Joseph G. H. Barry.....	July 20, 1886.....	Connecticut.
The Rev. Colin C. Tate.....	May 23, 1887.....	Michigan.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Charles A. Capwell, Deacon	Jan. 22, 1888.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles G. H. Lindskog.....	Jan. 22, 1888.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt	Oct. 17, 1888.....	Quincy.
The Rev. Arthur W. Little, L. H. D.....	Nov. 1, 1888.....	Maine.
The Rev. Samuel C. Edsall	Dec. 23, 1888.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. William White Wilson.	Aug. 26, 1889.....	Pittsburgh.
The Rev. George W. Knapp.....	Nov. 29, 1889.....	W. New York.
The Rev. Henry C. Granger.....	Dec. 21, 1889.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. George D. Wright.	Jan. 6, 1890.....	Michigan.
The Rev. Charles R. D. Crittenton	April 2, 1890.....	Iowa.
The Rev. Henry G. Moore	May 12, 1890.....	Niagara.
The Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau.	June 2, 1890.....	Michigan.
The Rev. Percival McIntire.....	Sept. 23, 1890.....	Kansas.
The Rev. Joseph M. McGrath.....	Nov. 18, 1890.....	Michigan.
The Rev. John Wynne Jones	Nov. 21, 1890.....	Minnesota.
The Rev. Edward W. Averill.....	May 24, 1891.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Henry R. Neely.....	May 24, 1891.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Ernest B. Streator.	May 24, 1891.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Frederic W. Keator	May 31, 1891.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles P. Anderson.....	July, 1891.....	Ontario, Canada.
The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott.....	March 7, 1892.....	Iowa.
The Rev. James B. Williams	March 9, 1892.....	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. John Rouse.	April 16, 1892	Newfoundland.
The Rev. Charles F. Bowles.	May 31, 1892.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Frederic D. Ward.....	May 31, 1892.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. George S. Whitney.....	May 31, 1892	By Ordination.
The Rev. Arthur L. Williams.....	Aug. 9, 1892.....	Colorado.
The Rev. Edward H. Clark.....	Aug. 10, 1892.	Minnesota.
The Rev. Anders F. Schultzberg . .	Dec. 19, 1892	By Ordination.
The Rev. William B. Hamilton.....	Jan. 20, 1893.....	Minnesota.
The Rev. Thaddens A. Snively.....	Feb. 9, 1893	Albany.
The Rev. William B. Walker.....	Feb. 13, 1893	Iowa.
The Rev. John C. Sage.....	May 5, 1893.....	Ohio.
The Rev. Harry L. Cawthorne.....	May 23, 1893.....	Milwaukee.
The Rev. Ernest M. Stires.....	Nov. 22, 1893....	Georgia.
The Rev. Geo. Davis Adams.....	Jan. 2, 1894.....	Ohio.
The Rev. W. W. Blatchford.....	Jan. 3, 1894.....	Springfield.
The Rev. Albert B. Whitcomb.....	May 20, 1894.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Edgar M. Thompson.....	May 20, 1894 . .	By Ordination.
The Rev. Nicholas Bayard Clinch.....	May 20, 1894.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. James W. Van Ingen.....	May 26, 1894.....	Connecticut.
The Rev. Henry J. Brown.....	July 1, 1894.....	Missouri.
The Rev. J. M. D. Davidson.....	Nov. 16, 1894	Iowa.
The Rev. A. Mead Burgess.....	Nov. 24, 1894.....	W. Michigan.
The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D.	Jan. 5, 1895	Pennsylvania.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Walter H. Ayers, Deacon.....	Jan. 22, 1895	By Ordination.
The Rev. Wyllys Rede, D. D.....	Feb. 2, 1895.....	Pittsburg.
The Rev. Charles A. Cummings.....	April 6, 1895.....	Milwaukee.
The Rev. Samuel J. French.....	May 15, 1895	Central Penn.
The Rev. John M. Chattin, Deacon.	May 26, 1895.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. T. J. O. Curran.....	May 26, 1895.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Deacon.....	May 26, 1895.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Henry O. Riddel.....	July 9, 1885.....	Long Island.
The Rev. Stephen W. Wilson.....	Aug. 1, 1893.....	W. Missouri.
The Rev. William Reid Cross.....	Nov. 23, 1895.....	Marquette.
The Rev. Henry H. Morrill.....	Dec. 11, 1895.....	W. Missouri.
The Rev. Arthur W. Higby.....	April 20, 1896.....	Dallas.
The Rev. John Sword.....	May 21, 1896.....	Lexington.
The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Deacon	Nov. 3, 1895.....	By Ordination.

LIST OF THE REVEREND CLERGY OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

An Asterisk () marks the Names of those not entitled to Seats in the Fifty-Ninth Annual Convention.*

A Dagger (†) marks the names of those entitled to seats not present in the Convention.

THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Chicago.

The Rev. George Davis Adams, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Riverside.

The Rev. Charles P. Anderson, Rector of Grace Church, Oak Park.

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*The Rev. Walter H. Ayers, Deacon.

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*The Rev. W. W. Blatchford.

The Rev. Charles E. Bowles, Priest in charge of S. Luke's Church, Chicago.

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The Rev. N. B. Clinch, Priest, Assistant in Grace Church, Chicago.

*The Rev. C. R. D. Crittenton, Priest.

The Rev. Wm. Reid Cross, Rector of Grace Church, Hinsdale.

The Rev. C. A. Cummings, Priest in charge of Trinity Church, Belvidere.

The Rev. Thomas J. O. Curran, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Streator.

The Rev. J. M. D. Davidson, Priest in charge of S. George's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. Walter Delafield, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, and Chaplain of the Church Homes for Aged Persons and Orphans, Chicago.

The Rev. William C. DeWitt, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. Samuel C. Edsall, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. John Herbert Edwards, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Chicago.

The Rev. Albert A. Fiske, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Harvard.

The Rev. Benjamin F. Fleetwood, S. T. D., Priest, Rector of Waterman Hall, Sycamore, and Rural Dean of the Northern Deanery,

The Rev. Samuel J. French, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Winnetka.

The Rev. William J. Gold, S. T. D.; Priest, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop.

The Rev. Henry C. Granger, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Dixon.

*The Rev. F. M. Gregg, Priest, Chicago.

- The Rev. Francis J. Hall, Priest, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Registrar of the Diocese.
- The Rev. William B. Hamilton, Rector of Calvary Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Henry T. Hiester, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Farm Ridge.
- The Rev. Arthur W. Higby, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Sycamore.
- The Rev. W. S. Howard, Priest in charge of the Church of the Atonement, Edgewater, Chicago.
- The Rev. Charles A. Holbrook, Rector of Trinity Church, Aurora.
- The Rev. John Wynne Jones, Priest in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chicago.
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- The Rev. Henry C. Kinney, Priest in charge of Holy Trinity Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. George W. Knapp, Rector of S. Alban's Church, Chicago.
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- The Rev. Henry G. Perry, Priest, Chicago.
- * The Rev. William J. Petrie, Priest, Chicago.
- The Rev. Thomas D. Phillipps, Priest, Chicago.
- The Rev. Duane S. Phillips, S. T. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Kankakee, and Rural Dean of the Southern Deanery.
- The Rev. George B. Pratt, Priest in charge of the Church of the Annunciation, Auburn Park, Chicago, and All Saints' Church, Western Springs.
- The Rev. Wyllys Rede, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Rockford.
- * The Rev. Henry O. Riddel, Priest.
- The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Deacon in charge of S. Margaret's, Windsor Park.
- The Rev. John Rouse, Rector of Trinity Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Joseph Rushton, City Missionary, Chicago.
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- The Rev. Charles Scadding, Rector of Emmanuel Church, La Grange.
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese of Chicago, with their titles, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1896.

†WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN,
Bishop of Chicago.

SUMMARY OF CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE.

Bishop, 1 ; Priests, 86 ; Deacons, 5 ; total... ..	92
Number entitled to seats in this Convention.....	83
Number entitled to seats present in this Convention.....	72

CLERGY FROM OTHER DIOCESES AND CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS PRESENT.

- The Rev. Frank DuMoulin, Diocese of Toronto.
 The Rev. John McG. Foster, Diocese of Maine.
 The Rev. Sydney G. Jeffords, Diocese of Quincy.
 The Rev. J. H. Parsons, Diocese of Ohio.
 The Rev. Erit B. Schmitt, Diocese of Connecticut.
 The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Diocese of Indiana.
 The Rev. Frederick W. Taylor, D. D., Diocese of Springfield.
 Mr. Alvah W. Doran, Western Theological Seminary.
 Mr. Edwin J. Randall, Western Theological Seminary.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

WITH THE NAMES OF LAY DELEGATES.

Parishes not entitled to representation in this Convention are marked with a
DAGGER (†).

The names of Delegates absent or not answering to their names are marked with an
ASTERISK (*).

- CHICAGO—The Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul—C. M. Catlin—*C. D. Dana—
*M. C. Van Fleet.
- †ALGONQUIN—S. John.
- AURORA—Trinity—*C. H. Fritz—C. H. Holbrook—*C. S. Kilbourne.
- AUSTIN—S. Paul, Apostle—W. P. Gunthorp—*H. A. Stallwood—G. W.
Waterman.
- CHICAGO—All Saints—*F. J. Bradley—*J. C. Clarke—E. B. Fetherston—*H.
S. Hibbard—G. Truax.
- Ascension—*W. C. Dayton—T. M. Hibbard—C. R. Larrabee—F. W. Lee
—*T. E. Smith, Jr.
- Calvary—
- Christ—*W. H. Billings—*W. B. Davidson—F. D. Hoag—*W. J. La-
ferty—A. G. Thisselton.
- Epiphany—J. M. Banks—D. R. Brower—*C. H. Jordan—C. J. Magill—
J. H. Williams.
- Grace—E. P. Bailey—H. Keep—A. T. Lay—*W. R. Sterling—A. Will-
iams.
- Our Saviour—*E. Cheetham—W. J. Fleming—F. Hatheway—*W. Howell
—S. L. Robinson.
- Redeemer—*E. K. Boyd—H. T. Chace—C. M. Fay—*T. W. Gilson—W.
Z. Mead.
- S. Alban—*G. L. Chatfield—C. R. Cole—D. Cook—*M. H. Fish—C. D.
Steele.
- S. Andrew—*B. B. Ayers—*D. R. Cameron—H. Hemingway—F. Pardee
—A. Smith.
- S. Ansgarius—W. Thyboni—G. Lundquist.
- S. Bartholomew—O. Crandall—*W. Macklem—*W. J. McWade—*E. D.
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- S. Chrysostom—*J. H. Chew—H. R. Durkee—*C. V. Kasson—H. T.
Pardee.
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rin—*J. G. Wright.
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—*W. R. Richardson.
- S. Peter—E. D. Brigham—W. H. Chadwick—*B. F. McConnell—K. F.
Thomas—E. Young.
- Transfiguration—*J. M. Hart—*W. S. Lavery—F. E. Pettit—*J. H.
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- Trinity—A. C. Calkins—S. S. Osborn—H. M. Starkey—W. H. Summers
—G. H. Webster.
- DIXON—S. Luke—O. B. Dodge—*S. C. Fells—*F. L. Murray—*E. C. Parsons
—*A. H. Tillson.
- DUNDRE—S. James—G. F. Arvedson—*W. Bingham—W. A. Reeves—*J.
Richardson—*C. C. Wolaver.

ELGIN—Redeemer—*W. H. Doe—E. S. Eaton—J. Hare—J. Hobrough—
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 Dodge—*R. H. Wyman.
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 —H. S. Slaymaker.
 FARM RIDGE—S. Andrew—*N. O. Baldwin—*G. M. Duder—*S. Patterson.
 FREEPORT—Grace—*H. S. Bowler—T. D. Hewitt.
 GALENA—Grace—
 HIGHLAND PARK—Trinity—E. S. Boynton—T. B. Brown—J. C. Cushman—
 W. O. Hipwell.
 HINSDALE—Grace—*S. T. Collins—*H. C. Maydwell—W. T. Steward—*J. F.
 Stuart—H. S. Weeks.
 JOLIET—Christ—H. A. Cagwin—W. M. Cochran—W. Dougall—A. W. Fiero—
 S. H. Roberts.
 KANKAKEE—S. Paul—E. Cobb—F. Crawford—J. E. Sherwood —*H. C. Todd.
 LAGRANGE—Einmanuel—P. S. Eustis—D. B. Lyman—J. R. Mason—
 G. O. Pratt—C. W. Wright.
 LOCKPORT—S. John.
 MANHATTAN—S. Paul—*J. C. Baker—*W. Paul.
 MOMENCE—Good Shepherd—C. B. Astle—*W. A. Brown—*G. E. Smith—
 B. L. Tabler.
 NAPERVILLE—S. John—*J. H. Batten—*J. W. Collins—*W. B. Greene—
 *W. S. Greene.
 NEW LENOX—Grace.
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 RIVERSIDE—S. Paul—J. M. Cameron—H. G. Chase—A. G. Lipsey—*N. W.
 Mundy—*I. Randolph.
 ROCKFORD—Einmanuel—*R. H. Allen—*J. Barbour—*I. Bidwell—*W. Ea-
 ton—J. P. Graham.
 †STERLING—Grace.
 STREATOR—Christ.
 SYCAMORE—S. Peter—*W. B. Sanford—*L. Smith.
 WAUKEGAN—Christ—*F. Bairstow—*J. W. Loomis—W. A. Starin—N. A.
 Steele.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

BELVIDERE—Trinity—W. W. Wood.
 BERWYN—S. Michael and All Angels.
 CHICAGO—Annunciation.
 Atonement—A. S. M. Claflin—*W. Hannington.
 Good Shepherd—*A. Stocks—*T. O. Stokes.
 Holy Trinity—J. Mooney—J. Weir.
 S. Ann—G. W. Estover—G. A. Smart.
 S. Barnabas—*C. T. Brown—*F. M. Lay.
 S. George.
 S. John (Irving Park)—*H. H. Flinn—*J. W. White.
 S. John (Clybourn Ave.)
 S. Paul (Rogers Park)—*J. E. Evenden—*T. B. Morris.
 S. Philip.
 S. Stephen.
 CLYDE—S. Simeon.

† DE KALB—S. Paul.
DOWNERS GROVE—S. Andrew—J. Pridham—W. Waples.
EL PASO—S. Andrew.
† EVANSTON—S. Matthew.
† FAIRBURY—S. Matthias.
GLENCOE—S. Paul.
† HARVARD—Christ.
MAYWOOD—Holy Communion—J. R. Albertson.
MORGAN PARK—Mediator—* F. Baker--* R. P. Layton.
† MORRISON—S. Ann.
† MORTON PARK—S. Mary.
† NORWOOD PARK--S. Alban.
PARK RIDGE—S. Mary—* A. Hale—S. C. Stanton.
PONTIAC—Grace—* A. W. Cowan—* G. A. Gale.
PULLMAN—All Saints—* G. H. Lowe—* D. R. Martin.
† SAVANNA—S. Paul.
WESTERN SPRINGS.—All Saints.
WHEATON.—Trinity.
WILMETTE—S. Augustine—J. C. Savage.
WINNETKA—Christ—C. O. F. Sedgwick.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

CHICAGO—All Angels.	AMBOY—S. Thomas.
Holy Nativity.	BATAVIA—Calvary.
S. Ann.	ELMHURST.
S. Luke.	GENEVA—S. Mark.
S. Margaret.	JOLIET—Holy Comforter.
S. Thomas.	LACON--S. John.
WEST PULLMAN--S. Joseph.	

CHAPELS.

S. Luke's Hospital.	Western Theological Seminary.
Church Home for Aged Persons.	Waterman Hall.

Number of Parishes in the Diocese	49
Entitled to representation in the Convention.....	47
Represented.....	41
Number of Missions (organized, 35; unorganized, 13).....	48
Entitled to representation in this Convention.....	27
Represented.....	9

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY.

CATHEDRAL OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Tuesday, May 26, 1896.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Chicago, assembled in the Cathedral Church on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1896.

Morning Prayer was said at 9:30 o'clock by the Rev. C. E. Bowles.

At 10:30 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Reverends D. S. Phillips, S. T. D., and G. D. Wright.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Reverend E. A. Larrabee, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Chicago.

Divine Service having been concluded, the Convention was called together for organization and business, the Right Reverend William Edward McLaren, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Chicago, being in the chair.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, in all eighty-three, of whom seventy were present.

The certificates of Lay Delegates were on call presented and referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary, Mr. E. H. Buehler and Mr. T. D. Hewitt.

The Committee reported that the certificates from thirty-six Parishes and eleven Missions, reported by the Treasurer as entitled to representation, having paid the Diocesan Assessment, were presented and found correct.

The Secretary called the names of Lay Delegates from these Parishes and Missions, and it was found that thirty-two Parishes and six Missions were represented.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Convention was declared duly organized and ready for business.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Luther Pardee was elected Secretary of the Diocese.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. H. T. Pardee was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The nomination by the Secretary of the Rev. Arthur L. Williams as Assistant Secretary was confirmed by the Convention.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. F. W. Keator as Bishop's Secretary.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That clergymen present, not entitled to seats in this Convention, clergymen from other Dioceses, candidates for Holy Orders, and lay members of other Diocesan Conventions, be admitted to the floor of this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

The Convention took a recess to half past two.

On re-assembling, the Rules of Order were read.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of additional Parishes and Missions entitled to representation in this Convention.

The names of the Delegates were called and those present were admitted to seats in the House.

The President announced the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Incorporation of Churches:

The Rev. John Rouse,
The Rev. S. C. Edsall,

Mr. A. C. Calkins,
Mr. A. W. Fiero,
Mr. H. R. Durkee.

On Finance :

The Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D.,
The Rev. E. A. Larrabee,
The Rev. J. H. Edwards,

Mr. D. R. Brower, M. D.,
Mr. N. A. Steele,
Mr. E. P. Bailey.

On Privilege :

The Rev. D. S. Phillips, S. T. D.,
The Rev. W. C. DeWitt,

Mr. H. T. Chase,
Mr. D. B. Sherwood.

On Legislation :

The Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D.
The Rev. W. E. Toll,
The Rev. F. J. Hall,

Mr. D. B. Lyman,
Mr. Henry Keep,
Mr. J. M. Banks.

On Church Extension :

The Rev. A. W. Little, L. H. D.,
The Rev. E. M. Stires,
The Rev. P. C. Wolcott,
The Rev. G. D. Wright,
The Rev. J. M. Chattin,

Mr. G. H. Webster,
Mr. O. Crandall,
Mr. T. H. Hubbard,
Mr. F. D. Hoag,
Mr. J. H. Williams,
Mr. C. H. Cowper,
Mr. W. P. Gunthorp.

The Bishop proceeded to read his Annual Address.

The Report of the Board of Missions was presented and read as follows :

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions is able to report to the Convention a year of gratifying success. Yet it has been a year of anxiety to the Board, and, we fear, embarrassment to some of our faithful Missionaries, for God has made clear the needs of His Church, and men have not given the means adequately to respond to His calls. As often in business, a first result of prosperity is a demand for more capital, so past success in missionary effort has made greater demands upon our resources. In growing places a few years' help from the Board of Missions will bring self-support. In other places this cannot follow for many years. Naturally in a time of financial depression this independence of the Board will be delayed. In some cases increased help will be needed to make continuance of the work possible. It is this condition which has made necessary the appropriation during the past year of \$1,210, an unusual amount, to pay interest upon debts that encumber Mission property.

Then we know that new places are springing up. The Church should be there to reclaim the people,—at least, should be ready to respond when her children ask her to come and minister to their spiritual necessities. This can only be done when the income of the Board is annually increased to as great a degree as the demands that are made upon it.

The past year there was a slight increase in the receipts of the Board of Missions over the year previous. But necessary expenses have increased to a greater degree, and grants that were needed have been refused for want of money to appropriate.

The most marked case of this kind has been at the Cathedral. This seems pre-eminently the missionary work of the Diocese. The center of our Diocesan life, in a part of the city that has been deserted by other Christian workers, it appeals to us with all the urgency of rescue work. It combines the claims of Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan Missions. One Priest is working here where several are needed. One thousand dollars was appropriated for the first half of the year, nothing for the second half. The second installment of the amount voted, due January 5th, the Treasurer was unable to pay until the latter part of April. It happens that a devoted Priest is willing to try to do the work of several men, take a little stipend when it comes, and work right on when it does not come, because he loves God and pities men to such a degree that he is willing to make these sacrifices. But do the Churchmen of Chicago wish him to do so? What sacrifices are they ready to make to provide suitable help and an adequate salary? Reference was made to the delay in paying the amount given to the Cathedral. This is far from the only case. The Treasurer has not been able to pay stipends as they became due because the pledges made at the last Convention were not paid quarterly. The 1st of May the sum of \$1,252.36 was unpaid to stipendiaries, which had been due since April 1st, because there were no funds in the treasury. Thus some of our faithful Missionaries, whose incomes are very meagre, instead of paying their own debts, were paying the debts of the laymen of well to do parishes.

The Board wishes again to call attention to the canon which requires a quarterly offering for Diocesan Missions. If this canon were obeyed, and care taken by Parish Treasurers to collect personal pledges, the Treasurer would be able to pay stipends when due. For some years there has been in the treasury the sum of \$3,000 which was held for S. Ann's Mission. This money has been borrowed and reborrowed, and thus the Treasurer has

been able to meet his obligations. But during the past year this amount has all been expended for its original purpose, so that it can no longer be used as an emergency fund. This fact makes prompt payment of pledges more necessary than before.

The Board is pleased to note that during the past year it has had more direct co-operation from the Woman's Auxiliary. This society has always given its money for general missions through the Treasurer of the Board in New York. It has been, as the name implies, auxiliary to that Board. For the first time this closer relation has now been established between the Chicago Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Diocesan Board of Missions. The offering at the general meeting of the Auxiliary, and the gifts of several parochial branches, when designed for purposes within the Diocese, have been sent to our Treasurer, and, when 'specials,' paid out by him as requested by the givers. It is hoped that this practice may become general, as it will unify all efforts in behalf of Diocesan Missions, and make possible a better exhibit of all work done for Missions in this Diocese.

The greater part of the work accomplished for the Church by the money which the Board has dispensed has been in the Missions previously established, that have for the most part made substantial progress. But special pleasure is taken in announcing that the hopes of many years have been finally realized at St. Ann's Mission. Early in the year the Board exchanged 50 feet of ground that was held for the Mission for 125 feet, and a cottage that is now used as a guild house. The land secured, while lower priced, is better situated for the Church's work in that vicinity. The \$3,000 which had been held in trust for the Mission, paid for the Chapel, which cost \$2,225, and the assessments for paving, sewers, etc., which had been levied upon the property. The growing congregation of St. Ann's, Humboldt Park, is receiving no aid from this Board, but, on the contrary, is now contributing to its treasury. We would also report that St. George's Mission, Grand Crossing, which two years ago was so sadly afflicted, has its new Chapel and parish house completed, with a debt that can be easily provided for, and that a work is being done which must give satisfaction to all who helped this Mission at the time of its calamity.

We are also gratified to be able to report that the work among the pauper and criminal classes has been increased. The City Missionary has been given an assistant who labors under his directions, and thus many more of the unfortunate have received the comfort and guidance of the Church's worship, and her priestly ministrations.

There is great cause to be thankful for what has been accomplished. During the coming year it is desired to continue all that is being done, and to do much more where God has opened the way for us. We shall go on if the money is furnished us, otherwise we cannot do so. The end of the year finds us with a small deficit. Does good business management demand retrenchment? We trust that the churchmen of this Diocese will not make this necessary. It cannot be in the management of the Board, for the total expense of doing the work and making it known, was only about one and a quarter per cent. of the money expended. Where then can we begin to retrench? With the rural missions where the Church bears her witness to an unsympathetic people, where she is achieving spiritual triumphs in holding her own against opposition and emigration, both which are unceasing? Shall we close some of our thriving missions in the suburbs that are winning souls and making the Church respected and loved in these growing communities? Shall we cease to minister to the poor and outcast in our city? Shall we decrease the salaries of our faithful missionaries now greatly underpaid? It will be a sad duty if your Board this coming year is required to withdraw or decrease in any direction the help that is now given. The times are hard, but the churchmen of this Diocese still have enough to con-

tinue and to extend the work that is now being done. Believing that the money will be given to carry on and to enlarge our work more and more, we commend the cause of Missions in this Diocese to your study, to your generosity, and to your prayers.

J. H. EDWARDS,
B. F. FLEETWOOD,
S. C. EDSALL,
E. H. BUEHLER,
D. R. BROWER.

} Committee of
the Board of
Missions.

The Report was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Pledges were then made for Diocesan Missions in the following sums (the list including all pledges made during the session of the convention):

PLEDGES TO MISSIONS, MAY 26, 1896.

	PARISHES.	Church.	Sunday School.
ALGONQUIN.....	S. John .....	.....	.....
AURORA.....	Trinity .....	.....	.....
AUSTIN.....	St. Paul, the Apostle.....	..\$ 100 00	\$ 20 00
CHICAGO.....	Cathedral .....	.....	.....
“	All Saints.....	40 00	15 00
“	Ascension	250 00	.....
“	Calvary .....	.....	20 00
“	Christ .....	.....	75 00
“	Epiphany	750 00	25 00
“	Grace	1,000 00	.....
“	Our Saviour	250 00	.....
“	Redeemer ..	.....	25 00
“	S. Alban	25 00	.....
“	S. Andrew ..	200 00	50 00
“	S. Ansgarius.....	50 00	25 00
“	S. Bartholomew .....	.....	25 00
“	S. Chrysostom.....	300 00	25 00
“	S. James	1,000 00	.....
“	S. Mark	450 00	.....
“	S. Paul	250 00	.....
“	S. Peter ..	250 00	10 00
“	Transfiguration.....	.....	.....
“	Trinity	1,000 00	100 00
DIXON.....	S. Luke.....	25 00	10 00
DUNDEE... ..	S. James.....	25 00	5 00
ELGIN.....	Redeemer ..	50 00	10 00
EVANSTON... ..	S. Luke	100 00	10 00
“	S. Mark.....	1,100 00	25 00
FARM RIDGE	S. Andrew.....	10 00	.....
FREEPORT	Grace ..	25 00	10 00
GALENA	Grace ..	.....	.....
HIGHLAND PARK.....	Trinity	150 00	15 00
HINSDALE	Grace	25 00	10 00
JOLIET.....	Christ	100 00	10 00
KANKAKEE.....	S. Paul.....	80 00	20 00
LAGRANGE.....	Emmanuel	764 00	36 00
LACKPORT	S. John.....	20 00	5 00

MANHATTAN	S. Paul.....	.....	.....
MOMENCE	Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....
NAPERVILLE	S. John.....	25 00	5 00
NEW LENOX.....	Grace.....	.....	.....
OAK PARK.....	Grace.....	300 00	15 00
OTTAWA.....	Christ.....	85 00	10 00
RIVERSIDE	S. Paul.....	50 00	10 00
ROCKFORD	Emmanuel	100 00	10 00
STERLING	Grace .....	.....	.....
STREATOR	Christ	25 00	.....
SYCAMORE.....	S. Peter.....	25 00	5 00
WAUKEGAN	Christ	150 00	25 00
Total.....		\$9,150 00	\$661 00
AMBOY	S. Thomas.....	.....	.....
BATAVIA	Calvary .....	.....	.....
BELVIDERE	Trinity	20 00	5 00
BREWYN	S. Michael and All Angela.....	15 00	5 00
CHICAGO	Annunciation	15 00	6 00
"	Atonement.....	50 00	20 00
"	Good Shepherd.....	25 00	5 00
"	Holy Trinity.....	18 00	2 00
"	S. Barnabas.....	12 00	6 00
"	S. George .....	.....	.....
" (Clybourn Ave.)	S. John.....	.....	.....
" (Irving Park).....	S. John.....	20 00	.....
"	S. Paul.....	30 00	10 00
"	S. Philip.....	23 00	.....
"	S. Stephen.....	.....	.....
CLYDE	S. Simeon.....	15 00	5 00
DEKALB	S. Paul.....	.....	.....
EL PASO.....	S. Andrew.....	.....	.....
EVANSTON	S. Matthew .....	.....	.....
FAIRBURY.....	S. Matthias.....	.....	.....
GENEVA	S. Mark.....	.....	.....
GLENCOE	S. Paul.....	.....	.....
HARVARD	Christ .....	.....	5 00
MAYWOOD	Holy Communion.....	20 00	10 00
MORGAN PARK	Mediator .....	.....	.....
MORRISON	S. Ann.....	.....	.....
MORTON PARK	S. Mary.....	.....	.....
NORWOOD PARK	S. Alban.....	.....	.....
PARK RIDGE.....	S. Mary	50 00	5 00
PONTIAC	Grace	20 00	.....
PULLMAN	All Saints.....	.....	.....
SAVANNA	S. Paul.....	.....	.....
WESTERN SPRINGS	All Saints.....	5 00	.....
WHEATON.....	Trinity .....	.....	10 00
WILMETTE.....	S. Augustine.....	.....	.....
WINNETKA	Christ .....	.....	.....
CHICAGO	S. Ann.....	.....	10 00
"	Holy Nativity.....	.....	.....
"	S. Luke.....	50 00	10 00
" (Windsor Park).....	S. Margaret.....	.....	.....
"	S. Thomas.....	.....	.....
LACON.....	S. John.....	.....	.....
DOWNERS GROVE.....	S. Andrew	15 00	5 00

ELMHURST.....	.....	.....
JOLIET.....Holy Comforter.....	.....	.....
WEST PULLMAN.....S. Joseph.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$395 00	\$119 00

PERSONAL PLEDGES.

E. B. Featherston, M. D.....\$ 5 00	Rev. F. J. Hall.	\$25 00
Rev. Dr. Locke.....25 00	Rev. Dr. Fleetwood.. ..	25 00
Mr. O. B. Dodge.....10 00	Rev. C. H. Bixby.....	25 00
Waterman Hall.....		25 00
Total.....		\$140 00
Pledges from Parishes.....		\$9,159 00
Pledges from Missions.....		395 00
Pledges from Sunday Schools.....		780 00
Pledges from Individuals, etc.....		140 00
Total Pledges made at Convention, 1896.....		\$10,474 00

In addition there was pledged for S. Alban's, Norwood Park, injured by a tornado, the following sums :

Rt. Rev. W. E. McLaren.....	\$20 00	Mr. F. Bairstow.. ..	5 00
Mr. G. H. Webster.....\$20 00		Mr. E. S. Boynton.....	5 00
Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D.....10 00		Rev. Charles Scadding....	10 00
Mr. E. P. Bailey.....5 00		Mr. J. P. Sharp.....	5 00
Mr. C. H. Cowper.. ..5 00		Rev. J. W. Van Ingen.....	5 00
Mr. A. Ryerson.....10 00		Rev. E. A. Larrabee.....	5 00
Rev. John Rouse.....10 00		Mr. C. R. Larrabee.....	5 00
Rev. Dr. Gold.....5 00		Church of Our Saviour....	10 00
Grace Church S. S .....10 00		Rev. C. E. Bowles.....	3 00
S. Chrysostom's Church.....10 00		Mr. S. S. Osborne.....	5 00
Rev. W. C. De Witt .....5 00		Mr. A. Gustorf.....	5 00
M. J. M. Banks.....5 00		Dr. H. M. Starkey.....	2 00
Rev. A. W. Little.....5 00		Rev. F. W. Keator	1 00
Rev. L. Pardee.....5 00		Mr. A. Williams.....	10 00
Rev. H. C. Kinney.....1 00			
Cash paid to Rev. Joseph Rushton.....			7 00
Cash paid to Mr. F. F. Ainsworth.....			15 75

The Treasurer of the Diocese caused to be read the following list of Parishes and Missions delinquent in the payment of their Diocesan Dues for the past year :

- PARISHES: S. John, Algonquin; Grace, Sterling.
- MISSIONS: S. Paul, De Kalb; S. Matthew, Evanston; S. Matthias, Fairbury; Christ, Harvard; S. Ann, Morrison; S. Mary, Morton Park; S. Alban, Norwood Park.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention to consider the relations of the various Corporations of the Church in the Diocese to the Convention (see page 33, Journal of 1895) was presented and read, as follows:

The Special Committee appointed at the last Convention "to consider the relations of the various Corporations of the Church in the Diocese to the Convention" respectfully report that they have given the subject attention sufficient to discover that to discuss these relations thoroughly would require quotation from the Constitution and By-Laws of each of these Corporations. This does not seem to them necessary or expedient. They do, however, think it necessary to state that in their opinion these relations are in most cases very undesirably vague and undefined. While there may be very little doubt of the present loyalty of these corporations to the Church and to the Convention, there is also very little evidence of any definite responsibility on their part to this body. They generally are required by their By-Laws to make annual report to the Convention, but the Convention, while responsible to the community and to the Church for their integrity and good conduct, has absolutely no control or power over them, nor even the privilege of investigation. So far as your Committee has been able to learn, but one of these Corporations has recognized a right on the part of the Convention, through its officers, even to inspect its accounts. In the By-Laws of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund, incorporated in 1888, the following provision is made: "Article VII, Section 1. The books of the Corporation shall be open at all times for the inspection of any Trustee, or Committee of the Diocesan Convention authorized to examine the same." It is possible that such provision exists also in the By-Laws of some of the other Corporations in the Diocese, but we cannot certify to this. In the opinion of your Committee such provision should exist in the case of all such Corporations.

But while this is very desirable and advisable, this Convention is not competent to insist upon such action, for these Corporations are each and all the creatures of the State, and as such have their legal rights, entirely independent of the Convention. It would not be wise to take any action which would appear like directing them to change their By-Laws to make them accord with the opinions of this Convention. But it is entirely within the powers of this Convention to define the relations of these bodies to itself, and to indicate the duties growing out of these relations. These bodies are, without exception, fiduciary agents of the Convention or the Church, appealing to the Church for the funds by which they administer her charities or otherwise carry on her work. Owing to the State their birth as corporations, they are dependent upon the Church for sustenance and continuance of life. Their prosperity depends not merely on the reputation of their officers for good judgment and integrity, but in a very large degree upon the indorsement they receive from the Convention. But such indorsement to be intelligent and reliable should always be preceded by inspection and knowledge on the part of the Convention, and this indorsement ought in no case to be given without such inspection. Your Committee offers, therefore, for your consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon 3 of Title I be amended by the addition of the following section:

§ vii. It shall be the duty of all corporations holding property or funds for the benefit of the Church in this Diocese or controlling institutions under the auspices of the Church in this Diocese to submit their books, accounts and securities to the inspection of the Auditors appointed under § vi of this Canon whenever such Auditors shall so request; and such inspection shall be made at least once in each Conventional year and reported by the Auditors to the next Convention.

DANIEL F. SMITH,
FREDERIC W. KEATOR,
JAMES M. BANKS,
HENRY KEEP,
A. RYERSON.

On motion the Report was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Notice was given of the following proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Canons:

To Title III, Canon 9.

To Title III, Canon 1, Paragraph ii, § i.

To Title III, Canon 2, § i.

To Title IV, Canon 6.

To Title III, Canon 6, Section iii, Sub-Section 1.

The several Amendments were referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention to consider the language of the Constitution and Canons touching elections by concurrent votes of both orders (see p. 33, Journal of 1895) was presented and read as follows:

The Committee appointed by the Chairman of this Convention last year to consider the language of the Constitution and Canons touching elections by concurrent votes of both orders and to report to the next Annual Convention as to what action, if any, is necessary to free it from ambiguity (see p. 33 of the Journal of 1895), beg leave to report that, in their judgment, Canon 1 of Title VII (p. 85) needs amendment.

That Canon provides that "when an election is by ballot a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a valid election, unless a two-thirds vote be specially required." It is possible, under these terms, as was the case last year, for more persons to receive enough votes in each order to elect than may canonically be elected; and the Canon itself does not declare which persons shall be declared elected under such circumstances.

Your Committee therefore recommend the following action by this Convention:

Resolved, That Canon 1 of Title VII be amended by adding the following:

When more persons than are canonically required receive enough votes in each order to elect, it shall be necessary to a valid election of any person that he shall receive in each order more votes than any person who is not declared elected, but who has also received enough votes to elect under other circumstances.

W. E. McLAREN,
FRANCIS J. HALL,
S. C. EDSALL,
D. B. LYMAN.

On motion the Report was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The following Resolution was presented:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to financial difficulties of Parishes and Missions be referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

On motion the Resolution was adopted.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions presented and read his Annual Report. (See Appendix D.)

The Treasurer of the Diocese presented and read his Annual Report. (See Appendix D.)

The President of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergy, on behalf of the Treasurer of said Society, presented and read the Annual Report. (See Appendix D.)

The Report of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Episcopate for the past year was presented and read. (See Appendix D.)

The several Reports were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention (see p. 23, Journal of 1895) to prepare a plan to incorporate legally a Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in the Diocese of Chicago presented the following report, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

At the last Annual Convention the following Resolution was passed:

"RESOLVED, That the President be authorized to appoint seven communicants of this Church, on behalf of this Convention, and at its request, to prepare a plan, including the proposed by-laws and all papers necessary, to incorporate legally a Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in the Diocese of Chicago, and to operate and conduct the same substantially upon the lines that have been so successful in the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, and to report the same to the next Annual Convention for its approval before final action."

In pursuance of said Resolution, the President appointed D. B. Lyman, A. Williams, J. T. Bowen, W. H. Summers, F. A. Hardy, A. W. Giles and C. J. Magill. Mr. C. J. Magill was unable to act on the Committee.

The Committee have considered the questions entrusted to them, and decided to report a plan for the organization of a Society which shall be directly responsible to and elected by the Annual Convention. While they believe that independent organizations are desirable in many cases, they are of opinion that in the present instance it would be better to have the Society created by and responsible to the Convention.

They are also of opinion that few and simple By-Laws are needed in the first instance, the Directors having power to make modifications and additions to the By-Laws from time to time as occasion may require.

They respectfully submit the form of application to be addressed to the Secretary of State, asking for a license to organize the Corporation, leaving the names of the incorporators in the first instance blank. The names of the Directors are also left blank.

Attached to the said application, is the form of By-Laws.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. B. LYMAN,
Chairman.

CHICAGO, May 26, 1896.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 COOK COUNTY. }

To WILLIAM H. HINRICHSSEN, Secretary of State:

We, the undersigned,
 Citizens of the United States, propose to form a Corporation under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act concerning Corporations," approved April 18th, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof, and that for the purposes of such organization we hereby state as follows, to wit:

1. The name of such Corporation is the Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago.

2. The object for which it is formed is to receive donations, subscriptions, legacies and bequests, for a fund to be used for the relief of such aged and infirm clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago as the Board of Directors may elect.

3. The management of the aforesaid Society shall be vested in a Board of Ten (10) Directors, of whom the Bishop of said Diocese of Chicago shall *ex officio* be one. The other nine, after the expiration of the term of the first Board of Directors, shall be elected by the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Chicago. After the election of the said nine Directors, they shall be divided into three classes, three in each class. The first class shall hold office for one year, the second class for two years, and the third class for three years, and all shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. At the expiration of the terms of the said three classes, their successors shall thereafter be elected for the term of three years.

4. The following persons are hereby selected as the Directors to control and manage said Corporation until the next Annual Convention of the said Diocese of Chicago:

5. The location is in the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois.

Signed:

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this _____ day of May, A. D. 18—, personally appeared _____, to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing statement, and severally acknowledged that they had executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

.....
Notary Public.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

ARTICLE I.

1. This Society shall be known as the Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago.

2. The objects of the Society shall be to receive donations and subscriptions to a fund, to be used for the relief of aged and infirm clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago, as the Board of Directors may from time to time elect.

ARTICLE II.

Officers.

1. The officers of the Society shall be :

A President.

A Vice-President.

A Secretary.

A Treasurer.

2. The President and Vice-President shall be chosen from the members of the Board. Other officers need not be.

3. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

4. Officers shall hold their office for the term of three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE III.

Meetings.

1. The Board of Directors shall meet on the next preceding the week in which the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Chicago is held, and at such other times as may be designated by the President.

ARTICLE IV.

Members.

1. Any person may become a life member of this Society by contributing, at one time, not less than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to the Society.

2. Any person eligible to membership contributing not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) annually, shall become a member of the Society.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors. In his absence, the Vice-President shall preside, and in their absence a presiding officer shall be chosen from the Board of Directors.

2. The Secretary shall keep a complete record of the proceedings of the Society ; shall keep a roll of the members ; issue notices of all meetings of the Society ; conduct the correspondence, and have custody of the seal.

3. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse the funds of the Society, having charge of the same under the direction of the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall pay out the funds of the Society upon the order of the President, or, in his absence, upon the order of the Vice-President, countersigned by the Secretary.

ARTICLE V I .

Election of Officers.

The election of the Board of Directors, after the term of office of nine of said Directors shall have expired, shall take place at the Annual Convention of the said Diocese of Chicago, the said Directors being elected by said Convention, and annually thereafter for such Directors from year to year whose term of office has expired.

ARTICLE V I I .

Alteration of By-Laws.

These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a vote of the majority of all of the members of the Board.

On motion the Convention took a recess to the hour of 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY

THE CATHEDRAL CHICAGO,

Wednesday, May 27, 1896.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was said at 11 o'clock by the Rev. G. D. Wright.

The Convention was called to order by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese. The roll of clerical and lay delegates was called and a quorum of both orders was found present. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as amended.

The Report of the Standing Committee was presented and read as follows :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee make the following Report of their work since the last Convention, to the Convention of 1896.

The Committee was organized at a meeting held in the Church Club

Rooms June 24, 1895, by the election of Rev. Dr. Phillips as President, and Rev. W. E. Toll as Secretary.

Unanimous consent was given at this meeting to the Consecration of the Rev. Frank R. Millsbaugh as Bishop of Kansas.

Mr. John Ericson was recommended to the Bishop of Chicago as a Candidate for Priest's Orders; as was also Mr. Hanson A. Stowell.

At a meeting held October 21, 1895, Mr. Charles L. Burch was recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

At a meeting held October 25, 1895, Mr. W. S. Howard was recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

On January 6, 1896, a meeting was held, when Testimonials from the Dioceses of Marquette, Michigan, and Lexington, Kentucky, were presented, showing that the Primary Conventions of said Dioceses had respectively elected as Bishops the Revs. G. Mott Williams and Lewis W. Burton. Consent was unanimously given to their Consecration as Bishops in the Church of God.

At the same meeting the Rev. W. S. Howard and the Rev. Thomas J. O. Curran, were recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Priesthood.

Mr. Seth M. Wilcox was recommended to the Bishop for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

At a meeting held January 20, 1896, consent was unanimously given to the Consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D.D., as Bishop of Washington, D. C., and the Standing Committee concurred also in the election of Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D.D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of Northern Texas, as Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, Texas.

At a meeting held February 3, 1896, unanimous consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D.D., as Bishop of Los Angeles, California.

At a meeting held April 7, 1896, Mr. Franklin F. Stebbings was recommended to the Bishop for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders; and at the same meeting the Rt. Rev. Wm. E. McLaren, D.D., D. C. L., was authorized to rent as the Residence of the Bishop of Chicago, for the ensuing year, No. 64 Astor Street, at an annual rental of \$1,400.

At a meeting held May 10, 1896, Rev. John M. Chattin was recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Priesthood; and Messrs F. Braithwaite Bartlett, Edwin J. Randall, Alvah W. Doran, and Seth M. Wilcox, were recommended for admission to the Order of Deacons.

W. E. TOLL,
Secretary.

The " Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois " reported progress, and asked that the special business entrusted to them by the last Convention be continued, and that the appropriation of \$250, made by the Convention of 1894, be continued to be used at the discretion of the committee.

The Reports of the Committee on Legislation were presented and read in sections as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

I.

The Committee on Legislation to whom were referred proposed changes in Canon 6, Title IV, in regard to the term of office of the Registrar, recommend the passage of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Canon 6, Title IV, be amended by striking out all the words which refer to the term of the tenure of office by the Registrar, and that the Canon close with the words "any fact of record in his charge."

CLINTON LOCKE,
Chairman.
FRANCIS J. HALL,
Secretary.

II.

The Committee on Legislation to whom were referred proposed changes in Title III, Canon 6, Section iii, Sub-Section 1, regarding the qualification of voters at Parish elections, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That to Sub-Section 1, Section iii, Canon 6, Title III be added the words:

"And who possess the qualifications necessary to render them eligible as Vestrymen under the provisions of the foregoing Section i."

CLINTON LOCKE,
Chairman.
FRANCIS J. HALL,
Secretary.

III.

The Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the Report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the language of the Constitution and Canons touching elections by concurrent votes of both orders, recommend the passage of the Resolution appended to that Report, to wit:

Resolved, That Canon 1, Title VII, be amended by adding the following:

"When more persons than are Canonically required receive enough votes in each order to elect, it shall be necessary to a valid election of any person, that he shall receive in each order more votes than any person who is not declared elected but who has also received enough votes to elect under other circumstances.

CLINTON LOCKE,
Chairman.
FRANCIS J. HALL,
Secretary.

IV.

The Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the Report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the relations of the various Corporations of the Church in the Diocese to the Convention recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon 3 of Title I be amended by the addition of the following section:

§ vii. It shall be the duty of all Corporations holding property or funds for the benefit of the Church in this Diocese, or controlling Institutions under the auspices of the Church in this Diocese, to submit their books, accounts and securities to the inspection of the Auditors appointed under § vi of this Canon, whenever such auditors shall so request; and such inspection shall be made at least once in each Conventional year, and be reported by the Auditors to the next Convention.

CLINTON LOCKE,
Chairman.
FRANCIS J. HALL,
Secretary.

V.

The Committee on Legislation to whom were referred proposed amendments to Canon 9, Title III, on Parochial Boundaries, recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter of the proposed amendment to Canon 9, Title III, be made the special order of the day after lunch of Wednesday, May 27.

CLINTON LOCKE,

Chairman.

FRANCIS J. HALL,

Secretary.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CANON 9, TITLE III.

Resolved, That Canon 9, of Title III, (pages 55 and 56) be amended as follows:

First, by inserting "§ i" at the beginning, and then by striking out all that follows the words "charge thereof," in the last line of page 55, adding in place of the words stricken out, the following sections:

§ ii. Where there are already two or more parishes or missions within the limits of any village, town, city, county, or section of a county as fixed by law, the Bishop, by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may define their boundaries, such limitations to be by public notice sent under his hand to the clergy of the parishes or missions concerned. All such definitions shall be published in the next and all succeeding numbers of the Convention Journals at the heads of the respective parochial and mission reports.

§ iii. Whenever, hereafter, application shall be made to the Bishop for the organization of any new parish or mission, either wholly or in part within the boundaries of any existing parish, and the Bishop shall have decided to consent to such organization, he shall, before giving canonical notice of such consent to the petitioners, send written notice of the proposed organization and its proposed boundaries, to the rector (or if there be no rector, to the vestry) of the parish or parishes from within the boundaries of which it is proposed to organize such new parish or mission.

§ iv. On receipt of written consent to such proposed organization from said authorities of all of said parishes so notified, or, if within three calendar months from such notification no protest has been filed by said authorities, the Bishop shall define and set apart the boundaries of the proposed parish or mission as hereinbefore provided.

§ v. If, before the expiration of said three calendar months, a protest has been filed with the Bishop by the authorities of any parish concerned, the Bishop shall summon the Standing Committee as his council of advice, and the respective applications and protest shall be heard and finally determined by the Bishop, acting by and with the consent of the Standing Committee. The boundaries so determined shall be made known to the parishes and missions concerned, and published in the succeeding Convention Journals as hereinbefore provided.

§ vi. The definition of boundaries as hereinbefore provided in Sections ii, iii, iv and v of this Canon is hereby expressly declared not to limit any existing privilege of the laity to connect themselves canonically with any parish or mission, nor to limit any existing right of the clergy to exercise their pastoral office; but all persons of the laity living within the boundaries of any parish or mission who are not attached to some other parish or mission, shall be deemed to be under the jurisdiction and pastoral care of the rector or clergyman in charge of the parish or mission within the boundaries of which they reside.

§ vii. If at any time it shall seem desirable to the Bishop, either upon his own motion, or in pursuance of application made to him, to change the boundaries of any parish, or parishes, he shall give written notice of such proposed change to the rector (or if there be no rector, to the vestry) of each parish concerned, and proceed as provided in Sections 4 and 5 of this canon.

Resolved, That Section i of Paragraph II, of Canon 1 of Title III, be amended by the addition of the following: "But if such mission is proposed to be located either wholly or in part within the boundaries of any existing parish or parishes, the Bishop shall, before organizing the same, give notice to the rector or rectors of such parish or parishes, and proceed as hereinafter provided in Canon 9 of this Title."

Resolved, That Section i of Canon 2, Title III, be amended as follows: Insert after the words "if the Bishop approve of the proposed organization," in the ninth line from the bottom of page 44, the following: "(if there be no conflict with the provisions of Canon 9 of this Title.)"

VI.

Your Committee have examined the report of the Committee on the plan for the organization of a Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in the Diocese of Chicago, and are of opinion that the plan as presented by said Report is a wise and practicable one, and recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee for the incorporation of a Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in the Diocese of Chicago be and the same is hereby approved: That said Committee be continued and authorized in connection with the Bishop legally to organize said Society, making such change in the By-Laws and plan as they may deem necessary.

Resolved, That when the said Society has been legally incorporated, and the officers elected, all the funds collected for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in this Diocese, together with any funds in the hands of the Trustees for the Endowment of the Diocese held for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in this Diocese, be paid over to the said Society.

CLINTON LOCKE,
Chairman.

FRANCIS J. HALL,
Secretary.

On motion the Resolution attached to Section I of the Report was adopted by the Convention.

On motion the Resolution attached to Section II of the Report was adopted by the Convention.

On motion Section III of the Report was referred back to the Committee on Legislation, and the Committee was continued and instructed to report to the next Convention.

On motion the following amendment was offered to the resolution attached to Section IV of the Report:

Resolved, That before the the words "under the auspices of the Church" there be inserted the words "recognized by the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese."

On motion the following substitute was offered for the foregoing amendment:

Resolved, That in place of the words "under the auspices of the Church" the following be substituted: "whose Annual Reports are accepted by the Convention."

The following resolution was presented, and on motion was adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Committee be returned to the Committee on Legislation, to be reported upon at the next Annual Convention; and that said Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to consider the relation of all institutions and societies which claim or desire to claim to be under the care of, and to represent the Church, to the Bishop of the Diocese and to this Convention; and to report, if in their opinion desirable, a canon or canons, defining under what conditions, and by what action, such organizations, societies or institutions can secure formal and canonical recognition by the Church of this Diocese.

On motion, the hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Convention was bidden to Prayer for Missions by the Bishop.

These devotions having been concluded, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Legislation was resumed.

On motion the Resolution attached to Section V of the Report was adopted, and that portion of the report was made the special order of the day after luncheon.

On motion the Resolutions attached to Section VI of the Report, were adopted.

The following Resolution was presented, and on motion was adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That the Secretary cause to be printed as an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, Title III, Canon 6, Sections i and iii, which are ordered to be read at all Parish meetings by Section v of the same Canon.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention to solicit subscriptions to pay off the debt on the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

On motion the Committee was continued for another year, with instructions to solicit subscriptions, the name of Mr. George H. Webster being substituted for that of Mr. C. A. Street.

The list of assessments by the Board of Equalization upon Parishes and Missions for the ensuing year, was presented and read. (See Appendix D.)

A recess was taken to 2:30 o'clock.

The Convention having reassembled, the special order of the day was taken up, being Section V of the Report of the Committee on Legislation.

After discussion it was, on motion, referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Chair, with instructions to report to the next Annual Convention.

The Bishop subsequently appointed the following as the Committee called for :

The Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D.,	Mr. D. B. Lyman,
The Rev. S. C. Edsall,	Mr. Arthur Ryerson,
The Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D.,	Mr. E. P. Bailey.

The Committee on Church Extension presented and read the following Report:

The Committee on Church Extension, to which was referred that part of the Bishop's Address relating to "Financial Difficulties of Parishes and Missions," and the whole of the Report of the Board of Missions, beg to report as follows:

While the address of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, is full of encouragement, we feel that he has acted most wisely in calling attention to the financial difficulties of the Parishes of Christ Church, Streator, and St. Bartholomew Chicago, and the Missions of St. Stephen and St. Luke, Chicago.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the Parish of Streator merits outside help and the sympathy of the whole Diocese, and that a fine Church property, valued at \$15,000, ought not to be lost forever to the Church for a debt of \$5,000. We suggest that if the Board of Missions would guarantee the interest, the money might be borrowed.

Your Committee rejoices that the Parish of St. Bartholomew, Chicago, has arranged for the cancelling of its second mortgage through the kindness of the creditors, the generous gifts of churches and individuals and the heroic efforts of the Rector and the Parishioners. We trust it will now enter upon a career of great usefulness and prosperity, and that by wise management and united and continuous effort it will be able to take care of its first mortgage of \$25,000, and remain to future generations an instrument for the glory of God and the salvation of men in the great and growing community of Englewood.

It sometimes happens that a Parish, ordinarily self-supporting, becomes financially embarrassed and liable to lose all its property and be wiped out of existence. In such cases we would cordially approve the worldly wisdom and the Christian charity of the Board of Missions in granting such pecuniary help as they may be able to afford; seeing that, if the Parish be wrecked for lack of such help, the Board may be compelled to begin a new work in the same field at vastly greater expense and with the burden of a previous failure.

As to the Missions of St. Stephen and St. Luke, Chicago, your Committee hopes that, with the help of the Board and some individual benefactions (which in such cases ought not to be lacking), both Missions will be maintained. At the same time it is respectfully suggested that possibly the cause of Church Extension might in the end be better subserved by consolidating two such struggling Missions into one vigorous Mission or Parish; or that they might be affiliated with the Cathedral and worked from it as a center.

The following paragraph of the Bishop's address has received our careful consideration:

"It seems to me that there should be devised some more vigorous means by which to restrain Parochial organizations from assuming pecuniary obligations larger than they have a reasonable prospect of discharging. Personally, I am not favorable to the practice of borrowing to build, except in very limited amounts. It is better to cut the coat according to the cloth. When larger churches shall be needed, let the people who need them build them. I think this should be more carefully provided for by some adequate legislation."

Your Committee is of the opinion that a vigorous enforcement of § ii, Canon 7, Title III (p. 54) of our present Diocesan Canons, will restrain the evil alluded to. Priests and Vestries might well adopt the sentiment of St. Ignatius: "*Do Nothing without the Bishop.*"

From the report of the Board of Missions, as well as from other sources of information, your Committee is convinced that the Missionary work of the Diocese is prosperous and successful to an immense degree. At the same time we believe that larger offerings should be made to the Board, especially from the rich laymen of the Diocese and from our largest and richest Parishes—several of which we regret to learn have within the past two or three years reduced their pledges to one half and even one third their former amounts.

Attention is called to Canons 2 and 4, Title V (p. 70), and the question is raised how far a Priest, to say nothing of a layman, is justified in violating the Canon law of the Church.

Your Committee is of the opinion that Church Extension is seriously retarded by the excessive parochialism or selfish congregationalism which prevails in many quarters.

Finally, your Committee believes that every layman in every Parish and Mission ought to rise above the timidity and morbid self-consciousness and pseudo-charity which so often check all individual efforts to convert these erring ones for whom we pray on Good Friday that the Blessed Lord would "Fetch them home to His flock." It is probable that every person in the Church who would earnestly try to propagate the Catholic Faith among his family and friends and neighbors—by conversation, lending books, inviting to Church and setting a good example—could easily bring at least one soul a year into full communion with the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. This is the best of all methods of Church Extension, and it would cost little or nothing save the building of new Churches to accommodate our congregations, which would then be doubling in arithmetical ratio every year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR W. LITTLE,
Chairman.

The following Resolution was presented and on motion was adopted by the Convention :

Whereas, The Canons of the Diocese of Chicago, under which the Board of Missions is constituted, give no express power to said Board to interest itself in the affairs of Parishes; and

Whereas, At the present time there is no Canonical body with adequate power to act for the Diocese in certain emergencies existing or threatening in certain Parishes, on account of which valuable property is likely to be lost, and thereby Diocesan interests made to suffer; therefore be it

Resolved, That power is hereby given to the Board of Missions to co-operate with the authorities of such Parishes in distress and applying to

the Board of Missions for help as in the judgment of said Board require Diocesan co-operation for the conservation of the common interests of the Diocese.

The Committee on Finance presented and read the following Report:

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that having examined the several reports submitted to them, namely: The report of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund, the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, they find that the Auditors, George O. Pratt and Harrison Kelley, have in each case examined the accounts, vouchers and books of said Treasurer and by written statement pronounced them correct.

The condition of these several funds is excellent, and if parishes and missions would pay their assessments and pledges quarterly as required by Canon, all the financial obligations of the Diocese could be promptly met, and the several Treasurers relieved of the necessity of borrowing money and paying interest.

Your Committee find in these accounts nothing which requires special action on the part of this convention. They would, however, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurers of the several Funds send written notice to the Rectors and Treasurers of parishes ten days before the Canonical Collections are to be made, asking that the offering be taken, and the collections promptly remitted.

THEO. N. MORRISON,
E. A. LARRABEE,
J. H. EDWARDS,
D. R. BROWER,
EDWARD P. BAILEY.

On motion the Resolution attached to the Report was adopted.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to convey to the Auditors of the Convention, Messrs. Harrison Kelley and George O. Pratt, the hearty thanks of the Convention for the fidelity with which they have discharged the duties of their office.

The Registrar of the Diocese presented and read his Annual Report as follows:

The Registrar of the Diocese of Chicago begs leave to report that during the past year he has made some progress in sorting the large collection of journals of various Dioceses in his charge, and has had fifty-one volumes of consecutive journals bound. He hopes within a few years to have all such journals bound so as to be readily available for consultation. The expenses of the Registrar have been \$47.92, an itemized account of which has been rendered to the Treasurer of the Convention.

He has also secured a show case for the reception of the copy of the Standard Prayer Book presented to this Diocese, in accordance with the resolution of this Convention directing him to do so; and has placed the same in the rooms of the Church Club.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. HALL,
Registrar.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be appointed for the expenses of the Registrar during the ensuing year.

On motion, the Resolution attached to the Report was affirmed by the Convention.

The following Report was presented and read, the recommendations contained therein being affirmed by the Convention :

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to prepare a new form of Parochial Blank for the use of the Parishes and Missions in this Diocese beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration, and after a careful examination of the blanks in use in other Dioceses, and of our own as well, they find little need for change, save in a few minor details that have been suggested to the Secretary.

A sufficient number of Blanks remaining for use this year, the Committee has done nothing further, and it recommends that the matter be left in the hands of the Secretary, and that he be instructed to wait for six months before preparing new Blanks, in order to avail himself of any suggestions by way of improvement that may be made by Rectors or Treasurers of parishes.

For the Committee,
LUTHER PARDEE,
Chairman.

CHICAGO, May 27, 1896.

The Report of the Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital for the past year was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Reports of the Church Homes for Aged Persons and for Orphans were presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Report of the Local Secretary of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Reverend Dr. Fleetwood, Rector of Waterman Hall, reported verbally concerning that Institution.

On motion the following were appointed a Committee to nominate a Board of Missions for the Diocese: The Rev. W. E. Toll, The Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, D. D., Mr. A. C. Calkins, Mr. J. R. Albertson.

During the absence of the Committee the Convention took action regarding the Amendments to the Constitution referred to it for final action by the last Convention of the Diocese. (See p. 24, Journal 1895.)

The Resolution marked " A " failed of passage through non-action on the part of the Convention.

The Resolutions marked " B " and " C " were severally adopted by the Convention by a majority of two-thirds of each Order voting separately.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Committees for the year.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with and the following were elected:

The Standing Committee.

The Rev. D. S. Phillips, S. T. D., The Rev. T. N. Morrison D. D., The Rev. W. E. Toll, Mr. F. B. Peabody, Mr. A. T. Lay, Mr. C. R. Larrabee.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with and the following were elected:

Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois: The Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D., The Rev. S. C. Edsall, Mr. D. B. Lyman, Mr. A. Ryerson.

The Committee on nominating a Board of Missions presented the following, who, the ballot being dispensed with, were elected:

The Board of Missions: The Rev. W. C. DeWitt, The Rev. S. C. Edsall, The Rev. J. H. Edwards, The Rev. E. A. Larrabee, The Rev. A. W. Little, L. H. D., The Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D., The Rev. John Rouse, The Rev. Joseph Rushton, The Rev. J. S. Stone, D. D., The Rev. E. M. Stires, The Rev. W. W. Wilson, Mr. F. F. Ainsworth, Mr. E. P. Bailey, Mr. J. M. Banks, Mr. D. R. Brower, M. D., Mr. E. H. Buehler, Mr. W. H. Chadwick, Mr. W. C. Dayton, Mr. H. R. Durkee, Mr. J. W. D. Kelley, Mr. F. J. LeMoyne, Mr. D. B. Lyman, Mr. G. S. McReynolds, Mr. T. S. Rattle, Mr. A. Ryerson, Mr. G. H. Webster.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with and the following were elected:

The Board of Equalization: Mr. Abram Williams, Mr. Emory Cobb, Mr. J. M. Banks, Mr. C. H. Chandler, The Treasurer of the Diocese, *ex officio*.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with and the following were elected:

Deputies to the Federate Council of the Province of Illinois: The Rev. F. W. Keator, The Rev. A. W. Little, L. H. D., The Rev. B. F. Matrau, The Rev. E. M. Stires, The Rev. W. W. Wilson, Mr. J. M. Banks, Mr. A. S. M. Claflin, Mr. E. Cobb, Mr. T. S. Rattle, Mr. G. H. Webster.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with and the Rev. F. J. Hall was elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The appointment by the Bishop of the Reverends Clinton Locke, D. D., and D. S. Phillips, S. T. D., as Rural Deans, respectively, of the North Eastern and Southern Deaneries was confirmed by the Convention.

The Chair appointed as Auditors of the Financial Accounts of the Convention for the ensuing year: Mr. Harrison Kelley, Mr. George O. Pratt.

The following Resolutions were severally presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Women of the Cathedral for their hospitality to the members of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the bill of the Priest in charge of the Cathedral, for lunches served this Convention, when it is presented, properly endorsed by the Secretary of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary cause to be printed twelve hundred copies of the Journal, including the Bishop's Address, and the Appendices, and send one copy of the same to each member of this Convention actually attending the same, retaining a sufficient number of copies for use at the next Convention; and that he distribute the remainder to the Parishes and Missions *pro rata*, according to the number of communicants in each; and that he also furnish the usual copies to the Bishops, Secretaries of Conventions, and publishers of Church periodicals.

Resolved, That the minutes be committed to the Bishop and the Secretary to be duly made up for publication.

Resolved, That after the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The Bishop addressed a few concluding words to the Convention, and after the *Gloria in Excelsis* had been sung, and Prayers said, the Benediction was pronounced, and the Convention declared adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN,

President of the Convention.

LUTHER PARDEE,

Secretary of the Convention.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ADDRESS
 OF THE
 RT. REV. WILLIAM EDWARD MCLAREN, D.D., D.C.L.,
 BISHOP OF CHICAGO.

For the twenty-first time I welcome the Rev. Clergy and the Lay Delegates to the Convention of this Diocese. May the Holy Spirit Who has presided in our past counsels be with us now to give us a right judgment in all things!

Returning to my work the latter part of August, I began my visitations of the churches on the first day of September, and have continuously prosecuted that duty to this date. Another month will complete this portion of my work, until another annual round begins in the autumn. By the goodness of God I have been enabled to remain at my post without intermission and without avoidance of any known duty. I am deeply indebted to the Right Reverend the Bishop of Springfield for five confirmations made while he was giving his accustomed lectures at the Western Theological Seminary. I have been aided in some of the details of my work by the arrangement which gives me a portion of the time of the Rev. J. Rushton, acting under the title of "The Bishop's Secretary." The effects of many years of overwork in this most exacting office and most laborious Diocese have been apparent in diminished physical strength, and one year ago I intimated to the Convention that I would be ready to consider the method of relief provided for in the consecration of a coadjutor when in my judgment the proper time arrived. My health has, however, materially improved, and my strength is equal to all reasonable demands, as the experience of the year has shown. Nothing more, therefore, need be said on that subject. (The Bishop of Springfield's confirmations are marked "S.")

THE CONFIRMATIONS, 1895-96.

1895.

JUNE	9,	S. Bartholomew, Englewood	-	-	-	-	2
	9,	Emmanuel, Rockford	-	-	-	-	7
	30,	Our Saviour, Chicago	-	-	-	-	15

JULY	7,	S. George, Grand Crossing	16
SEPT.	1,	Christ, Winnetka	9
	1,	S. Matthew, Evanston	8
	8,	S. John, Naperville	20
	8,	S. Andrew, Downers Grove	0
	8,	Good Shepherd, Chicago	11
	15,	S. Andrew, Farm Ridge	7
	15,	Christ, Streator	7
	16,	S. Matthias, Fairbury	0
	17,	Grace, Pontiac	0
	22,	S. George, Grand Crossing	7
	22,	S. Margaret, Windsor Park	16
	26,	S. Ann, Humboldt Park	15
	29,	Holy Communion, Maywood	6
	29,	Calvary, Batavia	7
Nov.	3,	All Saints, Western Springs	2
	10,	Grace, Galena	0
	11,	S. Paul, Savanna	9
	17,	Our Saviour, Chicago	1
	17,	S. Mary, Park Ridge	9
	24,	Elmhurst	16
Dec.	8,	Trinity, Highland Park	11
	8,	Christ, Waukegan	3
	15,	Mediator, Morgan Park	5
	15,	All Saints, Pullman	8
	22,	S. John, Irving Park	7
		(Of whom from S. Alban, Norwood Park, 1.)	
	25,	Cathedral	2
	29,	S. Paul, Riverside	10
	29,	S. Michael and All Angels, Berwyn	11
		(Of whom from S. Andrew, Downers Grove, 7.)	

1896.

FEB.	23,	S. Paul, Chicago	8
	23,	S. Alban, Chicago	12
MARCH	1,	Christ, Chicago	33
	1,	Redeemer, Chicago	15
	5,	Grace, Oak Park	15
	8,	Epiphany, Chicago	53
		(Of whom from S. Mark, Evanston, 1; and from S. Luke's Hospital, 1.)	
	8,	S. Andrew, Chicago	51
		(Of whom from Calvary, Chicago, 20.)	
	12,	Emmanuel, La Grange	37
	15,	Grace, Chicago	57

	15,	S. Stephen, Chicago, S.	-	-	-	-	-
	15,	Transfiguration, Chicago, S.	-	-	-	-	-
		(Of whom from S. George, Grand Crossing, 3.)					
	15,	S. Thomas, Chicago, S.	-	-	-	-	-
	22,	S. James, Chicago	-	-	-	-	-
	22,	S. Ansgarius, Chicago	-	-	-	-	-
	29,	S. Peter, Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-
		(Of whom from Redeemer, Elgin, 1.)					
	29,	Ascension, Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-
		(Of whom from S. Mark, Evanston, 1.)					
APRIL	1,	Trinity, Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-
	3,	S. Chrysostom, Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-
	5,	Cathedral, Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-
		(Of whom from S. Chrysostom, Chicago, 1.)					
	12,	S. Paul, Austin,	-	-	-	-	-
		(Of whom from S. Barnabas, W. 40th St., 8.)					
	12,	All Angels (Deaf Mute Mission), Trinity Church,					
	16,	Holy Trinity, Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-
	19,	S. Luke, Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-
	19,	S. Philip, Chicago.	-	-	-	-	-
	23,	Waterman Hall, Sycamore,	-	-	-	-	-
	26,	S. Mark, Chicago	-	-	-	-	-
	26,	S. Bartholomew, Chicago	-	-	-	-	-
	28,	Redeemer, Elgin	-	-	-	-	-
MAY	3,	S. Mark, Evanston,	-	-	-	-	-
		(Of whom from S. Paul, Rogers Park, 1.)					
	3,	S. Luke, Evanston, S.	-	-	-	-	-
	3,	Christ, Waukegan	-	-	-	-	-
	10,	Our Saviour, Chicago	-	-	-	-	-
		(Of whom from S. Peter, 2, and from De Kalb, 1.)					
	10,	Trinity, Aurora	-	-	-	-	-
	17,	Christ, Joliet	-	-	-	-	-
	17,	Christ, Ottawa	-	-	-	-	-
	19,	S. Paul, Kankakee	-	-	-	-	-
	22,	Grace (South Side Supplementary):					
		Grace	-	-	-	-	-
		Christ	-	-	-	-	-
		Trinity	-	-	-	-	-
	24,	Cathedral (Supplementary):					
		Cathedral	-	-	-	-	-
		Holy Nativity	-	-	-	-	-
		S. Andrew	-	-	-	-	-
		S. Luke, Evanston	-	-	-	-	-

24, Grace, Hinsdale - - - - -	16
(Of whom from Downer's Grove, 1.)	
Total - - - - -	1,288
Previously recorded - - - - -	16,742
Whole number since my consecration -	18,030

On the subject of confirmation I wish to repeat the caution frequently thrown out that no person be presented for confirmation without conscientious preparation. Because I cannot penetrate the heart I dare not speak too positively; but while I am perfectly assured that the great majority of our candidates are prepared by their spiritual pastors with assiduity and earnestness, I have sometimes felt great misgivings about the preparedness of some persons upon whom I have laid my hands. We must not expect too much. The judgment of charity must be our guide. In young persons we must not demand that maturity of Christian development which we have right and reason to expect in persons farther advanced in years. But no clergyman has a right to present a person for confirmation until he has assured himself that the person is not in a state of mortal sin unrepented of. Such a state is the forfeiture of God's favor in baptism and a barrier to His further favor in confirmation. It is a dreadful thing for a priest thus to fall into the sin of sacrilege and make his Bishop a party to the act if not to the sin. It may be averred that no person in a state of mortal sin would wish confirmation, but this assumes that every person who desires to be presented to the Bishop is actuated by spiritual motives—an assumption which sad exceptions forbid us to concede. O, Priest of God, the touch of soul to soul is the missing link in many a confirmation! It is your bounden duty to secure to yourself a reasonable conviction that every one whom you present for the laying on of hands is capable of receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost. I know there is much conscience among our clergy upon this subject, but I also know that we have many lapsed confirmees and many communicants who do not commune. There must be some strong preventing excuse or some terrible apathy of faith and love in those who do not make an Easter communion. Just think this fact over—our com-

communicants one year ago numbered 16,000, and by Easter last past they must have numbered 17,000. The estimated number of communions made on Easter was about 10,000. Where were the other 7,000?

It is evident that we are not looking after the lost sheep as we ought. Of that non-communing 7,000, not more than 1,000 were providentially absent. Just settle down, now, in your minds, dear brethren, on that painful fact that there are 6,000 souls in this Diocese who did not honor their Lord on the festival of His Resurrection! Think it over, and may God help us to right conclusions.

One conclusion I have reached is that too many persons are presented for confirmation who are not properly prepared, and another is that there must be much neglect of that rubric which reads: "The Minister shall not omit earnestly to move the persons confirmed to come without delay to the Lord's Supper." And a third conclusion is that in the laxity of discipline which prevails there is not a sufficient endeavor to urge and exhort careless communicants to consider "how grievous and unkind a thing it is when a man had prepared a rich feast, decked his table with all kinds of provisions, so that there lacketh nothing but the guests to sit down; and yet they who were called (without any cause) most unthankfully refuse to come." Would it not be well at frequent intervals to read the Exhortation from which I have just now quoted?

Our diocesan work in all its branches seems to be in a very satisfactory condition notwithstanding the extreme financial strain.

Our institutions are S. Luke's Hospital, the Church Home for Aged Persons, the Church Home for Orphans, the S. Mary's Home for Friendless Children, Waterman Hall for Girls, and the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.

I am rejoiced to learn that a generous effort has been made to free S. Luke's from a large debt, with such success that it has been reduced to about \$16,000.

Waterman Hall, our Diocesan school for girls and young women, feels the hard times like other institutions, and must share with them the trials of a reduced income. But this is only a temporary inconvenience, and as time goes on the school will come to a place in

the affections of our people which its merits deserve even now. **T**his school is not a private enterprise and its financial management **i**s in excellent hands, as you well know and can ascertain by looking **a**t the catalogue. I do not believe any girls' school hereabouts **m**aintains a higher standard of excellence in instruction. The **i**mmEDIATE increase of pupils depends to a large extent upon the **i**nfluence which the men and women of our churches use in its favor.

The Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, which was originated by Mrs. Lydia B. Hibbard some years since, reports assets amounting to \$43,570.30. I think this gratifying showing ought to impress us all with the possibilities that are open to unselfish Christian zeal and singleness of purpose, and should stimulate others to like deeds of love in other directions. A thousand thanks to Mrs. Hibbard, and her co-laborers, among whom Mr. Henry Keep, the President, holds honored position. The practical results of their laudable efforts are seen in the reported expenditure during the past year, of \$1,560 for the objects of the Society. And I wish to ask your attention to the necessity of increased donations, as special contributions over and above the income from investments are called for by the increased amount needed for distributions. The offerings from our churches the past year were only \$466.56. I think a little more ardor in the presentation of this cause would increase the collections.

The Church Homes, which exist through the energy of our warm-hearted brother, the Rev. Dr. Delafield, are continuing their beneficent work. God has surely honored his faith, and put upon us the duty to sustain these charities, not only by contributions to maintain daily expenses—and it takes a great deal to provide for the wants of the respected ladies of advanced age and infirm health, and the orphan girls, to say nothing of the old men for whom in most of the cases no other home like this would be possible;—but also to reduce the debt which the trustees have incurred in order to provide these homes.

The Sisters of S. Mary have their hearts' desire in the foundation of the Home for Friendless Children, of whom there are thousands in this overgrown city. A property has been secured just east of the

Mission House at a cost of \$16,000, of which sum \$10,000 have been paid, and about \$3,000 for refitting and furnishing it, of which a portion remains to be discharged. The Sisters already have a family of nearly fifty children, whose daily bread is dependent on the free-will offerings of our people. There has been much liberality shown to this work and much interest expressed. The Home invites your inspection and I think it will please you if you visit it at any time that may be convenient. The Sisters are always ready to show the work to any.

There are several general organizations of a benevolent character at work in the Diocese. Among these, I may mention the Woman's Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Mary Lyman is the President, and most worthily has she filled this laborious position during the year. This Society is composed of our own women, and it is really remarkable to note how much they have accomplished for the general missions and how interested they are not to forget the great missionary needs within our own borders. May our Lord repay them with the in-pouring of His grace into their warm hearts, and may their busy hands teach others how to labor for the sacred cause.

The Girls' Friendly Society, under the wise and effective leadership of Miss Fanny Groesbeck, of the Cathedral congregation, deserves emphatic mention. The organization is now one thousand strong. Its members are young women, most of whom are engaged in various avocations in the city. They have achieved what some of us thought an impossibility in endowing a bed in S. Luke's Hospital, and now they hope to provide a Summer Home for their members who need rest and an "outing" somewhere on the lake shore, not far away. A large number of our active church women in the various parishes have part in this beautiful method of doing good, and for all their labor of love they have my gratitude.

The work of the City Mission receives more attention year by year, and this has been my expectation. I want my successor to receive this work in dimensions much greater than it has now. One pressing need is a woman to work among the women in our penal and charitable institutions. Mr. Chattin has proved himself well qualified for this self-denying field and has made him a good name by

His labors. Mr. Rushton devotes a portion of his time to this work. I would enter more largely into the work of the City Mission, but *The Diocese of Chicago*, our Diocesan paper, has contained full accounts of it from time to time, as indeed of all our endeavors to do the Master's work in this Diocese. And I will add that the interest felt in all their forms of work and the response of our people to their demands have been very materially developed by the intelligence which has been spread abroad by this unobtrusive publication. I have discovered during the year that our people would not willingly let it die. I hope your future interest will add much to its vitality.

The Cathedral work continues to enlist all the strength of those engaged therein. It is to me a cause of great gratitude that God has given me the wish of my heart in making this a living center of religious activity and charity. There will be no stop in the work and no cessation of responsibility on the part of the Diocese in its sustentation. The music is amply provided for, but all other departments are dependent on you. The Cathedral building will need a new roof which will cost \$1,000 or more, and towards this \$500 are provided. An appeal will have to be made this year for the balance. The interior walls need attention as nothing has been done to them since the General Convention of 1886.

In running over my private journals I find a good many signs of Diocesan progress during the past year.

I have already mentioned the purchase of the St. Mary's Home adjoining the Cathedral.

I record with gratitude the cancellation of a mortgage of \$15,000 on the Church of the Ascension, Chicago, through the generous bequest of Mrs. Alice Lord Wheeler, whose death has caused such lamentation among all who knew her exceptionally devout character. I was thus enabled on Ascension Day to add another to our list of consecrated Churches.

The growth at Ravenswood is so marked as to require an addition to the Church. The prospects of Calvary Church, Chicago, where a lot is soon to be purchased and a Church built, are brightening decidedly. At Christ Church a handsome reduction of debt has been

results (see report in the appendix), but the people now worshipping there cannot meet the debt.

S. Stephen's Church, Johnson Street, has a debt of \$5,500, contracted by a Committee of the Board of Missions in 1892 for improvement and enlargement. The serious change of population renders its future uncertain, although 200 communicants are reported. The people will not be able to meet this debt when it becomes due.

It seems to me that there should be devised some more vigorous means by which to restrain parochial organizations from assuming pecuniary obligations larger than they have a reasonable prospect of discharging. Personally, I am not favorable to the practice of borrowing to build, except in very limited amounts. It is better to cut the coat according to the cloth. When larger churches shall be needed, let the people who need them build them. I think this matter should be more carefully provided for by some adequate legislation.

As very few see the Journal of the General Convention, I would like to state the figures of our Triennial Diocesan Report made at Minneapolis in October last, omitting some details.

Parishes in union with Convention.....	47
Missions organized and unorganized.....	46
Number of sittings.....	23,647
Free sittings	14,344
Churches consecrated '92-'95	8
Rectories	39
Baptisms:	
1893.....	1,908
1894.....	2,058
1895.....	1,950
Total.....	5,916
Confirmations:	
1893.....	1,024
1894.....	1,217
1895.....	1,275
Total.....	3,516
Whole No. of communicants May, '95	17,051
Marriages '93-'95	1,974
Burials '93-'95	3,113
Sunday School officers and teachers, '95.....	1,158
" " scholars	9,619

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

1.	Parochial purposes.	
	1893	\$396,219 32
	1894	358,879 04
	1895	433,792 25
2.	Diocesan purposes.	
	1893	32,182 18
	1894	29,957 17
	1895	26,776 59
3.	Purposes out of the Diocese.	
	1893 ..	24,925 80
	1894 ..	23,595 41
	1895 ..	22,027 49
	Totals.	
	Parochial.....	1,188,890 61
	Diocesan.....	88,915 44
	Out of the Diocese.....	70,548 70
	Grand total for three years.....	\$1,349,354 75

This does not include a considerable sum given by churchmen to various objects and not reported.

ENDOWMENTS.—(May 26, 1896.)

Invested for Endowment of Episcopate.....	\$26,625 00
Episcopal Residence fund.....	1,030 21
Aged and Infirm Clergy fund.....	2,070 00
Invested for designated parishes and missions	9,351 76
Invested for widows and orphans of clergy.....	38,480 14
Estimated value of Ontario st. property.....	10,000 00
Total	\$87,557 11

This total does not include the property and endowments of S. Luke's Hospital, the Cathedral, Church Homes, Waterman Hall, Chicago Prayer Book Society, and S. Mary's Home.

The property and endowments of these corporations are estimated as follows:

The Cathedral (including S. Mary's Home).....	\$ 250,000.00
S. Luke's Hospital.....	500,000.00
Waterman Hall.....	150,000.00
Church Homes	62,500.00
Chicago Prayer Book Society... ..	3,000.00
Endowments mentioned above.....	87,557.11
Total.....	\$1,053,057.11
The Western Theological Seminary is a general institution, but situated in the Diocese. It has no debt, and property valued at	\$ 385,000.00
Grand Total	\$1,438,057.11

This does not include value of parochial and mission properties.

The debts on above properties are:

S. Luke's Hospital.....	\$16,000
S. Mary's Home..	11,000
Church Home for Aged Persons.....	23,000
Church Home for Orphans.....	10,000
Waterman Hall	13,000

Towards the debt on the Church Home for Aged Persons \$5,000 are promised when the balance is raised.

Towards the debt on the Church Home for Orphans \$2,000 are subscribed.

I add a comparative statement of our condition in May, 1885, and in May, 1895, showing an encouraging growth during the decade:

	1885	1895
Number of families	4,952	9,195
Baptisms: Infants	1,112	1,622
Adults.....	206	328
Total No. Baptisms.....	1,318	1,950
Confirmations	802	1,275
Marriages	431	719
Burials	561	917
Churchings	99	52
Communicants:		
Last reported.....	8,836	15,850
Received.....	930	1,049
Admitted	785	1,150
Returned		134
Died.....	95	135
Dismissed	700	664
Dropped.....		497
Present number.....	9,561	17,051
Sunday-schools:		
Teachers.....	805	1,158
Scholars	8,390	9,619
Contributions:		
Parochial	\$229,231 65	\$433,792 25
Diocesan.....	25,211 36	26,775 08
General	5,806 95	22,027 49
Total	\$260,249 96	\$482,595 83

By turning to the Summary of Statistics in Appendix C, of this Journal the increase in 1896 over 1895 will be ascertained.

During the past year I have dismissed twelve clergymen to other bishops and received six. I have ordained two candidates to the Diaconate and advanced two to the Priesthood. I also assisted in the consecration of the Rev. G. Mott Williams to the Diocese of

Marquette. There are four postulants and thirteen candidates for Holy Orders. The present number of clergy with and without cures is ninety-one.

I attended the sessions of the General Convention at Minneapolis from October 2 to 22 and preached the Triennial Sermon before the Board of Missions.

I have held three Quiet Days, one at the Theological Seminary, Jan. 13, one at Waterman Hall Feb. 2, and one at the Cathedral for the women of the diocese, March 17.

Next year the Lambeth Conference will meet at London on the call of the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the thirteen hundredth anniversary of the landing of S. Augustine in England. It is my intention, if life be spared and health permit, to attend that convocation of the Anglican Episcopate.

We have lost from our list of clergy by death, the Rev. John Jay Elmendorf, S. T. D., who was the very able instructor in Moral Theology and Apologetics in the Seminary. He was a man of intellectual capacity, and his acquired learning was remarkable. Skilled in many languages, his reading was extended, and his knowledge of current literature was fresh and up to date. In his death, a great light has been extinguished, for his place was in the front rank of our scholarly clergy.

The death of the Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. S. Corning Judd, has taken place since the last convention. He entered into rest on the 22d day of September last, after distressing illness of some years duration.

He was, in many respects, a remarkable man. His abilities as a lawyer were recognized; his influence as a good man, a man of unbuyable integrity, was strong; his devotion as a member of the Church was conspicuous in the Diocese and in the Church at large; his charity was boundless; his friendships were like steel; he had enemies, as all positive men must, but he was the enemy of no man. I think I have never known a strong man who had so little resentment, malice or unkindliness in his disposition. I never heard him say a harsh word of another.

Although his valuation of his friends admitted no discount, he had

no over-weening conceit of himself, but took a humble view of his qualities, especially in his relation to the infinite holiness of God. Hence he loved all that could commend him to Him Who he felt was the Searcher of Hearts, and hence his pronounced trust in the Saviour, and his love for the Sacrament of the Altar, of which he was a frequent recipient to the close.

In the General Convention he was a conspicuous figure. He was not as popular as he might have been had he been willing to sacrifice principle to expediency, and for this very reason he was much misunderstood. The mass of mankind do not readily understand one who acts without reference to personal interest. He was always listened to, and although bronchial trouble weakened his voice, it had no effect on his arguments, which only the ablest opponents essayed to answer.

The Diocese of Chicago has good reason to mourn. One of her noblest sons has gone from her and few are left behind among our laymen who are qualified to represent his theological attainments, his mastery of church history and canon law, his familiarity with the course of legislation in our own communion.

APPENDIX A.

1.—CLERGY DISMISSED, RECEIVED AND DECEASED.

CLERGY DISMISSED TO OTHER BISHOPS.

- The Rev. J. A. O'Meara, to the Bishop of California.**
- The Rev. O. Edgelow, to the Bishop of Milwaukee.**
- The Rev. H. W. Perkins, to the Bishop of Iowa.**
- The Rev. Edward Warren, to the Bishop of Milwaukee.**
- The Rev. E. F. H. J. Masse, to the Bishop of Massachusetts.**
- The Rev. G. S. Todd, to the Bishop of Milwaukee.**
- The Rev. F. D. Ward, to the Bishop of Milwaukee.**
- The Rev. Morton Stone, to the Bishop of Massachusetts.**
- The Rev. C. N. Moller, to the Bishop of Missouri.**
- The Rev. J. O. Ferris, to the Bishop of Milwaukee.**
- The Rev. J. H. Lynch, to the Bishop of Iowa.**
- The Rev. A. V. Gorrell, to the Bishop of Iowa.**

CLERGY RECEIVED FROM OTHER BISHOPS.

- The Rev. Henry O. Riddel, from the Bishop of Long Island, July 9, 1895.**
- The Rev. Stephen W. Wilson, from the Bishop of West Missouri, Aug. 1, 1895.**
- The Rev. Wm. Reid Cross, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Marquette, Nov. 23, 1895.**
- The Rev. H. H. Morrill, from the Bishop of West Missouri, Dec. 11, 1895.**
- The Rev. Arthur W. Higby, from the Bishop of Dallas, April 20, 1896.**
- The Rev. John Sword, from the Bishop of Lexington, May 21, 1896.**

CLERGY DECEASED.

- The Rev. John Jay Elmendorf, S. T. D., Feb. 16, 1896.**

2.—RESIGNATIONS, ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

RESIGNATIONS CONSENTED TO.

- The Rev. E. W. Averill, Pontiac and Fairbury.**
- The Rev. W. H. Ayers, Morrison.**
- The Rev. J. G. H. Barry, Geneva.**
- The Rev. W. W. Blatchford, Sterling.**
- The Rev. H. L. Cawthorne, Dundee and Algonquin.**
- The Rev. C. R. D. Crittenton, All Saints, Chicago.**
- The Rev. C. A. Cummings, S. John, Chicago.**
- The Rev. O. Edgelow, New Lenox and Manhattan.**
- The Rev. J. H. Edwards, Ottawa.**
- The Rev. F. W. Keator, Atonement, Chicago.**
- The Rev. Marcus Lane, Freeport.**

The Rev. J. H. Lynch, Trinity, Chicago.
 The Rev. C. N. Moller, S. Stephen, Chicago.
 The Rev. J. A. O'Meara, Belvidere.
 The Rev. H. W. Perkins, Hinsdale.
 The Rev. W. J. Petrie, Our Saviour, Chicago.
 The Rev. Morton Stone, La Grange.
 The Rev. E. B. Streator, S. Luke, Chicago.
 The Rev. E. M. Thompson, S. John (Irving Park), Chicago.
 The Rev. G. S. Todd, Cathedral, Chicago.
 The Rev. F. D. Ward, Sycamore and DeKalb.
 The Rev. J. B. Williams, Harvard.
 The Rev. H. O. Riddel, assistant, Ascension, Chicago.

ELECTION OF RECTORS APPROVED.

The Rev. H. L. Cawthorne, Ottawa.
 The Rev. N. B. Clinch, assistant, Grace, Chicago.
 The Rev. W. R. Cross, Hinsdale.
 The Rev. J. H. Edwards, Our Saviour, Chicago.
 The Rev. A. W. Higby, Sycamore.
 The Rev. F. W. Keator, Freeport.
 The Rev. Percival McIntire, Redeemer, Chicago.
 The Rev. H. H. Morrill, Elgin.
 The Rev. H. O. Riddel, assistant, Ascension, Chicago.
 The Rev. Charles Scadding, La Grange.
 The Rev. E. M. Thompson, All Saints, Chicago.
 The Rev. John Sword, assistant, Ascension, Chicago.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BISHOP.

The Rev. John M. Chattin, assistant, City Missionary.
 The Rev. C. A. Cummings, Belvidere.
 The Rev. J. M. D. Davidson, S. George, Chicago.
 The Rev. A. A. Fiske, Harvard.
 The Rev. W. S. Howard, Atonement, Chicago.
 The Rev. H. R. Neely, Rogers Park.
 The Rev. G. B. Pratt, Western Springs.
 The Rev. J. B. Williams, S. John (Irving Park), Chicago.
 The Rev. S. W. Wilson, Pontiac and Fairbury.
 The Rev. J. Rushton, Bishop's Secretary.
 The Rev. C. P. Anderson, unorganized congregation at Elmhurst.

LICENSE TO OFFICATE BY THE BISHOP.

The Rev. F. Dumoulin, Toronto.
 The Rev. W. H. Hancock, Newfoundland.

3. ORDINATIONS.

TO THE DIACONATE.

Mr. Charles S. Burch, Nov. 3, 1895.
 Mr. W. S. Howard, Nov. 3, 1895.

TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Rev. Thomas J. O. Curran, Feb. 15, 1896.
 The Rev. William S. Howard, Feb. 15, 1896.

TO THE EPISCOPATE.

The Rev. G. Mott Williams to be Bishop of Marquette, at Detroit, May 1, 1896.

4. POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

POSTULANTS.

Frank F. Beckerman, 1891.
Wm. Hallowell Bliss, May 2, 1893.
G. M. West, July 5, 1893 (withdrawn Oct. 28, 1895).
V. D. McLean, (transferred to Bishop of Milwaukee, Nov. 15, 1895.)

CANDIDATES.

F. Braithwaite Bartlett, May 10, 1893.
L. M. Jones, May 15, 1894.
Edward L. Bradley, June 14, 1893.
Jesse H. Dennis, April 30, 1894.
Alvah W. Doran, May 28, 1894.
Edwin J. Randall, May 28, 1894.
Carlton Merrill Hitchcock, Nov. 19, 1894.
John Addams Linn, Jan. 15, 1895.
John S. Cole, Feb. 19, 1895.
Hanson Abbott Stowell, June 25, 1895.
John Mark Ericson, June 25, 1895.
Seth Morrell Wilcox, Jan. 6, 1896.
Franklin Fillmore Stebbins, April 7, 1896.

Personal reports have been received from the Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D., the Rev. Edward Averill, the Rev. Chas. S. Burch, the Rev. N. B. Clinch, the Rev. C. A. Capwell, the Rev. C. R. D. Crittenton, the Rev. W. J. Gold, D. D., the Rev. F. M. Gregg, D. D., the Rev. Henry G. Perry, LL. D., the Rev. W. W. Blatchford, the Rev. W. J. Petrie, the Rev. E. B. Streator, the Rev. T. D. Phillipps, the Rev. A. F. Schultzberg, the Rev. J. W. Van Ingen, the Rev. J. Rush-ton, the Rev. J. M. Chattin, the Rev. Marcus Lane.

Receipts for the Bishop's Fund for Candidates for Holy Orders, June 1, 1895, to June 1, 1896: Emmanuel, Rockford, \$6.96; Trinity, Chicago, \$48.52; S. John, Naperville, \$18.68; Good Shepherd, Chicago, \$6.93; S. Andrew, Farm Ridge, \$6.29; Christ, Streator, \$4.68; S. Mathias, Fairbury, \$2.40; Grace, Pontiac, \$1.25; Calvary, Batavia, \$7.10; Western Springs, \$3.07; Grace, Galena, \$9.25; S. Paul, Savanna, \$9.01; Christ, Waukegan, \$6; Mediator, Morgan Park, \$8.72; S. John, Irving Park, \$10; S. Paul, Chicago, \$38.39; Christ, Chicago, \$18.43; Redeemer, Chicago, \$22.41; Grace, Oak Park, \$16.42; S. Andrew, Chicago, \$25.25; E. J. Randall, \$10; S. Mark, Evanston, \$50.38; Epiphany, Chicago, \$64.65; Emmanuel, LaGrange, \$27.73; Grace, Chicago, \$78.15; Ascension, Chicago, \$35; Trinity, Chicago, \$26.52; S. Chrysostom, Chicago, \$30.02; S. Paul the Apostle, Austin, \$16.76; Holy Trinity, Chicago, \$4; S. Luke, Chicago, \$5; S. Mark, Chicago, \$36.78; S. Bartholomew, Chicago, \$16.41; Redeemer, Elgin, \$8.50; Christ, Waukegan, \$12.43; S. Luke, Evanston, \$14.42; Our Saviour, Chicago, \$21.55; Christ, Joliet, \$17.31; Christ, Ottawa, \$3.85; S. Paul, Kankakee, \$7.64; Grace, Hinsdale, \$9.45.

THE FOLLOWING WERE APPOINTED LAY READERS TO
SERVE DURING THE WHOLE OR PART OF THE CON-
VENTIONAL YEAR 1895-96.

W. C. Evans, T. P. Siddall, H. A. Stowell, A. W. Doran, F. B. Bartlett, F. F. Beckerman, L. M. Jones, R. A. Russell, W. W. Fleetwood, J. M. Ericson, J. A. Linn, J. S. Cole, E. J. Randall, C. M. Hitchcock, J. J. Smith, J. H. Dennis, Judson Hiatt, H. W. Nichols, W. H. Hoagland, T. O. Stokes, W. W. Tate, J. R. Albertson, H. T. Chace, G. F. Arvedson, T. B. Morris, Husted T. Young, R. M. Hancock, C. O. Harris, Clarence Griggs, Mead Moore, D. B. Lyman, W. D. Griffiths, James Pridham, John Kocuvek, John Mattocks, A. W. Hale, Seth M. Wilcox, H. Kersetter, Dwight Cooke, M. A. Kilvert, J. W. Tackaberry, W. A. Beale, R. A. Young, W. A. Bernard, J. H. Batten, Thos. Jackson, R. Holmer, G. D. Keyes, W. O. Hipwell.

APPENDIX B.

REPORTS.

REPORTS OF THE RURAL DEANS.

NORTHEASTERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

Four convocations of the Northeastern Deanery have been held during the past year. The first September 25th, 1895, at St. Peter's Church, Chicago; the second November 13th, 1895, at Grace Church, Chicago; the third February 5th, 1896, at St. James' Church, Chicago; and the fourth May 6th, 1896, at St. Philip's Church, Chicago. At all the Convocations mentioned there was a large attendance of the clergy, the average being nearly seventy per cent. of the membership in the Deanery.

The usual Lenten services under the control of this Deanery were held in a hall on the second floor of the Masonic Temple, and were well attended.

Offerings have been made for various objects in which the Deanery is interested, including a donation of \$100 to St. George's Mission, Grand Crossing, and \$50 to St. Bartholomew's Church, Chicago.

CLINTON LOCKE, Dean.

NORTHERN DEANERY,

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

Three Convocations of the Northern Deanery have been held the past year: At St. Paul's Church, Savanna, in October; at Grace Church, Galena, in January, and at Waterman Hall and St. Peter's Church, Sycamore, in May. The attendance of the clergy has generally been good, and the congregations encouraging. Some missionary work has been done by the clergy outside their regular cures, while the missionaries have faithfully looked after the points committed to their charge. It is hoped that services will soon be resumed at St. Paul's Mission, at DeKalb, under personal supervision of the Dean, assisted by a lay reader. The Bishop's Secretary has been present at all our Convocations, addressed the clergy and laity, materially aiding us with his counsel. The President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. D. B. Lyman, has shown her interest in our work, having been present at our Convocation at Galena, and addressing the women of the parish. B. F. FLEETWOOD, Dean.

SOUTHERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

Less than the usual amount of Deanery work has been performed by the Dean the past year. Three Convocations were appointed, but in case of two there was failure to assemble for various reasons connected with the parishes where the appointments were made. A very pleasant meeting with large congregations and satis-

factory results was held in Ottawa in December, the only one of the year.

Work was projected in Dwight, Marseilles, Morris and Seneca, in addition to our organized missions, but the incomplete reports of clergy appointed to these fields does not permit details. New Lenox and Manhattan have been served to some extent by the rector of Joliet, while the Rev. Mr. Steel has apparently been doing all that was possible at El Paso. The work in our parishes compares favorably with any previous year. In my own parish, at Kankakee, we are encouraged by a large increase of communicants, and a more satisfactory financial condition.

D. S. PHILLIPS, Dean.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, OCT. 1st, 1894, TO OCT. 1st, 1895.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

The expenses of the hospital for the year ending Oct. 1st, 1895, were slightly less than for the two years preceding, viz: \$69,847.66. Of this nearly \$3,500 went for taxes, interest and insurance.

The receipts of the hospital were as follows:

DONATIONS.

Churches	\$ 2,831.40
Individuals	4,137.37
Supported Beds	8,511.66
Charity Ball	2,717.40
St. Luke's Hospital Record	753.10

EARNINGS.

Board of Patients	28,267.90
Training School	2,044.26
Sale of Materials	1,155.50
Clinic Tickets	146.

ENDOWMENT.

Interest .....	.....
Rents: "Clinton"	5,017.41
All other rents	2,596.94

Total\$58,179.04

This left a deficit of \$11,668.62.

In our report of last year we called attention to the great falling off in the revenue from our endowments invested in the Clinton Apartment House, and the decrease in collections from our paying patients, after the rush of the World's Fair season had ceased to influence receipts.

We reported the fact that the hospital had tried the experiment of doing a generous amount of free work and had been forced to retrench, in order to do justice to its creditors. Certainly we are not justified in accumulating a debt upon the hospital property. If the funds for a generous administration of the hospital are not forthcoming it must be conducted in a small way, dispensing just so much charity as the friends and supporters of St. Luke's shall put it in our power to dispense and turning a deaf ear to cries for help, no matter how piteous and no matter how deserving the suf-

ferers, if the money is not in hand to meet the emergency. And yet there must of necessity be limitations to the working of this law. A hospital is not expected to accumulate funds, but to dispense charity, and St. Luke's Hospital would stand disgraced today, if in the three years past, a period of special distress and suffering, it had so managed its affairs as to accumulate a surplus. There is a certain truth in the saying that a debt at the end of the year commends a charity to its supporters, and in point of fact, prominent hospitals here and elsewhere have made the precedent and taken pride in it, and the general Board of Missions calculating carefully and counting the probabilities of the future as closely as possible feels itself fully justified in incurring debt occasionally to carry through its obligations and complete the work it has undertaken. We therefore report this deficit with regret and at the same time with no sense of having brought discredit upon the hospital, rather with thankfulness that we have been permitted to minister in Christ's name to so many of his suffering servants in a time when such ministrations were most especially needed.

For the half year since October, 1895, we take pleasure in reporting as follows: The revenue of pay patients has been increased by the enlarging of the Medical Board and the opening of the private rooms of the hospital to medical men not members of the Board subject to the rules of the hospital. The increase in revenue under this system is already considerable and the outlook most encouraging.

We are pleased to report also that a very considerable success has attended the efforts of Mr. A. E. Neely to raise sufficient funds by subscription to liquidate all the outstanding indebtedness of the hospital. This effort began with the generous offers of Mr. Henry Keep and Mr. Wm. G. Hibbard in Grace Church, seconded by Mr. P. D. Armour, to give \$2,500 each on condition that the whole sum should be raised and has met with a response most satisfactory, so far as it goes, and we have great hope that the whole sum will shortly be subscribed.

Meantime the hospital has been kept in full repair, as this seemed the only true economy and the equipment and the service rendered to patients have been maintained at a high standard as befits the pioneer hospital of its class in Chicago; such a standard as befits the record St. Luke's has made for itself in years past, not pandering to scientific research for its own sake, not yielding to the demands of professionalism at the cost of real present service to the sick within its walls and yet striving to keep abreast of the best knowledge of the times in all that can make its work most useful to suffering humanity.

We therefore plead earnestly for the continued and increased support and interest of the church in this Diocese. Especially we ask that those who have large means will give generously at this time toward clearing the hospital from its burden of debt. This debt is in part a building debt incurred through necessary increase of estimated cost in building the Clinton, and part of it is an old accumulated deficit of some years standing. It amounts in all to about \$30,000, of which about one-half is now conditionally pledged.

Brethren of the clergy and the laity, this work of your founding and fostering, this work well started as to equipment and with a generous beginning of an endowment is commended to your earnest,

prayerful attention. It is rich in opportunities for doing good, and it deserves fuller and more regular support than has been accorded it.

Its permanent funds have been increased in the last three years by less than \$50,000, a small amount indeed compared with the gifts that have come to other institutions in the city in that time, pitifully small compared with the luxury and extravagance visible about us everywhere.

We received last year from churches less than \$3,000. From supported beds, mostly from church people, \$8,500, and you say perhaps that \$11,500 from church people is a good amount, and so it is, and yet our church people have a great deal left that they could spare; and we do not give as we could and should because we fail to realize as we should just how near this work of healing the sick lies to the heart of vital Christianity.

Very Respectfully,

Board of Trustees.—N. F. Fairbank, John E. Owens, Joseph T. Bowen, T. N. Morrison, Chas. W. Brega, Chas. E. Felton, Watson F. Blair, Arthur Ryerson, John W. Doane, H. E. Sargent, John Rouse, H. A. Wheeler, E. M. Stires, Frederick T. West, Clinton Locke, Chas. F. Elmes, I. K. Hamilton, David B. Lyman, Geo. S. McReynolds, C. Norman Fay, James S. Stone.

Chicago, May 1, 1896.

The Trustees of the Church Home for Aged Persons respectfully report that by the blessing of Almighty God matters have gone forward quietly and successfully during the past year. Two aged people have died in communion with the Church. Thirty helpless lives have been sheltered and protected. Frequent celebrations of the Holy Eucharist have brought rich spiritual blessings, and the peace of God which passeth understanding abides within our home.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Trustees,

WALTER DELAFIELD, President.

Chicago, May 25, 1896.

As Chaplain of the Church Home for Aged Persons, I have the honor to report that I have held regular services during the year at the Home, with semi-weekly celebrations of the Holy Eucharist when practicable. One aged lady has died, having received Holy Communion a short time before; and several are now very feeble, being eighty years of age or upwards. It is a privilege to minister to them.

WALTER DELAFIELD.

Chicago, May 24, 1896.

The Trustees of the Church Home for Orphans respectfully report that they have cared for one hundred and ten children, all of whom have been instructed in the Catechism, and five confirmed. No deaths have occurred, nor has there been any serious illness. A summer home has been opened on Nemahbin Lake, near Nashotah, where one hundred children can be cared for. The work is done in absolute dependence on God, and our Treasurer's Report herewith shows all bills paid.

WALTER DELAFIELD, President.

Chicago, May 25, 1896.

As Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphans, I have the honor to report that I have held regular services at the Home during the year, baptized four, and prepared and presented five for confirmation at the Church of the Transfiguration. There is a perceptible improvement in the spiritual condition of the children after they have been at the Orphanage long enough to feel its influence.

WALTER DELAFIELD.

Chicago, May 25, 1896.

As Chaplain of the Erring Woman's Refuge (to which I was appointed in 1890), I have the honor to report that I have held regular services at this institution during the year, baptized two, married one. The regular leaflet service, published by the Young Churchman Company, has been used each time.

Amid much discouragement, this work still gives evidence of God's blessing.

WALTER DELAFIELD.

May 20, 1896.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

We submit to you herewith the Sixth Annual Report of the work of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago. (See Appendix D.)

The report contains fully detailed statements of the condition of our finances, the source of our income and our expenditures.

We deem it unnecessary to recapitulate these details, but would merely say that the present number of widows and minor children dependent upon us requires an annual expenditure of \$1,560. Our Investment Fund has not yet reached a sum sufficient to yield this amount of annual income.

We may naturally expect that there will be further claims upon us as time rolls on, and we cannot refrain from again asking you to give to the work of our Society a renewal of the commendation which you have expressed in former years, in the hope that such expressions by you in our behalf may raise to our aid an increased number of friends and supporters for our work.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of Board of Directors,

HENRY KEEP, President.

LYDIA B. HIBBARD, Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEBT OF THE ORPHANAGE OF THE HOLY CHILD.

The committee appointed by the last Diocesan Convention to solicit aid for the payment of the debt on the Orphanage of the Holy Child at Springfield, Illinois, beg to report as follows:

This Orphanage was started by the Bishop of Springfield as a Diocesan institution, and later was tendered to the Federate Council of the three dioceses in Illinois as a provincial institution. Later, its debt of \$2,500 was apportioned among these dioceses, \$600 to Springfield, \$400 to Quincy and \$1,500 to Chicago. The deputies from this Diocese appear to have acquiesced in this arrangement, and, through one of their number, the Rev. J. H. Knowles, reported

the action taken to the next Convention of this Diocese. That Convention refused to formally ratify the action and recognize the portion of the debt assigned to Chicago as a legal obligation; but did authorize the appointment of a committee to solicit voluntary contributions for this purpose, which committee has been continued, with an occasional change of membership, since 1891. Two years ago the committee reported that the debt, which had mounted upward to over \$1,700, had been reduced by \$387.44, and last year the same committee reported donations of \$15. During the year now ending your committee has remitted \$16.15 received from the Church of the Atonement, Edgewater. On the 8th of May, 1896, the unpaid principal and interest of the debt amounted to \$1,539.79. Your committee has now in hand the following contributions:

From Grace, Chicago.....	\$50 00
From S. Chrysostom, Chicago.....	10 00
From S. Luke, Evanston.....	5 00
From S. Peter, Chicago.....	20 00

Total.....	\$85 00
To which add previous remittance.....	16 15

Total receipts for the current year..... \$101 15

The indebtedness now stands at about \$1,454.79, or but little less than the original \$1,500. Your committee submit that, while not a legal obligation, this debt has become a moral obligation upon this diocese; and further express their belief that it can only be met by official diocesan action, and therefore propose the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted.
SAMUEL C. EDSALL,
ERNEST M. STIRES.

Resolved, That this Convention, while not recognizing that portion of the debt of the Orphanage of the Holy Child assigned by the Federate Council to this Diocese as a legal obligation, still, in view of the facts appearing in the reports of our committees upon this subject, does regard this debt as having become a moral obligation; and therefore directs the Board of Equalization to add to their assessment an amount sufficient to cover the principal and interest of this debt, and instructs the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay the same during this fiscal year.

REPORT OF WATERMAN HALL.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:
During the seventh academic year, ending in June, we have had an average of forty-three boarding pupils, while twenty-four others have been enrolled in the day and special departments.
The faculty has been efficient, and the instruction and discipline very satisfactory.
Twenty-five of our boarding pupils came from Chicago, only seven of whom were from Church families, and out of thirty-five from the whole Diocese of Chicago twelve only were daughters of the Church.
With extensive and beautiful grounds, substantial buildings well arranged and equipped, handsomely furnished for domestic and

educational purposes, together with a liberal endowment, Waterman Hall has met with encouraging success, and, with the co-operation of the clergy and laity, has an assured future, and ought to accomplish great good for Christ and the Church.

The morning and evening offices authorized by you, have been said daily, and the Holy Communion administered every Sunday and other Holy Days. For one half-hour, every Sunday morning, all the pupils are required to meet in the Study Hall and recite the Collect for the day and a part of the Church Catechism to the vice-principal. In the afternoon they meet with me, in the same place, for half an hour's instruction in Holy Scripture and Church history.

I have baptized three of the pupils and presented five for the Holy Rite of Confirmation.

The number of communicants has been about thirty, the average attendance at the early celebrations twelve, and on the first Sunday of the month about twenty.

Our branch of the Students' Missionary Society maintained its interest, holding monthly meetings on the first Sunday of each month.

The Guild has carried on its work of looking after the Chancel and providing means for various purposes. The following exhibit will show what they have raised and expended during the school year:

May 1, 1895. Total receipts.....		\$113 69
Oct. 15, 1895. To Northern Deanery.....	\$1 36	
Dec. 21, 1895. To Sister Francis.....	30 00	
Feb. 14, 1896. To Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
April 25, 1896. To Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
May 1, 1896. To Chapel Flowers.....	31 70	
May 1, 1896. To Sundries.....	2 25	
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Total.....		115 31
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Overdraft.....		\$1 62

In addition to my duties as Rector of Waterman Hall, during the school vacation I have officiated at several parishes and missions in the Northern Deanery, also during the month of August at St. Mark's Church, Evanston, and either taken full duty or assisted at some of the Chicago Churches. I have officiated at one marriage and one funeral during the year. B. F. FLEETWOOD, Rector.

APPENDIX C.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1895.

CHICAGO—Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. George Deming Wright; Appointed October 1, 1890; Treasurer, Charles D. Dana, 519, 85 Dearborn street.

No. of Families, about 250; Individuals, not thus included, 500; No of Souls, Adults, 800; Children, 700; Total, 1,500; Baptisms, Infants, 73; Adults, 4; Total (of which 4 were private), 77; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 65; Burials, 50; Churchings, 1; Easter Communions made, 224; Communicants: Last Reported, 480; Received, 8; Admitted, 21; Died, 6; Dropped, 49; Repelled 2; Present No. 452; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 309; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 55; Other Days, 127; Litany, 118; Holy Communion: Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 51; Other Days, 289; Private, 14; Total, 462; Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Officers, 5; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 110; Total, 150; Catechizinga, 52; Industrial School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Scholars, 90; Parish School, Teacher, 1; Scholars, 30; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 48; Communicants in Choir, 22; Other Organizations: S. Agnes' Guild; Girls' Friendly Society; S. Margaret's Chapter; S. Cecilia's Chapter; Iron Cross Guild, 20; Mothers' Meeting, 100; S. Monica's Guild, 35; Guild of the Good Shepherd; Guild of the Holy Child; Guild of Visitors; Guild of Sponsors.

Disbursements—Deficit 1895, \$430.89; Charities, \$66.07; Current Expenses, \$2,298.02; Repairs and Improvements, \$62.06; Sunday School, \$231.97; Parish Societies, \$629.76; Erecting Chapel, \$722.88; Support of Childrens' Home, \$3,816.68; Mission House, \$75.00; Choir, Lowther Fund, \$2,827.23; Mission House Work and Charities, \$531.35; Dispensary, \$123.99; Diocesan Missions, \$75.00. Total Disbursements, \$11,890.90. Receipts—Communion Alms, \$72.53; S. Luke's Hospital, \$5.00; Open Offerings, \$804.54; Pledges (envelope system) \$313.26; Subscriptions paid for Building Chapel, \$348.55; From Sunday School, \$160.81; From Parish Societies, \$684.92; From Board of Missions, \$1,500.00; From Lowther Fund, \$2,827.23; From Baptismal and Burial Fees, \$96.25; From Donations, Children's Home, \$3,897.01; From Mission House Work and Charities, \$709.75; For Guild Hall and School Building, \$283.93; For Dispensary Work, \$191.87. Total Receipts, \$11,895.65. Balance, \$4.75.

ALGONQUIN—St. John—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. _____

No. of Families, 8; Total of Souls, 27; Baptisms, Infant, 1; Marriage, 1; Burial, 1; Communicants, Last Reported, 23; Present No., 23; Sunday School, Teachers and Officers, 9; Scholars, 32; Contributions, Parochial, \$2.00.

AMBOY—S. Thomas—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. H. C. Granger, Dixon, Ills.; Vestrymen, Lemuel Bourne, John Gunning; Treasurer, Lemuel Bourne.

Families, 5; Individuals not thus included, 5; No. of Souls, Adults, 17; Children, 12; Total, 29; Confirmed Persons in Mission, 18; Communicants: Present No. Male, 2; Female, 15; Total, 17; Holy Communion, Week Days, 5.

Disbursements—Repairs and Improvements, \$50.00. Receipts—Rents, \$75; Balance, \$25.00.

AURORA—Trinity—Date of Organization, May 25, 1849; Rector, Rev. Charles A. Holbrook; Date of Appointment, May 22, 1883; Church Wardens, J. B. Arnold, Fred Hollis; Treasurer, C. H. Holbrook; Vestrymen, W. D. Cornell, C. H. Fritz, G. R. Guild, C. H. Holbrook, C. S. Kilbourne, J. K. Long, Harry C. Pooley.

No. of Families, 112; Individuals, not thus included, 55; No. of Souls, Adults, 341; Children, 119; Total, 450; Baptized Persons in Parish, 399; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 219; Baptisms, Infants, 11; Adults, 10; Total, 21; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 8; Burials, 18; Churchings, 4; Easter Communions Made, 168; Communicants: Last Reported, 188; Received, 11; Admitted, 23; Returned, 4; Died, 4; Transferred, 4; Dropped, 6; Present No. Male, 171; Female, 141; Total, 212; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 40; Litany, 22; Total, 154; Holy Communion: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 24; Private, 22; Total, 98; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 38; Female, 52; Total, 90; Choir (Surpliced), No. of Members, 30; No. of Communicants in Choir, 13; Other Organizations, Ladies' Guild, 40; St. Agnes', 15.

Disbursements—Charities, \$20.00; Current Expenses, \$1,889.80; Sunday School, \$27.97; Diocesan Assessment, \$160.00; Total Disbursements, \$2,097.77. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$16.60; Communion Alms, \$20.00; Offertory, \$470.47; Pledges, \$1,013.87; Sunday School, \$35.05; Parish Societies, \$440.67; Pledges Paid for Diocesan Assessment, \$120.83; Total Receipts, \$2,117.49; Balance, \$19.72.

AUSTIN—S. Paul the Apostle—Date of Organization as Parish, 1891. Rector, Rev. Luther Pardee; Date of Appointment, Oct. 1, 1891; Assistant, Rev. Edward W. Averill; Lay Reader, Edwin J. Randall; Church Wardens, William P. Gunthorp, R. C. S. Wray; Vestrymen, T. R. Coates, H. L. Geddes, F. L. Phillips, H. H. Rearden, H. A. Stallwood, G. W. Waterman, F. D. Winkle; Treasurer, R. C. S. Wray.

No. of Families, 106; Individuals, not thus included, 40; No. of Souls, Adults, 294; Children, 192; Total, 486; Baptized Persons in Parish, 438; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 272; Baptisms, Infants, 21 (of which 2 were private); Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 5; Burials, 11; Easter Communions Made, 149; Communicants: Last Reported, 220; Received, 10; Admitted, 12; Died, 2; Transferred, 10; Dropped, 5; Present No. 225; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 43; Other Days, 13; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 49; Other Days, 47; Litany, 28; Holy Communion: Sundays, 71; Holy Days, 22; Other Days, 17; Private, 3; Total, 113; Sunday School, Teachers, 14; Officers, 5; Scholars, Male, 60; Female, 90; Total, 150; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 5; Female, 8; Total, 13; Catechizings, 52; Industrial School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 3; Scholars, 150; Choir (Surpliced), No. of Members, 35; No. of Communicants in Choir, 8; Other Organ-

izations, Woman's Auxiliary, 25; Ladies' Guild, 20; King's Daughters, 22; S. Margaret's Guild, 11; S. Agnes' Guild, 13; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 8.

Disbursements—Charities, \$95.00; Current Expenses, \$1,462.20; Sunday School, \$169.94; Parish Societies, \$610.54; Diocesan Assessment, \$62.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.34; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$18.18; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$16.76; Missions to Jews, \$4.18; S. Luke's Hospital, \$18.51; Total Disbursements, \$2,473.25. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$1,495.62; Communion Alms, \$247.40; Offertory, \$536.12; Pledges, \$1,075.05; Subscriptions Paid for Building, \$417.66; Sunday School, \$310.37; Parish Societies, \$735.35; Total Receipts, \$4,817.57; Balance, \$2,344.32 (of which \$1,700 belongs to Church Building Fund).

BATAVIA—Calvary—Date of Organization as Parish, 1855. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Jos. G. H. Barry.

Families, 35; Individuals not thus included, 18; Souls, Adults, 107; Children, 55; Total, 162; Baptized Persons in Parish, 126; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 64; Baptisms, Infants, 9; Adults, 3; Total, 12; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5; Churchings, 1; Communicants: Last Reported, 58; Admitted, 6; Returned to Communion, 2; Dropped, 3; Present No. Male, 16; Female, 47; Total, 63; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 90; Holy Communion: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 5; Total, 55; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Scholars, Male, 21; Female, 15; Total, 36; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 17. Other Organizations: Parish Guild; Church Club, 16; Woman's Auxiliary, 10.

Disbursements—Charities, \$15.00; Current Expenses, \$1,350.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$200; Sunday School, \$10; Diocesan Assessment, \$64.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$7.00; Missions, Domestic, \$15.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$5.00; Total Disbursements, \$1,696.00. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$414.18; Communion Alms, \$15.00; Offertory, \$120.00; Pledges (envelope system), \$400.00; Parish Societies, \$100.00; Legacies, \$1,000.00; Total Receipts, \$2,049.18; Balance on Hand, \$353.18.

CHICAGO—All Saints—Organized as Parish May 12, 1882. Rector, Rev. Edgar M. Thompson; Church Wardens, Luther C. Burgess, George Anderson; Treasurer, J. C. Clarke, 1462 Perry street; Vestrymen, F. J. Bradley, E. B. Fetherston, M. D., E. R. Glascock, H. S. Hibbard, J. M. Northmore, C. Walton; G. F. Anderson, Clerk.

Families, 90; Souls, Adults, 280; Children, 126; Total, 406; Baptized Persons in Parish, 406; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 260; Baptisms, Infants, 12; Adult, 1; Total (of which 1 private), 13; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Easter Communions Made, 125; Communicants: Last Reported, 232; Received, 15; Returned to Communion, 4; Died, 4; Transferred, 4; Dropped, 21; Present No., Male, 96; Female, 126; Total, 222; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 44; Other Days, 170; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 205; Litany, 90; Holy Communion: Sundays, 78; Holy Days, 17; Other Days, 200; Total, 295. Sunday School: Teachers, 12; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 50; Female, 40; Total, 90; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 25; No. of Communicants in Choir, 8; Other Organizations: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 18; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 12; Confraternity of Blessed Sacrament, 10; Guild of All Souls, 6; Girls' Friendly Society, 8; St. Mary's Chapter for Women, 24.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,137.89; Interest on Church Debt, \$180; Organ and Piano, \$417.20; Diocesan Missions, \$54.75; Total Disbursements, \$1,789.84. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$93.42; Communion Alms, since Jan. 1, \$28.00; Offertory, \$464.04; Pew Rents and Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$1,138.23; Rents, \$63.03; Total Receipts, \$1,786.72; On Hand at Date, \$3.12.

CHICAGO—Ascension—Date of Organization as Parish, September, 1857. Rector, Rev. Edward A. Larrabee, S. T. B.; Date of Appointment, June 1, 1884; Assistant, Rev. John Sword, S. T. B.; Church Wardens, J. B. Hall, T. M. Hibbard; Vestrymen, W. C. Dayton, E. O. Hubbard, F. W. Lee, E. A. Pierce, W. H. Smith, T. E. Smith, Jr., E. E. Vanderbilt; Treasurer, F. W. Lee, 239 Dearborn Avenue.

Families, 100; Souls, Adults, 350; Children, 250; Total, 600; Baptized Persons in Parish, 600; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 409; Baptisms, Infants, 36; Adults, 2; Total (of which 4 private), 39; Received after Private Baptism, 2; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 19; Burials, 12; Churchings, 2; Easter Communions made, 219; Communicants: Last Reported, 404; Received, 27; Admitted, 23; Died, 4; Transferred, 41; Present No. Male, 126; Female, 283; Total, 409; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 17; Other Days, 310; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 310; Litany, 100; Total, 789; Holy Communion, Sundays, 174; Other Days, 470; Private, 11; Total, 655; All Service, Grand Total, 1,444; Sunday School, Teachers, 16; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 64; Female, 95; Total, 159; Bible Class, A. M., 9:30; Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils Female, 16; Catechisings, "Openly in the Church," 12; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 40; Communicants in Choir, 18; Other Organizations: Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Guild of All Souls, S. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Women's Auxiliary, Ministering Children's League, Women's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Kindergarten.

Disbursements — Charities, \$1,171.08; Current Expenses, \$6,255.04; Repairs, \$244.40; Sunday School, \$172.44; Principal of Church Debt, \$15,000.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$961.37; Release Deed, \$3.85; Balance Due Treasurer May 1, 1895, \$321.52; Diocesan Assessment, \$300.40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$35.00; Total Disbursements, \$24,505.10. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$478.82; Offertory, \$2,980.25; Pledges (envelope system), \$2,281.68; Sunday School, \$159.78; Parish Societies, \$686.88; Invested Funds, \$0.51; Legacies, \$15,000.00; Donations, \$3,535.51; Total Receipts, \$25,123.43; Balance, \$618.33.

CHICAGO—Calvary—Date of Organization as Parish, 1868. Rector, Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, B. D.; Date of Appointment, Jan. 15, 1893; Church Wardens, T. W. White, W. L. Tapson; Vestrymen, C. H. Castle, J. D. Claghorn, J. L. Greaves, J. P. Marshall, J. B. Root, E. M. Saunders, L. I. Sharpe, J. Sutcliffe; Treasurer, L. I. Sharpe, 880 Walnut street.

Families, 55; Individuals, not thus included, 34; Souls, 250; Baptisms, Infants, 15; Adults, 9; Total (of which 2 private), 24; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 1; Burials, 8; Easter Communions made, 120; Communicants: Last Reported, 150; Received, 39; Admitted, 22; Transferred, 27; Dropped, 22; Present No. Male, 57; Female, 105; Total, 162; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 43; Other Days, 40; Evening

Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 42; Litany, 75; Holy Communion: Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 32; Other Days, 144; Private, 5; Total, 257; Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Officers, 3; Scholars 100; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 3; Female, 7; Catechisings, 52; Choir (Surpliced), No. of Members, 30; Communicants in Choir, 24. Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, S. Agnes Guild, Ministering Children's League.

Disbursements: Charities, \$46.94; Current Expenses, \$2,000.85; Sunday School, \$89.12; Total Disbursements, \$2,145.91. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$41.87; Communion Alms, \$46.94; Offertory, \$423.18; Pledges (envelope system), \$1,544.60; From Sunday School, \$89.12; Special Easter Offering Building Fund, \$780.11; Other Money for Building Fund, \$64.83; Balance in Building Fund as per Last Statement, \$294; Total Receipts, \$3,284.65; Disbursements, \$2,145.91; Balance, \$1,138.74; Balance Due Treasurer, \$0.20.

CHICAGO—Christ—Date of Organization as Parish, May 1st, 1891. Rector, Rev. Arthur L. Williams; Date of Appointment, July 15, 1892; Lay Readers, R. A. Young, W. A. Beale; Church Wardens, W. J. Lafferty, F. D. Hoag; Vestrymen, W. H. Billings, J. M. Coburn, J. W. Harrison, W. B. Harvey, H. Lesch, O. W. Ray, W. E. Sims, A. G. Thistleton; Treasurer, J. W. Harrison, 6537 Kimbark avenue.

Families, 287; Individuals not thus included, 67; Souls, Adults, 744; Children, 344; Total, 1,088; Baptized Persons in Parish, 562; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 486; Baptisms, Infants, 36; Adults, 15; Total (of which 2 Private), 51; Confirmed, 35; Marriages, 14; Burials, 26; Churchings, 1; Easter Communions made, 334; Communicants: Last Reported, 334; Received, 63; Admitted, 34; Returned to Communion, 7; Died, 3; Transferred, 11; Dropped, 22; Present No. Male, 108; Female, 294; Total, 402; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 35; Other Days, 124; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 54; Other Days, 40; Litany, 74; Holy Communion: Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 36; Other Days, 6; Private, 6; Total, 115; Sunday School, A. M., 9:30; Teachers, 28; Officers, 5; Scholars, Male 130; Female 138; Total, 301; Bible Classes, A. M., 9:30; Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 1; Pupils, Male, 12; Female, 19; Catechizings, 36; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 36; No. of Communicants in Chor, 22. Other Organizations: Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 16; The Woman's Guild, 58; The Woman's Auxilliary, 58; S. Catherine's Guild, 6; King's Daughters, 22; Girls' Friendly, 32; S. Agnes Guild, 16; The Boys' Club, 51.

Disbursements—Charities, \$161.72; Current Expenses, \$3,053.30; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,008.96; Principal of Church Debt, \$3,357.38; Interest on Church Debt, \$799.55; Diocesan Assessment, \$41.70; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$102.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$26.08; For Missions, Domestic, \$43.60; For Foreign, \$28.35; For S. Luke's Hospital, \$15.32; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$10.00; Total Disbursements, \$8,658.21. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$658.36; Communion Alms, \$161.72; Offertory, \$1,605.43; Pew Rents, \$1,039.76; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$1,006.80; For Building, \$2,093.91; From Sunday School, \$131.70; From Parish Societies, \$745.41; Invested Funds, \$417.80; Total Receipts, \$7,950.98; Overdraft, \$707.23, for which Treasurer has pledges sufficient to pay.

CHICAGO—Epiphany—Date of Organization as Parish, 1868. Rector, Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D. D.; Appointed December 1, 1876; Lay Reader, Mead Moore; Church Wardens, Charles J. Magill, Collins H. Jordan; Vestrymen, J. M. Banks, D. R. Brower, M. D., G. P. Blair, C. F. Elmes, E. E. Hooper, C. N. Post, D. B. Salisbury, J. H. Williams; Treasurer, H. J. Jones, 134 Park avenue.

Families, 276; Individuals not thus included, 304; Souls, about 1,100; Baptisms, Infants, 62; Adults, 13; Total (of which 3 Private), 75; Received after Private Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 51; Marriages, 32; Burials, 43; Churchings, 3; Easter Communion Made, 476; Communicants: Last Reported, 665; Received, 33; Admitted, 51; Died, 6; Transferred, 23; Dropped, 16; Present No., 704; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 41; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 135; Litany, 24; Holy Communion: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 24; Other Days, 33; Private, 9; Total, 130; Sunday School, Teachers, 33; Officers, 6; Scholars, 322; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Female, 21; Catechizings, 40; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 61; No. Communicants in Choir, 39. Other Organizations: Epiphany Guild, 26; Girls' Friendly Society, 35; Missionary Council, 6; Rector's Council, 12; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 14 Ministering Children's League, 51; King's Daughters, 22; Woman's Guild, 26; Young Men's League, 31; Woman's Auxiliary, 39.

Disbursements—Charities, \$1,287.81; Current Expenses, \$9,388.94; Repairs and Improvements, \$691.25; Sunday School, \$227.04; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,150.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,158.92; Diocesan Assessment, \$132.95; Diocesan Missions, \$1,003.34; Diocesan Missions, Woman's Auxiliary (cash), \$106.69; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$64.65; For Missions, Domestic, \$23.15. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$143.00; Communion Alms, \$596.23; Offertory, \$4,357.46; Pew Rents, \$5,903.24; Subscriptions for Missions, \$1,003.34; From Sunday School, \$227.04; From Parish Societies, \$1,692.91; From Money Borrowed, \$1,875.00; Total Receipts, \$15,798.22; Balance, \$563.48.

CHICAGO—Grace—Date of Organization as Parish, 1851. Rector, Rev. Ernest M. Stires; Date of Election, April 17, 1895; Assistant, Rev. N. B. Clinch; Church Wardens, Abram Williams, Edwin Walker; Vestrymen, F. F. Ainsworth, E. P. Bailey, J. A. Cassidy, R. B. Gregory, J. H. S. Quick, J. K. Robinson, F. B. Tuttle, W. P. Wright; Treasurer, J. A. Cassidy, 421 Western Union Building.

Families, 350; Individuals not thus included, 650; Souls, Adults, 1,950; Children, 675; Total, 2,625; Confirmed Persons in Parish, about 1,300; Baptisms, Infants, 41; Adults, 22; Total (of which 2 Private), 63; Confirmed, 81; Marriages, 27; Burials, 32; Easter Communion made, about 600; Communicants: Last Reported, 1,110; Received, 119; Admitted, 81; Returned to Communion, 2; Died, 7; Transferred, 2; Present No., 1,303; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 56; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 124; Litany, 37; Holy Communion, Sundays, 68; Holy Days, 48; Other Days, 8; Private, 17; Total, 141; Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers 70; Officers, 12; Scholars, 600; Bible Classes, 5; Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 2; Pupils, Male, 45; Female, 15; Catechizings, 12; Industrial School, A. M., 1; Teachers, 16; Officers, 3; Scholars, 140; Choir (vested) No. of Members, 75; Preparatory Choir, 25; No. of Communicants in Choir, 26. Other Organizations: Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 30; Boys' Club, 20; Clinton Locke Boys' Club, 30; Woman's Auxiliary, 100; Girls' Friend-

ly Society, 100; Grace Church Aid Society, 60; Sisters of Bethany, 80; Helpful Hands, 35; Girls' Club, 20.

Disbursements—Charities, \$1,380.19; Current Expenses, \$13,792.95; Repairs and Improvements, \$2,780.86; Sunday School, \$100.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$802.50; Special Charities, \$420.25; Choir Encampment, \$650.00; Note Paid, \$3,091.50; Diocesan Assessment, \$1,026.36; Diocesan Missions, \$1,561.57; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$64.20; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2,416.24; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$169.52; S. Philip's Mission, \$150.00; For Missions, Domestic, \$104.27; For Foreign, \$94.07; For Jews, \$14.36; For S. Luke's Hospital, \$4,317.70; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$158.30; Through Parish Societies, \$3,841.11; Woman's Auxilliary, \$2,670.15; Sunday School, \$1,075.94; Total Disbursements, \$40,682.04. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$170.96; Communion Alms, \$1,380.19; Offertory, \$12,045.80; Pew Rents, \$12,759.24; From Sunday School, \$1,075.94; From Parish Societies, \$6,180.51; From Money Borrowed, \$2,500.00; From Donations, \$5,708.30; Total Receipts \$41,820.94; Balance, \$1,138.90.

CHICAGO—Our Saviour—Date of Organization as Parish, Jan. 5, 1868. Rector, Rev. John Herbert Edwards; Date of Appointment, Sept. 1, 1895; Church Wardens, F. J. LeMoyne, J. M. Hills; Vestrymen, R. L. Davis, J. L. Ferguson, J. W. Fleming, W. Howell, A. McNally, G. J. Reed, C. Rutherford, M. D., S. G. Taylor, Jr.; Treasurer, S. G. Taylor, Jr., 610 E. Division St.

Families, 185; Individuals not thus included, 146; Souls, Adults, 511; Children, 275; Total, 786; Baptized Persons in Parish, 668; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 400; Baptisms, Infants, 44; Adults, 8; Total (of which 1 Private), 52; Confirmed, 38; Marriages, 14; Burials, 15; Easter Communions made, 228; Communicants: Last Reported, 300; Received, 28; Admitted, 33; Died, 8; Transferred, 18; Dropped, 48; Present No. Male, 94; Female, 193; Total, 287; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 19; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 43; Litany, 35; Holy Communion, Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 8; Private, 1; Total, 39; Sunday School, Teachers, 23; Officers, 7; Scholars, Male, 83; Female, 114; Total, 197; Catechizings, 20; Choir, Chorus, No. of Members, 20; No. of Communicants in Choir, 10. Other Organizations: Workers' Society, 71; Woman's Auxilliary, 50; Young People's Society, 60; St. Agatha Guild, 32.

Disbursements—Charities, \$39.40; Repairs and Improvements, \$4,236.94; Sunday School, \$198.22; Parish Societies, \$80.80; Interest on Church Debt, \$720.00; Other Purposes, \$421.03; Diocesan Assessment, account 1894, \$226.00; Diocesan Missions, \$51.11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.62; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$13.25; Other Purposes, \$10.57; For Missions, Domestic, \$31.25; Foreign, \$7.67; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$25.86; Total, \$6,482.72. Receipts—Cash on Hand, Easter 1895, \$7.74; Communion Alms, \$75.70; Offertory, \$2,699.44; Pew Rents, \$2,594.33; Pledges (envelope system), \$39.50; From Sunday School, \$308.79; From Parish Societies, \$760.33; Total Receipts, \$6,485.83; Balance, \$3.11.

CHICAGO—Redeemer—Date of Organization as Parish, December 1, 1890. Rector, Rev. Percival McIntire; Lay Reader, Henry T. Chace; Church Wardens, Walter B. Conkey, Joseph A. Sleeper; Vestrymen, E. A. Allen, E. K. Boyd, C. H. Evans, C. M. Fay, H. S. Hawley, F. D. Mitchell, S. H. Richardson, R. A. Shailer; Treasurer, Henry T. Chace, 110 Dearborn street.

Families, 130; Individuals not thus included, 60; Souls, Adults, 380; Children, 100; Total, 480; Baptized Persons in Parish, 500; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 250; Baptisms, Infants, 14; Adults, 5; Total (of which 5 Private), 19; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 6; Burials, 14; Easter Communion made, 248; Communicants: Last Reported, 210; Received, 26; Admitted, 15; Died, 5; Transferred, 4; Present No. 241; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 10; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 41; Litany, 26; Holy Communion: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 22; Other Days, 12; Private, 4; Total, 90; Sunday School, Teachers, 18; Officers, 10; Scholars, Male, 75; Female, 125; Total, 200; Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 2; Pupils, Male, 8; Female, 25; Catechizings, 52; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 35; No. of Communicants in Choir, 10. Other Organizations: Woman's Auxiliary, 55; Ladies' Aid, 57; Children's Ministering League, 40; S. Katherine's Guild, 20; Altar Guild, 50; Young People's Association, 50; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 12.

Disbursements—Widow of Rev. F. B. Dunham, \$600.00; Current Expenses, \$2,990.08; Repairs and Improvements, \$38.20; Erecting Church or Other Buildings, \$10.00; 40 Copies of Diocese Memorial Number of Kalendar, \$13.80; Principal of Church Debt, \$6,060.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$531.95; Expense of Loan, \$331.30; New Church, including Pews, Carpet, Furnace and removing Organ from Parish House to Church, \$7,863.04; For Diocesan Assessment, \$120.00; Diocesan Missions, \$3.36; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$22.41; For Missions, Domestic and Foreign (S. S.), \$42.36; Total Disbursements, \$18,631.50. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$165.04; Offertory, \$2,028.13; Pew Rents, \$2,423.40; Subscriptions Paid for Building, \$125.00; From Sunday School, \$42.36; From Parish Societies, \$326.95; Money Borrowed, 2d Trust Deed for Church Bonds (secured by mortgage), \$2,500.00; Secured by Trust Deed, \$11,000.00; Interest and for Interest, \$85.23; Total Receipts, \$18,696.11; To Cr. Special Account for Renovating Parish House, \$122.00; Overdrawn in General Account, \$57.39; On Hand, \$64.61.

CHICAGO—S. Alban's—Date of Organization as Parish, September 29, 1890. Rector, Rev. George W. Knapp; Lay Readers, Dwight Cook, Harry Kerstetter; Church Wardens, W. Grayson Mann, A. L. Cory; Vestrymen, G. L. Chatfield, Dwight Cook, A. C. Dallas, M. H. Fish, W. C. Ingersoll, G. St. John Kneller, F. MacKenzie, C. D. Steele; Treasurer, C. D. Steele, 196-200 Market street.

Families, 96; Individuals, not thus included, 40; Souls, Adults, 305; Children, about 175; Total, 520; Baptisms, Infants, 11; Adults, 3; Total, 14; Confirmed 12; Marriages, 11; Burials, 11; Churchings, 2; Easter Communion Made, 160; Communicants: Last Reported, 132; Received, 20; Admitted, 12; Died, 2; Transferred, 14; Dropped, 9; Present No., Male 50; Female, 89; Total, 139; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 41; Other Days, 21; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 43; Litany, 62; Holy Communion: Sundays, 61; Holy Days, 22; Total 83; Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 50; Female, 76; Total, 126; Bible Class, Teacher, Female, 1; Pupils, Female, 8; Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), No. of Members, 27; No of Communicants in Choir, 8; Other Organizations, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 9; Daughters of the King, 9.

Disbursements—Charities, \$77.56; Current Expenses, \$1,065.92; Repairs and Improvements, \$600.85; Sunday School, \$86.09; Interest

on Church Debt, \$310.50; Other Purposes, \$94.96; Diocesan Assessment, \$40.75; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$25; Total, \$2,301.63. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$22.25; Communion Alms, \$77.56; Offertory, \$876.88; Pew Rents, \$813.45; Sunday School, \$107.09; Parish Societies, \$440.50; Total Receipts, \$2,337.73; Balance, \$101.85.

CHICAGO—S. Andrew—Date of Organization as Parish, 1878. Rector, Rev. Wm. C. DeWitt, M. A.; Date of Appointment, Jan. 6, 1889; Church Wardens, Daniel R. Cameron, Alfred Smith; Treasurer, Frank Pardee, 23 Seeley Ave.; Vestrymen, W. J. Collins, T. P. Hicks, B. B. Ayers, Frank Pardee, J. B. Keeler, Henry Hemmingway, R. M. Johnson, G. W. Doty.

Families, 150; Souls, 1,000; Baptisms, Infants, 20; Adults, 9; Total (of which 5 were private), 29; Received after Private Baptism, 3; Confirmed, 30; Marriages, 20; Burials, 29; Churchings, 2; Easter Communions Made, 360; Communicants: Last Reported, 404; Received, 78; Admitted, 30; Died, 5; Transferred, 47; Present No., Male, 163; Female, 297; Total, 460; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 14; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 28; Litany, 65; Holy Communion: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 28; Private, 9; Total, 91; Sunday School, Teachers, 20; Officers, 3; Scholars, 200; Choir (surplined), No. of Members, 35; No. of Communicants in Choir, 20; Other Organizations, Woman's Auxiliary, 50; Brotherhood S. Andrew, 15; Roy's Department B. S. A., 16; Young Woman's Social Guild, 30.

Disbursements—Charities, \$200; Current Expenses, \$5,015.49; Repairs and Improvements, \$531.81; Principal of Church Debt, \$3,000; Interest on Church Debt, \$105; Diocesan Assessment, \$150; Diocesan Missions, \$200; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$7.21; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$25.25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$5; Total Disbursements, \$9,260.01. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$431.12; Communion Alms, \$220; Offertory, \$2,613.17; Pew Rents, \$3,050.83; Subscriptions Paid for Building, \$500; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$2,713.58; Total Receipts, \$9,508.70; Balance, \$248.69.

CHICAGO—S. Ansgarius—Rector, Rev. Herman Lindskog. Church Wardens, Andrew Bengtson, William Thyboni; Treasurer, William Thyboni, 794 Racine Ave.; Vestrymen, A. Charlston, Gustaf Lundquist, N. P. Martinborg, C. Osterstrom, G. Selander, W. Wallen.

Families, 300; Souls, 1,200; Baptisms, Infants, 339; Confirmed, 60; Marriages, 240; Burials, 189; Churchings, 10; Communicants: Last Reported 560; Present No., 575; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 20; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 72; Sunday School, Teachers and Officers, 20; Scholars, 300; Other Organizations, Ladies' Aid Society, 40; Young Ladies' Society, 25; Young People's Society, 75; S. Ansgarius' Benevolent and Social Association, 50; Gymnasium Club, 25.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,765; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,826.09; Interest on Church Debt, \$224; Diocesan Assessment, \$64; Diocesan Missions, \$75; Total Disbursements, \$3,954.09. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$223.64; From all Sources, \$3,870.66; Total Receipts, \$4,094.30; Balance, \$140.21.

CHICAGO—S. Bartholomew—Date of Organization as Parish, 1886. Rector, Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau; Assistant, Rev. Chas. A. Capwell; Lay Reader, H. A. Burgess; Church Wardens, Oscar Cran-

Call, R. Gordon Ellis; **Treasurer**, R. Gordon Ellis, 6647 Wentworth Ave.; **Vestrymen**, Wm. Macklem, James G. Campbell, Wm. J. McWade, John Tredwell, A. S. Cullum, E. D. Seaton, Chas. C. Denton.

Families, about 500; **Individuals**, not thus included, 100; **Souls**, about 2,500; **Baptized Persons in Parish**, about 2,000; **Confirmed Persons in Parish**, about 850; **Baptisms**, Infants, 27; Adults, 7; **Total** (of which 1 was private), 34; **Received after Private Baptism**, 1; **Confirmed**, 34; **Marriages**, 6; **Burials**, 12; **Churchings**, 6; **Easter Communion**s Made, 454; **Communicants: Last Reported**, 790; **Received**, 27; **Admitted**, 34; **Returned to Communion**, 6; **Died**, 9; **Transferred**, 18; **Dropped**, 5; **Present No.**, Male, 493; Female, 332; **Total**, 825. **Morning Prayer**, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 47; **Evening Prayer**, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 81; **Litany**, 137; **Holy Communion: Sundays**, 71; Holy Days, 41; Other Days, 11; **Private**, 9; **Total**, 132; **Sunday School**, Teachers, 12; Officers, 5; Scholars 250; **Bible Class**, Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 1; Pupils, 24; **Catechizings**, 52; **Choir** (surpliced), No. of Members, 90; No. of Communicants in Choir, 43; **Other Organizations**, S. Mary's Guild, 35; The Men's Club, 50; The Church Furnishing Society, 65; The Rector's Guild, 28; The Altar Guild, 4; The Busy Bees, 120.

Disbursements—Charities, \$104.69; **Current Expenses**, \$4,060.97; **Repairs and Improvements**, \$91.10; **Sunday School**, \$157; **Parish Societies**, \$150; **Guild Hall**, \$685; **Interest on Church Debt**, \$1,673.95; **Paid Note to Rector**, \$900; **Second Mortgage Creditors**, \$2,000; **Christmas Offertory for Rector's Purse**, \$103; **Diocesan Assessment**, \$93.75; **Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund**, \$9.31; **Bishop's Fund for Candidates**, \$16.41; **Total Disbursements**, \$10,045.18. **Receipts—Cash on Hand**, \$6.83; **Comunion Alms**, \$104.69; **Offertory**, \$3,150.69; **Pew Rents**, \$1,693.95; **Parish Support**, .50; **Sunday School**, For the Year, \$157; **East-er Offertory**, \$200; **Total**, \$357; **Parish Societies**, St. Mary's Guild, \$150; **Church Debt**, \$1,133; **Donations: To Build Guild Hall**, \$470; **Plastering and Furnishing**, \$215; **Total**, \$685; **Music for Choir**, \$108.50; **Sundry Persons**, \$470.65; **Rector**, \$2,212.05; **Total Receipts**, \$10,072.86; **Balance**, \$27.68.

Parochial Report of S. BARTHOLOMEW, Englewood:

The following sums in cash or its equivalent have been subscribed and paid to help the parish to discharge its indebtedness to the second mortgage creditors: W. E. McLaren, \$50; C. H. Jordan, \$50; W. G. Hibbard, \$250; G. H. Webster, \$100; A. Tracy Lay, \$100; John DeKoven, \$100; D. B. Lyman, \$250; G. S. McReynolds, \$100; D. R. Brower, M. D., \$25; Church of the Epiphany, by J. M. Banks, \$100; W. H. Chadwick, \$25; B. F. Fleetwood, \$25; Henry Keep, \$250; N. E. Deanery, by J. C. Sage, \$50; S. Mark's, Evanston, \$100; J. H. Williams, \$50; W. A. Hammond, \$250; Edwin Walker, \$50; J. W. Doane, \$250; A. McNally, \$50; A Friend, \$500; Board of Missions, \$472; **Total**, \$3,197.

Personal reports have been received by the Bishop from the following clergymen: The Reverends Edward Averill, W. W. Blatchford, Charles A. Burch, N. B. Clinch, Charles A. Capwell, C. R. D. Crittenton, John M. Chattin, Wm. J. Gold, S. T. D., F. M. Gregg, D. D., Clinton Locke, D. D., Thos. D. Phillipps, Joseph Rushton, E. B. Streator, A. F. Schultzburg, J. W. Van Ingen, M. Lane.

CHICAGO—S. Chrysostom—Rector, Rev. Thaddens A. Snively; **Date of Appointment**, 1893; **Lay Reader**, M. A. Kilyert; **Church Wardens**, H. R. Durkee, J. T. Bowen; **Vestrymen**, J. R. Adams, J. H.

Chew, M. D., E. J. Martyn, S. C. Payson, J. C. Rand, W. H. Scott, W. D. C. Street; Treasurer, H. T. Pardee, 90 Pine St.

Families, 220; Souls, 750; Baptisms, Infants, 40; Adults, 5; Total, 45; Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 8; Burials, 7; Easter Communions made, 292; Communicants: Last Reported, 307; Received, 34; Admitted, 28; Died, 2; Transferred, 27; Present No., 340; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 35; Other Days, 70; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 45; Other Days, 50; Litany, 53; Holy Communion: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 25; Other Days, 15; Private, 4; Total, 109; Sunday School, Teachers, 24; Officers, 6; Scholars, 195; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 59; Other Organizations, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, 110; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 15; Junior Auxiliary, 16; Girl's Club, 15.

Disbursements—Charities, \$363; Current Expenses, \$7,115.48; Repairs and Improvements, \$229.85; Sunday School, \$244.68; Erecting Church Additions, \$355.33; Principal of Church Debt, \$4,750; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,018.84; Furniture and Fixtures, \$581.90; Diocesan Assessment, \$178.25; Diocesan Missions, \$325; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.09; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$43.20; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, Individual, \$102.50; Cathedral School Building, \$50; Missions, Domestic, Bishop Brewer, \$12.50; St. Luke's Hospital, \$60.37; Woman's Auxiliary, cash and boxes, \$350; Total Disbursements, \$15,800.99. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$1,525.23; Communion Alms and Subscriptions, \$650.50; Offertory, \$961.28; Pew Rents, \$5,918.77; Subscriptions, \$5,756.10; Sunday School, \$244.68; Parish Societies, \$572.10; Donations, \$102.50; Offertories for Special Purposes, \$534.53; Total Receipts, \$16,265.72; Balance, \$464.73.

CHICAGO—S. James—Rector, Rev. James S. Stone, D. D.; Appointment, Jan. 1, 1895; Church Wardens, Henry A. Towner, Henry Bausher; Vestrymen, Wm. K. Ackerman, E. J. Gardner, M. D., James L. Houghteling, Wm. D. Kerfoot, F. B. Peabody, A. Ryerson, C. A. Street, S. J. Walker, M. D.; Treasurer, Henry Bausher, 801 Royal Insurance Building.

No. of Families, 1,050; Souls, 3,112; Baptisms, Infants, 53; Adults, 12; Total (of which 7 were private), 65; Confirmed, 35; Marriages, 35; Burials, 38; Churchings, 4; No. Easter Communions made, 694; Communicants: Last Reported, 1,329; Received, 18; Admitted, 35; Returned to Communion, 2; Died, 7; Transferred, 10; Present No., 1,367; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 104; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 101; Litany, 65; Holy Communion: Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 32; Other Days, 8; Private, 10; Total, 122; Sunday School, Teachers, 29; Officers, 7; Scholars, Male, 130; Female, 256; Total, 386; Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 4; Female, 1; Pupils, Male, 96; Female, 25; Total, 121; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 50; No. of Communicants in Choir, 26; Other Organizations, Woman's Auxiliary, 250; St. Margaret's Guild, 27; St. Agnes' Guild, 15; Parish Aid, 10; Girl's Friendly, 180; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 51; Boy's Guild, 35; Chancel Committee, 24; Evening Guild, 22; Sewing School, 105.

Disbursements—Charities, \$544.11; Current Expenses, \$18,531.61; Repairs and Improvements, \$350; Interest Account, \$1,410.41; Other Purposes, \$1,304.18; Bills Payable Account, \$3,500; Diocesan Assessment, \$406.45; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$2,480.57; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$53.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$35.67; Missions, Domestic, \$231.75; Missions, Foreign, \$179.50; Missions, Indian, \$15; Missions, Colored, \$135.65; St. Luke's

Hospital, \$952.80; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$35.67; Other Purposes, \$1,302.79; Total Disbursements, \$31,469.41. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$231.15; Communion Alms, \$679.10; Offertory at other Services, \$7,529.11; Pew Rents, \$12,860.56; Bills Payable Account, \$5,500; Special Offerings, \$4,673.83; Total Receipts, \$31,473.75; Balance, \$4.34.

CHICAGO—S. Mark—Date of Organization as Parish, 1865. Rector, Rev. Wm. White Wilson; Date of Appointment, Aug. 26, 1889; Church Wardens, J. W. D. Kelley, S. A. Harvey; Vestrymen, Chas. F. Bassett, Fred Dickinson, L. O. Goddard, M. W. Fuller, J. W. Johnston, Jas. A. Moffett, W. R. Perrin, Jas. G. Wright; Treasurer, W. R. Perrin, 115 Quincy St.

Families, 360; Total Souls, 1,500; Baptisms, Infants, 25; Adults, 13; Total (of which 1 was private), 38; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 28; Burials, 44; Easter Communions made, 500; Communicants: Last Reported, 685; Received, 35; Admitted, 26; Died, 12; Transferred, 34; Present No., 700; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 39; Other Days, 10; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 56; Other Days, 73; Litany, 25; Holy Communion: Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 24; Private, 1; Total, 95; Sunday School, Teachers, 26; Officers, 5; Scholars, 330; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, 70; Catechizings, 45; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 45; Communicants in Choir, 15; Other Organizations, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 20; St. Agnes' Guild, 22; Woman's Auxiliary, 35; Girl's Friendly Society, 21; Daughters of the King, 12; King's Sons, 10.

Disbursements—Charities, \$396.53; Current Expenses, \$7,358.92; Repairs and Improvements, \$290.96; Sunday School, \$322.15; Parish Societies, \$525.86; Interest on Church Debt, \$126; Other Purposes, \$93.60; Diocesan Assessment, \$671.52; Diocesan Missions, \$1,100.05; Diocesan Missions, through Deanery, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$30; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$36.78; Missions, Domestic, \$246.85; Missions, Foreign, \$59.37; Missions, Jews, \$25; St. Luke's Hospital, \$25.60; Total Disbursements, \$11,319.19. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$46.04; Communion Alms, \$293.10; Offertory, \$2,889.28; Pew Rents, \$3,797.44; Sunday School, \$254.81; Parish Societies, \$1,103.14; Invested Funds, \$168; Money Borrowed (secured by Mortgage), \$3,000; Donations, \$617.67; Total Receipts, \$12,169.48; Balance, \$850.29.

CHICAGO—S. Paul—Date of Organization as Parish, 1869. Rector, Rev. Charles H. Bixby; Church Wardens, Louis P. Morehouse, Homer P. Knapp; Vestrymen, A. Brooks, C. H. Canby, T. W. Letton, W. E. Ritchie, R. H. Stevens, J. L. Wait, A. S. White; Treasurer, Homer P. Knapp, 5324 Madison Ave.

Families, 271; Individuals, not thus included, 37; Souls, Adults, 705; Children, 345; Total, 1,050; Baptized Persons in Parish, 942; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 550; Baptisms, Infants, 20 (of which 4 were private); Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 18; Burials, 30; Easter Communions made, 325; Communicants: Last Reported, 500; Received, 90; Admitted, 8; Died, 5; Transferred, 44; Present No. Male, 170; Female, 379; Total, 549; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 10; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 80; Litany, 48; Holy Communion: Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 20; Other Days, 4; Private, 4; Total, 90; Sunday School, Teachers, 16; Officers, 10; Scholars, Male, 80; Female, 120; Total, 200; Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 1; Pupils, Male, 10; Female, 21; Total, 31; Catechizings, 8; Other Organizations, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 20; Church Peri-

odical Club; Ladies' Society, 50; Woman's Auxiliary, Choir Guild, Chancel Guild, Ways and Means Guild.

Disbursements—Charities, \$430.67; Current Expenses, \$8,201.95; Erecting Church buildings, \$7,465.46; Interest on Church Debt, \$736.49; Diocesan Assessment, \$309.57; Diocesan Missions, \$280; Diocesan Missions, through Deanery, \$35; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$10; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$38.39; Other Purposes, \$75; Missions, General, \$50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$15; Total Disbursements, \$16,657.53. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$137.11; Communion Alms, \$325.51; Offertory, \$1,634.12; Pew Rents, \$6,778.77; Subscriptions Paid for Building, \$8,641.26; Sunday School, \$1,400.70; Donations, \$508.95; Total Receipts, \$19,426.42; Balance, \$1,768.89.

CHICAGO—S. Peter—Date of Organization as Parish, April 7, 1890. Rector, Rev. Samuel C. Edsall, M. A.; Date of Appointment, 1890; Lay Readers, Heusted T. Young, Louis A. Helle; Church Wardens, Stephen G. Clarke, Benjamin F. McConnell; Vestrymen, Rockwell King, William H. Chadwick, Stephen A. Gregory, George Beaumont, William B. Randall, Charles A. Macdonald, Edmund D. Brigham, Herman B. Butler; Treasurer, Benjamin F. McConnell, 189 La Salle St.

Families, 342; Individuals, or Parts of Families, not thus included, 280; Souls, Adults, 905; Children, 563; Total, 1,468; Baptisms, Infants, 55; Adults, 19; Total (of which 2 were Private), 74; Received after Private Baptism, 2; Confirmed, 52; Marriages, 16; Burials, 26; Easter Communions made, 456; Communicants: Last Reported, 606; Received, 73; Admitted, 52; Returned to Communion, 2; Died, 3; Transferred, 19; Dropped, 13; Present No., 698; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 93; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 93; Litany, 75; Holy Communion, Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 18; Other Days, 2; Private, 7; Total, 82; Sunday School, Teachers, 38; Officers, 11; Scholars, 400; Bible Classes, 2; Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 1; Pupils, Male, 10; Female, 20; Total, 30; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 54; No. of Communicants in Choir, 28; Other Organizations, Woman's Guild (including Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, Sewing Guild, etc.), 60; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 25; Choir Club, 25; Junior Auxiliary, 25; S. Martha's Sisterhood, 10; Men's Club, 40.

Disbursements—Charities, \$184.26; Current Expenses, \$5,425.75; Sunday School, \$289.61; Parish Societies, \$1,131.99; Erecting Church, \$7,754.52; Organ, \$2,000; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,239.63; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$200; Diocesan Missions, through Deanery, \$5; Diocesan Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary (cash), \$19.75; Diocesan Missions, through Other Agencies, \$25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$12; Missions, General, \$83.02; St. Luke's Hospital, \$60.05; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$12; Other Purposes, \$20.50; Total Disbursements, \$18,463.08. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$875.48; Communion Alms, \$105.44; Offertory, \$1,666.84; Pew Rents, \$4,818.03; Subscription Paid for Building, \$3,322.96; Sunday School, \$456.63; Parish Societies, \$1,363.72; Money Borrowed (secured by Mortgage), \$4,000; Borrowed from Bank, \$2,061.94; Total Receipts, \$18,681.04; Balance, \$217.96.

CHICAGO — Transfiguration — Organized as Parish 1886. Rector, Rev. Walter Delafield, D. D.; Lay Readers, Herbert Delafield, John T. Bacon; Church Wardens, I. R. Roberts (senior), P. O.

Regan (junior); Vestrymen, I. Bacon, J. M. Hart, J. W. Hill, G. W. Manning, F. E. Pettit, D. W. Roberts, W. J. Willings, E. Van Dalsen; Treasurer, F. E. Pettit, 208 E. Forty-fourth street.

Families 35; Individuals Not Thus Included, 20; Souls, Adults, 160; Children, 40; Total, 200; Baptized Persons in Parish, 200; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 110; Baptisms, Infants, 21; Adults, 5; Total, 26; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 16; Burials, 16 No. Easter Communions Made 115; Communicants: Last Reported, 107; Received, 10; Admitted, 23; Died, 8; Transferred, 2; Dropped, 20; Present No., Male 30; Female, 80; Total, 110; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 200; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 50; Litany, 50; Holy Communion: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 12; Other Days, 40; Private, 10; Total, 166; Sunday School: Teachers, 2; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 30; Female, 30; Total, 60; Bible Class: Teachers, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 10; Catechizings, 50; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 40; Communicants in Choir, 25; Other Organization, Woman's Auxiliary.

Disbursements—Charities, \$50; Current Expenses, \$1,084.37; Sunday School, \$20; Interest, \$1; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9; Missions, Domestic, \$16.16; Total Disbursements, \$1,180.53. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$0.29; Communion Alms, \$15; Pledges (envelope system), \$1,149.93; From Sunday School, \$16.16; Total Receipts, \$1,181.38; Balance, \$0.85.

CHICAGO—Trinity—Date of Organization as Parish, 1842. Rector, Rev. John Rouse, M. A. (Oxon); Date of Appointment, May 1, 1891; Curate, Rev. Frank Du Moulin, M. A.; Lay Reader, John Mattocks; Church Wardens, Charles L. Raymond, Frederick T. Haskell; Vestrymen, W. A. Blair, J. W. Doane, E. Forman, W. C. D. Granis, G. S. McReynolds, A. F. Seeberger, G. R. T. Ward, G. H. Webster; Treasurer, George S. McReynolds, 6 Sherman street; Parish Visitor, Miss M. G. Phillpott.

Families, 336; Individuals Not Thus Included, 310; Souls, 1,752; Baptisms, Infants, 47; Adults, 14; Total (of which 4 private), 61; Confirmed, 69; Marriages, 23; Burials, 26; Churchings, 2; No. Easter Communions Made, 520; Communicants: Last Reported, 715; Received, 124; Admitted, 69; Returned to Communion, 14; Died, 10; Transferred, 27; Dropped, 25; Present No., 860; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 35; Other Days, 221; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other days, 50; Litany, 128; Holy Communion: Sundays, 78; Holy Days, 9; Other Days, 1; Private, 12; Total, 100; Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers, 43; Officers, 9; Scholars, Male, 205; Female, 220; Total, 425; Bible Classes, 6; Teachers, Male, 4; Female, 2; Pupils, Male, 45; Female, 57; Catechizings, 17; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 45; No. of Communicants in Choir, 20; Other Organizations: Ladies' Aid Society, 30; Womans' Auxiliary, 33; Girls' Friendly Society, 129; S. Agatha's Guild, 35; S. Bertha's Society, 15; Mothers' Meeting, 40; Ministering Children's League, 330; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 22; Boys' Clubs, 120; Babes' Branch of Junior Auxiliary, 57; Church Parochial Club, 36; Total, 847.

Disbursements—Charities, \$2,934.26; Current Expenses, \$14,292.19; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,582.56; Sunday School, \$631.46; Parish Societies, \$718.45; Interest, \$0.15; Diocesan Assessment, \$767.31; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$836; Diocesan Missions, through Womans' Auxiliary (cash), \$77.69; Diocesan Missions, through Other Agencies, \$38.09; Aged and Infirm Clergy

Fund, \$45.64; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$290; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$48.52; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$27.50; S. Mary's Orphanage, \$45; S. Mary's Home, \$10; Varia, \$45; Missions—Domestic, \$542.87; Foreign, \$176.96; Indian, \$8.08; Colored, \$30.41; Deaf Mutes, \$19.24; Jews, \$26.47; S. Luke's Hospital, \$1,020.41; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$30; Other Purposes: General Church Missions, \$167.61; Orphanage of Holy Child, Springfield, \$15; Varia, \$25. Total Disbursements, \$24,451.87. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$483.42; Communion Alms, \$832.23; Offertory, \$3,924.15; Pew Rents, \$10,902.62; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$5,379; Sunday School, \$367.74; Parish Societies, \$663.58; Interest, \$7.78; From Money Borrowed, \$500; Donations, \$1,782.52; Total Receipts, \$24,843.04; Balance, \$391.17.

DIXON—S. Luke—Organized as Parish 1842, Rector Rev. Henry C. Granger; Appointed 1889; Lay Reader, James B. Charters; Church Wardens, O. B. Dodge, A. H. Tilson; Vestrymen, S. H. Bethea, C. E. Chandler, J. B. Charters, F. O. Coleman, S. C. Eells, F. L. Murray, E. C. Parsons, G. H. Squires; Treasurer, G. H. Squires.

Families, 56; Individuals Not Thus Included, 20; Souls, Adults, 170; Children, 37; Total, 207; Baptized Persons in Parish, 166; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 112; Baptisms, Infants, 2; Marriages, 4; Burials, 6; Easter Communions Made, 43; Communicants: Last Reported, 133; Died, 3; Transferred, 2; Present No., Male, 28; Female, 100; Total, 128; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 30; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 29; Litany, 25; Holy Communion: Sundays, 28 Holy Days, 2; Other Days 9; Total, 39; Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 14; Female, 15; Total, 29; Bible Class: Teachers, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 2; Catechizings, 45; Choir (Quartet), Communicants in Choir, 4; Other Organizations: The Womans Guild, S. Agnes' Guild.

Disbursements—Charities and Current Expenses, \$1,579.16; Interest on Church Debt, \$21; Diocesan Assessment, \$82.60; Diocesan Missions, \$43.75; Diocesan Missions, through Deanery, \$9; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$6.60; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$10; Missions, Foreign, \$16.72; Jews, \$1.80; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$2.45; Church Home for Orphans, \$4.60; Total Disbursements, \$1,792.03. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$84.61; Communion Alms, \$20.10; Pew Rents, and Pledges for Parish Support, \$1,790.17; Total Receipts, \$1,894.88; Balance, \$102.85.

DUNDEE—S. James—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. E. F. X. Cleveland, M. D.; Appointed April, 1896; Church Wardens, G. F. Arvedson, Wm. Bingham; Vestrymen, C. C. Wolaver, P. S. Dupry, A. Frederickson, F. A. Johnson, J. Richardson; Treasurer, G. F. Arvedson, Carpentersville, Ill.

Families, 20; Individuals Not Thus Included, 4; Souls, Adults, 44; Children, 40; Total, 84; Baptized Persons in Parish, 100; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 44; Baptisms, Infants, 5; Burials, 3; Easter Communions Made, 24; Communicants: Last Reported, 54; Dropped, 10; Present No., Male, 18; Female, 26; Total, 44; Morning Prayers, Sundays, 31; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 6; Other Days, 1; Litany, 4; Holy Communion: Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 2; Private, 1; Total 15; Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 20; Female, 30; Total, 60; Choir (Chorus), No. of

Members, 8; No. of Communicants in Choir, 8; Other Organization: Womans' Auxiliary.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$311.72; Repairs and Improvements, \$298.44; Sunday School, \$37.70; Assessment for Water Works, \$8.60; Added to Building Fund in Bank, \$42.53; Diocesan Assessment, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$30; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$4.65; Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$9.93; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$6.25; Total Disbursements, \$779.82. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$7.99; Offertory, \$179.57; Pledges (envelope system), \$413.51; Subscriptions Paid for Building, \$126.50; From Sunday School, \$62.68; Total Receipts, \$790.25; Balance, \$10.43.

ELGIN—Redeemer—Organized as Parish 1858. Rector, Rev. Henry H. Morrill; Appointed December 1, 1895; Church Wardens, Wilson H. Doe, E. S. Eaton; Vestrymen, Fred Hartall, John Moss, John B. Newman, Chas. J. Hanley, David B. Sherwood; Treasurer, John B. Newman.

Baptized Persons in Parish, about 400; Confirmed Persons in Parish, about 200; Baptisms, Infants, 9; Adults, 22; Total (of which private), 31; Confirmed, 46; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Easter Communion Made, 125; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Litany, 52; Holy Communion: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 31; Private, 2; Total, 85; Sunday School: Teachers, 14; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 27; Female, 57; Total, 84; Bible Class: Teachers, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 14; Female, 30; Total, 44; Catechizings, 6; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 24; No. of Communicants in Choir, 8; Other Organizations: S. Martha's Guild, S. Agnes' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, S. Andrews' Brotherhood.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$851.66; Repairs and Improvements, \$112.63; Principal of Church Debt, \$5; Interest on Church Debt, \$17.23; Arrears on Diocesan Assessment, \$21.18; Advanced on Repairs on Rectory, \$213.31; Diocesan Assessment, \$60; Total Disbursements, \$1,281.01. Receipts—Cash on Hand April 6th, \$54.42; Offertory, \$245.72; Pledges, \$1,182.52; Donations, \$14; Total Receipts, \$1,496.66; Balance on Hand at Date, \$215.65.

EVANSTON—S. Luke—Date of Organization as Parish, January 1, 1891. Rector, Rev. Daniel F. Smith, A. M.; Date of Appointment, Aug. 1, 1886; Lay Readers, Theodore P. Siddall, William C. Evans; Church Wardens, D. L. Thorp, J. C. Lane; Vestrymen, G. W. Burchard, Jr., H. Cheate, C. H. Cowper, C. L. Graham, T. P. Siddall; Treasurer, G. W. Burchard, Jr., 828 Michigan Ave., Evanston.

Families, 100; Total Souls, 600; Baptisms, Infants, 11; Adults, 4; Total, 15; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Easter Communion made, 178; Communicants: Last Reported, 221; Received, 26; Admitted, 24; Died, 1; Transferred, 32; Present No. Male, 79; Female, 159; Total, 238; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 13; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 18; Litany, 54; Holy Communion: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 29; Private, 9; Total, 91; Sunday School: Teachers, 13; Officers, 4; Scholars, 143; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 42; No. of Communicants in Choir, 23; Other Organizations: Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 14; Woman's Guild, 42; S. Catherine's Guild, 13; S. Margaret's Guild, 16; S. Agnes' Guild, 19; S. Helena's Guild, 22.

Disbursements—Charities, \$145.41; Current Expenses, \$1,805.75; Repairs and Improvements, \$271.07; Sunday School, \$128.37; Princi-

pal of Church Debt, \$593.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$113.15; Other Purposes, \$342.43; Diocesan Assessment, \$97.60; Diocesan Missions, \$118.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$12.70; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$14.42; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$16.50; Total Disbursements, \$3,658.40. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$155.77; Communion Alms, \$73.16; Offertory, \$507.67; Pledges (envelope system), \$2,066.67; From Sunday School, \$228.65; Parish Societies, \$585.87; Donations, \$298.05; Fire Insurance, \$290.95; Total Receipts, \$4,206.79; Balance, \$548.39.

EVANSTON—S. Mark—Rector, Rev. Arthur Wilde Little, L. H. D.; Date of Appointment, Nov. 1, 1888; Lay Readers, Robert Holmes, John Mark Ericson; Church Wardens, Henry S. Slaymaker, Francis A. Hardy; Vestrymen, E. H. Buchler, W. B. Bogert, C. H. Chandler, J. J. Charles, G. E. Gooch, H. P. Gray, R. C. Lake; Treasurer, Edward H. Buehler, 1241 Hinman Ave., Evanston.

Families, 175; Individuals not thus included, 100; No. of Souls, 800; Baptisms, Infants, 12; Adults, 4; Total (of which 1 Private), 16; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Easter Communions made, 291; Communicants: Last Reported, 440; Received, 35; Admitted, 23; Died, 2; Transferred, 26; Dropped, 20; Present No. Male, 150; Female, 300; Total, 450; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 25; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 26; Litany, 45; Holy Communion: Sundays, 57; Holy Days, 33; Other Days, 13; Private, 7; Total, 110; Sunday School: Teachers, 12; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 45; Female, 85; Total, 130; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 6; Female, 14; Catechizings, 16; Choir (surplined), No. of Members, 46; No. of Communicants in Choir, 20. Other Organizations: Altar Committee, Woman's Auxilliary, Womans Guild, Queen Berthas Guild, S. Andrews Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society.

Disbursements—Charities, \$304.69; Current Expenses, \$5,930.56; Sunday School, \$47.25; Evanston Hospital, \$27.61; Diocesan Assessment, \$302.69; Diocesan Missions, \$1,025.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$24.14; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$33.73; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$20.00; Orphanage of Holy Child, \$30.62; Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$31.51; Jews, \$14.50; S. Luke's Hospital, \$27.61; Total Disbursements, \$7,819.91. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$414.19; Communion Alms, \$304.69; Offertory, \$3,295.61; Pew Rents, \$4,406.93; Total Receipts, \$8,422.42; Balance, \$602.51.

FARM RIDGE—S. Andrew—Rector, Rev. H. T. Hlester; Church Wardens, A. W. Griffith, N. O. Baldwin; Vestrymen, Samuel Patterson, B. W. Hlester, A. F. Mills, George M. Duder; Treasurer, Samuel Patterson, Leonore, Ill.

Families, 20; No. of Souls, 70; Baptisms, Infants, 1; Adults, 1 Total, 2; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 5; Easter Communions Made, 1; Communicants: Last Reported, 34; Received, 1; Admitted, 7; Died, 4; Transferred, 4; Present No., 34; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 5; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 15; Holy Communion: Sundays, 11; Other Days, 1; Private, 2; Total, 14; Sunday School Teachers, 3; Officers, 1; Scholars, 15; Bible Class: Teacher, Female, 1; Pupils, Male, 1; Female, 7. Other Organizations: Ladies' Aid Society, S. Margarets Guild.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$218.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$83.19; Sunday School, \$2.50; Other Purposes, \$2.50;

Diocesan Assessment, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$15.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.29; Missions, Foreign, \$8.00; Total Disbursements, \$344.48. Receipts—Communion Alms, \$24.02; Offertory, \$5.29; Pew Rents, \$200.00; From Sunday School, \$2.50; Parish Societies, \$134.03; Donations, \$6.00; Total Receipts, \$371.84; Balance, \$27.36.

FREEPORT—Grace—Rector, Rev. Frederic W. Keator. Church Wardens, F. Bartlett, H. S. Bowler; Vestrymen, D. B. Breed, R. W. Burton, T. D. Hewitt, H. C. Hyde, J. F. Smith, M. Stoskopf, W. H. J. Stratton, H. S. Webster; Treasurer, H. S. Bowler.

Families, 65; Total Souls, 200; Baptisms, Infants, 4; Adults, 2; Total, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; Easter Communions made, 71; Communicants, Present No., 120; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 39; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 37; Other Days, 66; Litany, 11; Holy Communion: Sundays, 20; Holy Days, 3; Other Days, 1; Private, 4; Total, 28; Sunday School: Teachers, 8; Officers, 3; Scholars, 60; Choir (surpliced), 26; Communicants in Choir, 6. Other Organizations: Woman's Guild; S. Agnes' Guild, 23; S. Margaret's Guild, 11.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,337.07; Repairs and Improvements, \$91.33; Principal of Church Debt, \$50.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$25.85; Other Purposes, \$45.12; Taxes, Paving, \$229.74; Taxes, Rectory, \$25.13; Diocesan Assessment, \$132.35; Missions, General, \$6.18; Total Disbursements, \$1,942.77. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$103.97; Communion Alms, \$45.12; Offertory, \$202.86; Pew Rents, \$1,083.61; Money Borrowed, \$11.60; Easter Offering, \$378.42; Bequest, \$125.00; Missions, \$6.18; Total Receipts, \$1,956.66; Balance, \$13.89.

GALENA—Grace—Date of Organization as Parish, November, 1834. Rector, Rev. Samuel J. Yundt; Date of Appointment, Sept. 1, 1888; Church Wardens, W. K. Kittoe, Walter Ford; Vestrymen, H. T. Godfrey, J. H. Gribble, C. S. Merrick, W. S. McMaster; Treasurer, W. S. McMaster.

Families, 72; Individuals not thus included, 17; Total Souls, 297; Baptized Persons in Parish, 235; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 170; Baptisms, Infants, 10; Adults, 3; Total, 13; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants: Last Reported, 160; Received, 2; Returned to Communion, 1; Died, 1; Present No. 162; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 8; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 5; Other Days, 70; Litany, 54; Holy Communion: Sundays, 42; Other Days, 21; Private, 4; Total, 67; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officer, 1; Scholars, Male, 35; Female, 50; Total, 85; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 9; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 30; Communicants in Choir, 11. Other Organizations: Parish Aid, Woman's Auxilliary, S. Martha's Guild, Junior Auxilliary.

Disbursements—Charities, \$35.38; Current Expenses, \$777.63; Sunday School, \$15.00; Miscellaneous, \$2.72; Diocesan Missions, \$32.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$9.25; Miscellaneous, \$15.20; Total Disbursements, \$887.18. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$15.48; Communion Alms, \$62.55; Offertory, \$161.97; Pledges (envelope system), \$672.74; Total Receipts, \$912.74; Balance, \$25.56.

HIGHLAND PARK—Trinity—Rector, Rev. Peter Clark Wolcott, B. D.; Date of Appointment, February, 1892; Lay Reader, W. O. Hipwell; Church Wardens, W. O. Hipwell, J. C. Cushman; Ves-

trymen, Geo. D. Boulton, F. C. Brown, T. B. Brown, E. S. Boynton, H. S. Haskin, F. B. Jones, R. P. Street, Francis Thorn; Treasurer, Edgar S. Boynton.

Families, 65; Individuals not thus included, 35; No. of Souls, Adults, 190; Children, 110; Total, 300; Baptized Persons in Parish, 285; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 140; Baptisms, Infants, 6; Adults, 3; Total (of which 3 Private), 9; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Easter Communions made, 80; Communicants: Last Reported, 120; Received, 15; Admitted, 10; Died, 4; Transferred, 5; Dropped, 6; Present No. Male, 45; Female, 85; Total, 130; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 12; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 100; Litany, 54; Holy Communion: Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 6; Private, 2; Total, 75; Sunday School Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 19; Female, 49; Total, 68; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 10; Female, 5; Total, 15; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 20; No. of Communicants in Choir, 12. Other Organizations: Ladies' Aid Society, 20; S. Margaret's Guild, 16; Altar Guild, 10; Trinity Chapter, Boys, Dept. Brotherhood S. Andrew, 15.

Disbursements—Charities, \$89.98; Current Expenses, \$1,569.19; Repairs and Improvements, from S. S., \$65.00; Sunday School, \$32.64; Principal of Church Debt, \$250.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$204.75; Other Purposes, \$99.00; Diocesan Assessment, '94-5 and '95-6, \$182.55; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$152.59; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$15.89; Other Purposes, \$3.40; Church Home for Orphans (S. S.), \$20.98; Missions, Domestic, \$7.36; Foreign (S. S.), \$16.39; Jews, \$5.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$6.66; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$4.61; Other Purposes, \$13.10; General Clergy Relief, \$7.58; Total Disbursements, \$2,767.67. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$57.72; Communion Alms, \$66.88; Offertory, \$537.46; Pledges Paid for Parish Support (envelope system), \$1,451.35; From Sunday School, \$150.01; Parish Societies, \$266.91; Diocesan Missions, Charity, etc., \$295.43; Total Receipts, \$2,773.76; Balance, \$6.09.

HINSDALE — Date of Organization as Parish, 1878; Rector, Rev. Wm. Reid Cross; Date of Appointment, Nov. 23, 1895; Church Wardens, J. F. Stuart, S. T. Collins; Vestrymen, B. G. Edgerton, W. A. Johnson, H. C. Tinsley, J. N. Redfern; Treasurer, J. N. Redfern.

Families, 69; Individuals not thus included, 6; Souls, Adults, 157; Children, 106; Total, 263; Baptized Persons in Parish, 232; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 131; Baptisms, Infants, 7 (of which 2 Private); Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Easter Communions made, 73; Communicants: Last Reported, 107; Received, 14; Admitted 15; Returned to Communion, 29; Died, 1; Transferred, 10; Dropped, 11; Present No. Male, 35; Female, 64; Total, 114; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 30; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 34; Other Days, 74; Litany, 12; Holy Communion: Sundays, 39; Holy Days, 25; Private, 1; Total, 65; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, 82; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Female, 7; Catechizings, 24; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 28; Communicants in Choir, 3. Other Organizations: Grace Church Guild, 44; S. Mary's Guild, 18; Woman's Auxilliary.

Disbursements—Charities, \$8.26; Current Expenses, \$1,794.41; Repairs and Improvements, \$100.45; Sunday School, \$82.95; Parish Societies, \$248.40; Diocesan Assessment, \$84.75; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$13.39; Woman' Auxilliary (cash), \$61.50;

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.84; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.00; Missions, Foreign, \$12.00; Total Disbursements, \$2,412.95. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$62.97; Communion Alms, \$8.26; Offertory, \$520.89; Pew Rents, free; Pledges (envelope system), \$1,062.92; Sunday School, \$139.84; Parish Societies, \$536.74; Invested Funds, \$2.67; Donations for Various Purposes, \$155.73; Donations for Rectory Fund, \$230.00; Sale of Organ, \$200.00; Total Receipts, \$2,920.02; Balance, \$507.07; Balance includes: \$170.04 Parish Societies, \$56.89 Sunday School, \$280.00 Rectory Fund, and 14 cts. General Fund.

JOLIET—Christ—Date of Organization as Parish, 1835. Rector, Rev. Wm. Bohler Walker; Date of Appointment, February, 1893; Lay Reader, Judson Hiatt; Church Wardens, James G. Elwood, Henry A. Sanger; Vestrymen, Albert W. Fiero, Egbert Phelps, W. M. Cochrane, L. F. Beach, W. N. Moore, Fred Bennitt, F. C. Wilcox, Wm. Dougall, M. D.; Treasurer, H. F. Cagwin.

Families, 156; Individuals not thus included, 34; Souls, adults, 434, children, 275; Total, 709; Baptised Persons in Parish, 698; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 363; Baptisms, Infants, 24; Adults, 7; Total, 31; Confirmed, 29; Marriages, 14; Burials, 15; Churchings, 1; Easter Communions made, 198; Communicants: Last Reported, 315; Received, 8; Admitted, 29; Died, 4; Transferred, 20; Dropped, 7; Present No. Male, 94; Female, 227; Total, 321; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 7; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 12; Litany, 24; Holy Communion, Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 7 Private, 1; Total, 58; Sunday School, A. M. 9:30; Teachers, 15; Officers, 5; Scholars, 115; Bible Classes, Teachers, Male, 2; Pupils, Male, 5; Female, 16; Catechizings, 12; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 54; No. of Communicants in Choir, 28. Other Organizations: Altar Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Daughters of the King, 10; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 12; Choir Guild, 40.

Disbursements—Charities, \$161.89; Current Expenses, \$3,261.51; Repairs and Improvements, \$278.39; Sunday School, \$347.78; Interest on Church Debt, \$360.00; Other Purposes, \$19.98; Diocesan Assessment, \$125.00; Diocesan Missions, \$282.36; Woman's Auxiliary (cash), \$3.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.82; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00; Missions, Domestic, \$25.00; Foreign, \$25.00; Colored, \$10.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$11.98; Other Purposes, \$15.00; Total Disbursements, \$4,941.71. Receipts—Communion Alms, \$161.89; Offertory, \$753.69; Pew Rents, \$3,149.83; From Sunday School, \$515.17; Parish societies, \$461.18; Donations, \$21.60; Total Receipts, \$5,063; Balance, \$5,063; Balance, \$121.65.

KANKAKEE—S. Paul—Organized as a Parish July 14, 1863; Rector, Rev. Duane Seneca Phillips, S. T. D.; Appointed June 17, 1867; Church Wardens, E. Cobb, F. Crawford; Vestrymen, B. C. Bradley, H. C. Clarke, G. H. Francis, E. Hotchkiss, H. H. Rogers, J. E. Sherwood, H. C. Todd, L. W. Wheeler; Treasurer, H. C. Clarke.

Families, 151; Individuals Not Thus Included, 55; Souls, Adults, 410; Children, 200; Total, 610; Baptized Persons in Parish, 560; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 300; Baptisms, Infants, 37; Adults, 11; Total, 48; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 5; Burials, 8; Easter Communions made, 165; Communicants: Last Reported, 220; Received, 14; Admitted, 26; Returned to Communion, 6; Transferred, 4; Dropped, 11; Present No., Male, 71; Female, 180; Total, 251; Morning Prayers, Sundays, 46; Other Days, 15; Evening Prayers, Sundays, 46; Other Days, 70; Litany, 40; Holy Communion: Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 6;

Total, 46; Sunday School: Teachers, 15; Officers, 8; Scholars, Male, 70; Female, 85; Total, 155; Catechizings, 11; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 22; No. of Communicants in Choir, 14; Other Organizations: Ladies' Social Society, 80; Altar Guild, 15; Woman's Auxillary, 24; S. Mary's Guild, 13; Young People's Christian League, 45; Children's Twenty-Minute Society, 20.

Disbursements—Charities, \$108.65; Current Expenses, \$2,093.91; Repairs and Improvements, \$26; Sunday School, \$98; Incidentals Not Included in Above, \$11.14; Diocesan Assessment, \$120; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$98.35; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$7.64; Church Home for Orphans, \$15.42; Missions: Domestic, \$27.20; Foreign, \$20; Hospital, Indian Territory, \$25; Various, \$38.93; Total Disbursements, \$2,690.24. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$18.50; Communion Alms, \$34.95; Offertory, \$270.66; Pledges (envelope system), \$1,592.90; From Sunday School, \$105.25; From Parish Societies, \$556.30; Donations, \$22; Various Subscriptions and Collections, \$300; Total Receipts, \$2,901.56; Balance, \$211.32.

LA GRANGE— Emmanuel—Date of Organization as Parish, Nov. 14, 1874. Rector, Rev. Charles Scadding; Date of Appointment, May 1, 1896; Lay Readers, D. B. Lyman, W. R. Griffiths; Church Wardens, D. B. Lyman, P. S. Eustis; Vestrymen, F. W. Burwell, H. N. Cooper, M. Burgett, R. L. Dickey, Geo. Dixon, N. E. Jennison, H. B. Mitchell, C. W. Wright; Treasurer, C. W. Wright.

Families, 175; Individuals not thus included, 45; Souls, Adults, 430; Children, 308; Total, 738; Baptized Persons in Parish, 672; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 349; Baptisms, Infants, 19; Adults, 6; Total (of which 8 private), 25; Received After Private Baptism 2; Confirmed, 38; Marriages, 4; Burials, 10; Churchings, 1; Easter Communion made, 243; Communicants: Last Reported, 316; Received, 15; Admitted, 38; Returned to Communion, 3; Died, 4; Transferred, 19; Present No. 349; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 41; Other Days, 30; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 41; Litany, 50; Holy Communion, Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 24; Private, 5; Total, 91; Sunday School, Teachers, 21; Officers, 3; Scholars, 232; Catechizings, 12; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 40; No. of Communicants in Choir, 13. Other Organizations: Woman's Auxillary, 43; S. Mary's Guild, 76; S. Agnes Guild, 68; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 9; Brotherhood of S. Andrew Jr., 12; Athletic Association, 75.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$3,886.00 Repairs and Improvements, \$171.38; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,723.88; Interest on Church Debt, \$830.46; Diocesan Assessment, \$144.55; Diocesan Missions, \$856.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$17.87; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$9.23; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$27.73; Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$58.00; Indian, \$25; Colored, \$50.00; Deaf Mutes, \$1.55; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society \$9.73; Total Disbursements, \$7,811.47. Receipts—Communion Alms, \$62.12; Offertory, \$2,308.99; Pledges (envelope system) \$3,240.37; Subscriptions, \$1,627.74; Sunday School, \$170.75; Parish Societies, \$870.35; Donations, \$141.63; Total Receipts \$8,421.95; Balance, \$610.48.

MANHATTAN — S. Paul — Organized 1857. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. W. B. Walker; Appointed Easter, 1896; Church Wardens, Wm. Paul, John C. Baker, Vestrymen, C. M. Baker, D. Cockle, C. B. Hill, T. W. Uttermare; Treasurer, T. W. Uttermare.

Families, 10; Individuals Not Thus Included, 3; Souls, Adults, 25; Children, 23; Total, 48; Burials, 2; Communicants: Last Reported,

19; Present No., Male, 5; Female, 15; Total, 20; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 5; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 23; Holy Communion, Sundays, 4.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$195; Repairs and Improvements, \$26; Sunday School, \$3; Diocesan Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$7.86; Woman's Auxiliary (cash), \$3; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$4; Total Disbursements, \$248.86. Receipts—Offerstory, \$24.86; Invested Funds, \$240; Total Receipts, \$264.86; Balance, \$16.

MOMENCE—Good Shepherd—Rector, Rev. Albert Bertrand Whitcombe; Appointed May 7, 1895; Church Wardens, Chas. B. Astle, Walter A. Brown; Vestrymen, A. A. Culver, C. F. Hamilton, H. W. Kemp, D. C. Riker, G. E. Smith, B. L. Tabler, W. P. Watson; Treasurer, A. A. Culver.

Families, 55; Individuals Not Thus Included, 12; Souls, Adults, 125; Children, 78; Total, 203; Baptized Persons in Parish, 200; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 90; Baptisms, Infants, 10; Adults, 9; Total, 19; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Easter Communions Made, 63; Communicants: Last Reported, 77; Received, 8; Died, 1; Transferred, 6; Present No., Male, 17; Female, 61; Total, 78; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 32; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayers, Sundays, 32; Other Days, 18; Litany, 20; Holy Communion, Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 6; Other Days, 9; Private, 1; Total, 64; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 3; Scholars, 84; Catechizings, 42; Other Organizations: Ladies' Guild, 25; King's Daughters, 30; Children's Guild, 22; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 3.

Disbursements—Charities, \$2; Current Expenses, \$1,212.21; Repairs and Improvements, \$435.88; Principal of Church Debt, \$100; Interest on Church Debt, \$4.41; Diocesan Assessment, \$25; Missions, Domestic, \$17.02; Total Disbursements, \$1,796.52. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$15.98; Offerstory, \$280.54; Pledges (envelope system), \$1,000; Money Borrowed (secured by Note), \$500; Total Receipts, \$1,796.52.

NAPERVILLE—S. John—Date of Organization as Parish, July 22, 1850. Rector, Rev. Francis J. Hall; Appointed Easter, 1895; Lay Reader, John H. Batten; Church Wardens, J. W. Collins, William Spencer Greene; Vestrymen, E. B. Bannister, H. B. Barber, D. D. Barnard, J. A. Bell, Jno. Gorrod, F. A. Kendall, D. C. Wallace; Treasurer, A. McS. Riddler, Naperville, Illinois.

Families, 35; Individuals Not Thus Included, 8; Souls, Adults, 71; Children, 37; Total, 108; Baptized Persons in Parish, 100; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 74; Baptisms, Infants, 5; Adults, 7; Total, 12; Confirmed, 20; Burials, 4; Easter Communions Made, 51; Communicants: Last Reported, 57; Admitted, 20; Died, 1; Transferred, 2; Dropped, 7; Present No., Male, 26; Female, 41; Total, 67; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 88; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 15; Other Days, 90; Litany, 50; Holy Communion: Sundays, 31; Holy Days, 6; Private, 1; Total, 38; Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 15; Female, 22; Total, 37; Bible Class: Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 4; Female, 12; Catechizings, 2; Choir (Chorus), 14; Communicants in Choir, 12; Other Organizations: Ladies' Guild, 20; Altar Guild, 10; Woman's Auxiliary, 12.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$683.40; Repairs and Improvements, \$446.04; Sunday School, \$11.10; Principal of Church Debt, \$90; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.09; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$18.68; Other Purposes, \$4.58; Missions, General, \$21.03; S. Luke's Hospital, \$3.41; Total Disburse-

ments, \$1,306.33. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$98.64; Offertory, \$206.40; Pledges (envelope system), \$607.16; Subscriptions for Building, etc., \$231; From Sunday School, \$34.88; From Parish Societies, \$130.99; Total Receipts, \$1,309.07; Balance, \$2.74.

NEW LENOX—Grace—Priest-in-Charge — Rev. Wm. Bohler Walker; Appointed May, 1896; Church Wardens, Warren Russell Fellows, John Caleb Jones; Vestrymen, W. R. Fellows, J. C. Jones, W. J. Gougar, L. F. Gougar, F. W. Searles, John Urch; Treasurer, F. W. Searles.

Families, 20; Souls, 119; Marriages 1; Burials, 3; Communicants: Last Reported, 30; Died, 1; Present No., 20; Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Officer, 1; Scholars, 65; Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, Busy Bees.

OAK PARK—Grace—Rector—Rev. C. P. Anderson; Appointed July, 1891; Church Wardens, Albert W. Giles, Charles Seabury; Vestrymen, Arthur Gustorf, G. H. Worthington, H. J. Ullmann, S. D. Attridge, Chas. L. Chenoweth, S. W. Wetzel, F. J. C. Barwell, Wm. Ritchie; Treasurer, S. D. Attridge.

Families, 148; Individuals Not Thus Included, 72; Souls, Adults, 414; Children, 211; Total, 625; Baptized Persons in Parish, 625; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 330; Baptisms, Infants, 29; Adults, 4; Total (of which 3 private), 33; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 3; Burials, 10; Easter Communions Made, 243; Communicants: Last Reported, 264; Received, 22; Admitted, 15; Returned to Communion, 22; Died, 5; Transferred, 10; Dropped, 2; Present No., Male, 118; Female, 188; Total, 306; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 39; Other Days, 45; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 86; Litany, 52; Holy Communion, Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 27; Other Days, 2; Private, 7; Total, 102; Sunday School: Teachers, 16; Officers, 3; Scholars, 140; Catechizings, 9; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 25; No. of Communicants in Choir, 10; Other Organizations: Parochial Guild, 60; Woman's Auxiliary, 36; S. Ursula's Guild, 14; Ministering Children's League, 45; Men's Club, 64; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 15.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$3,982.30; Repairs and Improvements, \$80.71; Other Purposes, \$273.63; Diocesan Assessment, \$184.85; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$445.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.24; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$16.42; Jews, \$8.21; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$12; Other Purposes, \$42.46; Total Disbursements, \$5,051.07. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$236.58; Offertory, \$148.33; Pledges (envelope system, and open), \$3,989.35; Arrearages (envelope system), 1895, \$94.70; From Sunday School, \$56.43; Money Borrowed (secured by Note), \$335; From Pledges to Diocesan Missions, \$371.50; From Choir Outing Fund, \$57.42; Total Receipts, \$5,299.31; Balance, \$248.24.

OTTAWA—Christ—Rector, Rev. H. L. Cawthorne; Date of Appointment, September, 1895; Lay Reader, Clarence Griggs; Church Wardens, William Osman, Joseph Stout, M. D.; Vestrymen, I. N. Beem, C. Griggs, D. Hapeman, E. C. Swift, J. F. Warren; Treasurer, E. D. Ward.

Families, 105; Individuals Not Thus Included, 10; Souls, Adults, 213; Children, 207; Total, 420; Baptized Persons in Parish, 347; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 84; Baptisms, Infants (of which 1 private), 10; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 5; Burials, 8; Easter Communions

Made, 75; Communicants: Last Reported, 140; Received, 2; Admitted, 1; Returned to Communion, 1; Died, 3; Transferred, 4; Dropped, 15; Present No., Male, 40; Female, 82; Total, 122; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 47; Other Days, 15; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 41; Other Days, 24; Litany, 22; Holy Communion: Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 35; Other Days, 2; Total, 84; Sunday School: Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 30; Female, 70; Total, 100; Bible Class: Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 5; Female, 5; Catechizings, 7; Other Organizations: Ladies' Aid Society, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; S. Agatha's Guild, 9; S. Cecilia's Guild, 24; Men's Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,349.33; Sunday School, \$87.99; Parish Societies, \$666.88; Diocesan Assessment, \$84; Diocesan Missions, \$69.75; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$2.75; Missions, Colored, \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$4.30; Other Purposes, \$25; Total disbursements, \$2,295. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$15.75; Communion Alms to Rector, \$64.65; Offertory, Pew Rents and Pledges for Parish Support, \$1,270.01; Sunday School, \$106.25; Parish Societies, \$775.31; Total Receipts, \$2,231.97; Balance, \$127.77.

RIVERSIDE—S. Paul—Rector, Rev. George Davis Adams; Date of Election, November, 1893; Church Wardens, William A. Havemeyer, George Hargreaves; Vestrymen, A. P. Bowen, C. D. Boyles, J. J. Bryant, J. M. Cameron, A. G. Lipsey, C. W. May, I. Randolph, R. M. Ware; Treasurer, J. S. Andrews.

Families, 125; Individuals Not Thus Included, 12; Souls, Adults, 331; Children, 193; Total, 524; Baptized Persons in Parish, 410; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 192; Baptisms, Infants, 10; Adult, 1; Total, 11; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Churchings, 2; Easter Communions Made, 87; Communicants: Last Reported, 144; Received, 13; Admitted, 10; Died, 2; Transferred, 3; Present No., Male, 49; Female, 113; Total, 162; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer, Other Days, 40; Litany, 21; Holy Communion: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 17; Other Days, 12; Total, 93; Sunday School: Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 46; Female, 78; Total, 136; Catechizings, "Openly in the Church," 12; Choir, No. of Members, 20; Other Organizations: The Ladies' Guild, 27; The Junior Guild, 21; Woman's Auxiliary, 15.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$2,376.98; Repairs and Improvements, \$178.45; Sunday School, \$146.27; Parish Societies, \$107.60; Balance of Rectory Bills, \$287; Interest on Rectory Loan, \$150.60; Other Purposes, \$54.50; Diocesan Assessment, \$314.50; Diocesan Missions, \$115.11; Woman's Auxiliary (cash), \$30.39; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$13.15; Other Purposes, \$5.39; Total Disbursements, \$3,779.94. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$178.75; Offertory, \$581.30; Pledges (envelope system), \$1,841.20; From Sunday School, \$146.27; From Parish Societies, \$437.99; From Donations, \$762.16; Total Receipts, \$3,947.67; Balance, \$167.73.

ROCKFORD—Emmanuel—Date of Organization as Parish, 1853. Rector, Rev. Wyllys Rede, D. D.; Date of Appointment, December, 1894; Church Wardens, Wm. B. Barbour, Giles F. Hunter; Vestrymen, John P. Graham, H. H. Gerber, George E. King, L. Moulthrop, T. H. McAllister, M. Schoonmaker, W. Williams; Treasurer, H. H. Gerber.

Families, 104; Individuals, not thus included, 45; Total of Souls, 160; Baptized Persons in Parish, 420; Confirmed Persons in Parish,

275; Baptisms, Infants, 12; Adults, 1; Total, 13; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 4; Burials, 15; Easter Communion made, 140; Communicants: Last Reported, 225; Received, 16; Admitted, 8; Returned to Communion, 11; Died, 1; Transferred, 6; Dropped, 1; Present No.. Male, 110; Female, 142; Total, 252; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 18; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 46; Litany, 25; Holy Communion: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 16; Total, 80; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 46; Total, 86; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 2; Female, 30; Total, 32; Catechizings, 45; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 28; No. of Communicants in Choir, 9; Other Organizations: St. Margaret's Guild, 115; St. Agnes' Guild, 9; Altar Guild, 20; Woman's Auxillary, 6; Boy's Athletic Club, 22.

Disbursements—Charities, \$25; Current Expenses, \$2,306.31; Repairs and Improvements, \$37.04; Sunday School, \$101; Parish Societies, \$252.61; Principal of Church Debt, \$350; Interest on Church Debt, \$112; Other Purposes, \$55; Diocesan Assessment, \$239.55; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$115.32; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.50; Bishops Fund for Candidates, \$6.96; Missions, Domestic, \$7.40; Missions, Deaf Mutes, \$4.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$2.50; Total Disbursements, \$3,617.69. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$329.56; Communion Alms, \$89.50; Offertory, \$779.03; Pledges (envelope system), \$1,631.24; Sunday School, \$121; Parish Societies, \$610.01; Legacies, \$50; Donations, \$31; Total Receipts, \$3,641.34; Balance, \$23.65.

STREATOR—Christ—Date of Organization as Parish, June, 1873. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Thomas J. Oliver Curran; Date of Appointment, February 15, 1896; Church Wardens, F. Holmes, Reese Noel, Jr.; Vestrymen, A. Bunting, G. Hoadley, F. Holmes, R. Noel, J. White; Treasurer, A. Bunting.

Families, 15; Individuals, not thus included, 141; Souls, Adults, 185; Children, 96; Total, 281; Baptized Persons in Parish, 160; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 80; Baptisms, Infants, 22; Adults, 4; Total (of which 3 were private), 26; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 8; Easter Communion made, 54; Communicants: Last Reported, 50; Received, 5; Admitted, 7; Returned to Communion, 9; Transferred, 1; Present No.. Male, 15; Female, 55; Total, 70; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 55; Other Days, 186; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 58; Litany, 104; Holy Communion: Sundays, 11; Holy Days, 8; Total, 19; Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 30; Female, 66; Total, 96; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 8; Female, 12; Catechizings, 6; Choir (Quartette), No. of Members, 4; Communicants in Choir, 3; Other Organizations, Woman's Guild, 15; St. Margaret's 7; St. Agnes', 12.

Disbursements—Charities, \$34; Current Expenses, \$711.36; Repairs and Improvements, \$325.97; Parish Societies, \$28; Other Purposes, \$10.10; Diocesan Assessment, \$49.72; Diocesan Missions, \$36.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.10; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$4.68; Missions, Domestic, \$12; S. Luke's Hospital, \$1; Total Disbursements, \$1,216.48. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$123.32; Communion Alms, \$2.10; Offertory, \$550.10; Rent of Rectory, \$148; Pledges (envelope system), \$169.08; From Sunday School, \$37.25; From Parish Societies, \$251.49; Total Receipts, \$1,281.34; Balance, \$64.86.

SYCAMORE—S. Peter—Rector, Rev. Arthur W. Higby; B. D.; Date of Appointment, April 15, 1896; Church Wardens, Azel P. Stone, Samuel L. Tee; Vestrymen, F. H. Brown, F. W. Partridge, F. B. Townsend; Treasurer, Geo. A. Rogers.

Families, 30; Individuals Not Thus Included, 20; Souls, Adults, 100; Children, 40; Total, 140; Baptized Persons in Parish, 100; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 50; Baptisms, Infants, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants: Last Reported, 52; Died, 2; Present No., Male, 7; Female, 43; Total, 50; Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Officer, 1; Scholars, Male, 8; Female, 10; Total, 18; Other Organizations: The Ladies' Aid, 10; The Young Ladies' Guild, 12.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$410.54; Repairs and Improvements, \$79; Other Purposes, \$119.07; Diocesan Assessment, \$12; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$2.50; Total Disbursements, \$623.11. Receipts—From all Sources, \$623.11.

WAUKEGAN—Christ—Date of Organization, February 21, 1846. Rector, Rev. William E. Toll; Appointed October 1, 1881; Lay Reader, Seth M. Wilcox; Church Wardens, William Besley, Nelson A. Steel; Vestrymen, Fred Bairstow, E. D. Besley, W. H. Dodge, T. D. Foljambe, S. Ryall, W. A. Starin; Treasurer, Samuel Ryall.

Families, 97; Individuals Not Thus Included, 23; Souls, Adults, 307; Children, 120; Total, 427; Baptisms, Infants, 23; Adults (of which 1 private), 5; Total, 28; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 11; Burials, 13; Easter Communions Made, 128; Communicants: Last Reported, 172; Received, 2; Admitted, 27; Returned to Communion, 1; Died, 9; Transferred, 22; Dropped, 7; Total Loss, 38; Present No., Male, 63; Female, 101; Total, 164; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 18; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 29; Holy Communion: Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 6; Other Days, 1; Private, 24; Total, 78; Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Officer, 1; Scholars, Male, 51; Female, 74; Total, 125; Catechizings, 9; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 34; No. of Communicants in Choir, 11. Other Organizations: Ladies' Aid Society, 24; S. Margaret's Guild, 20; Ministering Children's League.

Disbursements—Charities, \$77.00; Current Expenses, \$2,360.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$334.00; Sunday School, \$150.07; Diocesan Assessment, \$120.00; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$150.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$15.05; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$18.43; Missions, Domestic, \$113.75; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$33.25; The Bishop of Oklahoma, \$20.00; Total Disbursements, \$3,399.55.

REPORTS FROM ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

BELVIDERE—Trinity—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. C. A. Cummings; Date of Appointment, July 1, 1896; Finance Committee, J. Dempsey, W. C. Quigley, W. J. Radley, W. W. Wood, O. H. Wright, Sr., O. H. Wright, Jr.; Treasurer, W. C. Quigley.

Families, 45; Individuals not thus included, 19; No. Souls. Adults, 107; Children, 58; Total, 165; Baptized Persons in Parish, 143; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 80; Baptisms, Infants, 8; Adults, 1; Total (of which 2 Private), 9; Burials, 2; Easter Communions made, 46; Communicants: Last Reported, 63; Received, 14; Present No. Male, 17; Female, 60; Total, 77; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 14; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 19; Other Days, 14; Litany, 18; Holy Communion: Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 9; Private, 1; Total, 23; Sunday School Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 11; Female, 27; Total, 38; Catechizings, 10; Choir, No. of Members, 2; No. of Communicants in Choir, 2. Other Organization: S. Margaret's Guild.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$826.69; Repairs and Improvements, \$100.00; Sunday School, \$17.34; Diocesan Missions, \$16.86; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Foreign Missions, \$18.25; Total Disbursements, \$980.14. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$11.52; Communion Alms, \$10.28; Offertory, \$251.90; Pledges for Parish Support, \$486.40; From Sunday School, \$35.59; Parish Societies, \$103.15; Donations, \$100; Total Receipts, \$998.84; Balance, \$18.70.

BERWYN—S. Michael and All Angels—Date of Organization as Mission, 1894. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. John C. Sage; Date of Appointment, 1893; Finance Committee, C. L. Bliss, G. R. Frankland, W. W. Hartman, R. McWhorter, R. A. Perkins; Treasurer, R. McWhorter.

Families, 32; No. of Souls, Adults, 63; Children, 32; Total, 95; Baptized Persons in Parish, 78; Confirmed Persons in 45; Baptisms, Infant, 1; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants: Last Reported, 34; Received, 6; Admitted, 2; Died, 1; Present No. Male, 13; Female, 28; Total, 41; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 22; Other Days, 10; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 31; Other Days, 10; Litany, 8; Holy Communion, Sundays, 21; Holy Days, 27; Other Days, 36; Private, 7; Total, 91; Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers 2; Scholars, 35; Catechizings, 20. Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 12; Altar Guild, 5; Girls' Guild, 5; Boys' Club, 15.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$800.77; Repairs and Improvements, \$196.25; Sunday School, \$20; Parish Societies, \$67.30; Principal of Church Debt, \$239.43; Diocesan Missions, \$16.01; through Deanery, \$11.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.00; Missions, Domestic, \$2.00; Total Disbursements, \$1,357.76. Receipts—Offertory, \$142.72; Pledges (envelope system), \$396.24; From Sunday School, \$43.00; Parish Societies, \$278.37; Money Borrowed (secured by note), \$200.00; Donations, \$300.81; Total Receipts, \$1,361.14; Balance, \$3.38.

CHICAGO—Annunciation—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. George B. Pratt; Date of Appointment, 1892; Finance Committee, Howard Hague, Wm. I. Kent, Alex. McCollom, F. C. Miles, J. W. Scott; Treasurer, Howard Hague, 82d st. and Emerald av.

Families, 30; Individuals not thus included, 9; Baptisms, Infants, 7; Adults, 1; Total, 8; Confirmed, 1; Easter Communions made, 30; Communicants: Last Reported, 60; Received, 5; Admitted, 1; Dropped, 14; Present No. Male, 15; Female, 37; Total, 52; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 1; Litany, 6; Holy Communion, Sundays, 12; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 1; Scholars, 50; Catechizings, 12; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 12; No. of Communicants in Choir, 11. Other Organizations: S. Margaret's Guild, Men's Club, Ministering League.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$385.86; Sunday School, \$42.34; Interest on Church Debt, \$70.00; Total, \$498.20; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$15.00; Total Disbursements, \$513.20. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per Last Report, \$151.99; Offertory Services, \$342.72; From Sunday School, \$41.41; Parish Societies, \$143.52; Total Receipts, \$679.64; Balance, \$166.44.

CHICAGO—Atonement—Date of Organization as Mission, 1888. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. W. S. Howard, B. A.; Date of Appointment, Jan. 1, 1896; Finance Committee, A. St. M. Claflin, H. J. Glaspell, W. Hannington; Treasurer, A. St. M. Claflin, 1056 Winthrop ave.

Families, 50; Souls, Adults, 145; Children, 150; Total, 295; Baptized Persons in Parish, 190; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 100; Baptisms, Infants, 7; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 3; Burials, 10; Churchings, 1; Easter Communions made, 60; Communicants: Last Reported, 91; Admitted, 8; Died, 2; Transferred, 5; Present No. Male, 29; Female, 63; Total, 92; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 16; Litany, 16; Holy Communion: Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 5; Private, 3; Total, 51; Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 54; Female, 34; Total, 88; Bible Class Pupils, Female, 10; Catechizings, 52; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 5; No. of Communicants in Choir, 2. Other Organizations: The Woman's Guild, 26; S. Mary's Guild (Young Women's), 15; Altar Guild, 11.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,953.55; Repairs and Improvements, \$79.83; Interest on Church Debt, \$360.00; Diocesan Assessment, \$61.35; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$50.00; Orphanage Holy Child, \$16.15; Total Disbursements, \$2,520.88. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$198.77; Communion Alms, \$16.15; Offertory, \$333.27; Pew Rents, \$101.37; Pledges (envelope system), \$1,649.33; From Sunday School, \$177.16; Parish Societies, \$197.00; Total Receipts, \$2,673.05; Balance, \$152.17.

CHICAGO—Good Shepherd—Date of Organization as Mission, May 18, 1876. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. Wynne Jones, B. D.; Date of Appointment, November 1, 1890; Lay Reader, T. Oliver Stokes; Finance Committee, E. G. Davies, Dr. A. C. Hiester, A. Stocks, T. Oliver Stokes, D. Walsh; Treasurer, T. Oliver Stokes, 1102 Lawn-dale ave., Chicago.

Families, 59; Individuals not thus included, 17; Souls, Adults, 165; Children, 81; Total, 246; Baptisms, Infants, 2; Adults, 1; Total, 3; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 5; Burials, 7; Churchings, 1; Easter Communions made, 66; Communicants: Last Reported, 81; Received, 13; Admitted, 11; Transferred, 3; Dropped, 2; Present No.

Male, 33; Female, 67; Total, 100; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 53; Other Days, 58; Litany, 13; Holy Communion, Sundays, 70 Holy Days, 9; Other Days, 6; Total, 85; Sunday School, Teachers, 7; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 21; Female, 34; Total, 55; Catechizings, 4; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 23; No. of Communicants in Choir, 11. Other Organizations: Men's Club, Ladies' Guild, Guild of S. Alban the Martyr, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Women's Auxiliary.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,010.06; Sunday School, \$45.85; Building Fund, \$670.28; Other Purposes, \$20.84; Diocesan Assessment, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$28.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.04; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.40; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6.93; Total Disbursements, \$1,829.21. Receipts—Cash on Hand \$17.80; Offertory, \$670.62; Pledges (envelope system) \$636.10; Subscriptions Paid for Building, etc., \$269.50; From Sunday School, \$97.87; Invested Funds, \$10.57; Donations, \$116.35; Miscellaneous, \$12.59; Total Receipts, \$1,831.40; Balance, \$11.16.

CHICAGO — Holy Trinity—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry C. Kinney; Finance Committee, S. A. Atwood, J. Berkshire, W. C. Chaplin, A. Prisley, J. Weir; Treasurer, Arthur Prisley, 809 47th st.

Families, 175; Total of Souls, 700; Baptisms, Infants, 49; Adults, 2; Total (of which 6 Private), 51; Received after Private Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 10; Burials, 23; Easter Communions made, 94; Communicants: Last Reported, 197; Received, 1; Admitted, 11; Returned to Communion, 1; Died, 3; Transferred, 17; Dropped, 13; Present No., Male, 71; Female, 106; Total, 177; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 11; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 39; Holy Communion: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 9; Private, 7; Total, 70; Sunday School Teachers, 9; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 54; Female, 63; Total, 117; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 9; Female, 4; Total, 13; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 26; No. of Communicants in Choir, 20. Other Organizations: Brotherhood S. Andrew, 12; Ladies' Guild, 3.

Disbursements—Charities, \$1.00; Current Expenses, \$562.36; Repairs and Improvements, \$16.00; Sunday School, \$42.07; Interest on Church Debt, \$84.00; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$20.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$4.00; Total Disbursements, \$729.43. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$57.64; Offertory, \$583.28; From Sunday School, \$42.07; Parish Societies, \$91.47; Total Receipts, \$774.46; Balance, \$45.03.

CHICAGO—S. Ann—Date of Organization as Mission, March 3, 1895. Lay Reader, John Mark Ericson; Finance Committee, G. W. Estover, P. H. Gordon, H. J. Hoskins, H. Lodge, Ira Parker, G. A. Smart, J. H. Suter; Treasurer, Ira Parker; 1094 N. Kedzie ave.

Families, About 60; Baptisms, Infants, 14; Adults, 2; Total (of which 2 Private), 16; Received after Private Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 14; Burials, 3; Easter Communions made, 57; Communicants, Present No., 57; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 23; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 61; Other Days, 8; Litany, 10; Total, 103; Holy Communion, Sundays, 12; Private, 2; Total, 14; Sunday School, Teachers, 13; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 50; Female, 50; Total, 100; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 10; Female,

2; Catechizings, 6. Other Organizations: Men's Club, 20; Women's Guild, 15; Girls' Friendly Society, 15; Boys' (Brigade) Club, 32.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$730.72; Principal of Church Debt, \$760.00; Total Disbursements, \$1,490.72. Receipts—Invested Funds, \$580.00; Money Borrowed, \$200.00; Receipts in General, \$750.65; Total, \$1,530.65; Balance, \$39.93.

CHICAGO—S. Barnabas—Deacon-in-Charge, Rev. E. J. Randall; Date of Appointment, May, 1896; Finance Committee, C. T. Brown, C. Coleman, W. Hall, F. M. Lay, W. Turner; Treasurer, Wm. Hall, 1849 Park ave., Chicago.

Families, 21; Individuals not thus included, 118; Souls, Adults, 118; Children, 80; Total, 198; Baptized Persons in Mission, 490; Confirmed Persons in Mission, 197; Baptisms, Infants, 31; Confirmed 10; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Easter Communions made, 39; Communicants: Last Reported, 70; Received, 7; Admitted, 2; Returned to Communion, 3; Transferred, 2; Dropped, 4; Present No. Male, 21; Female, 55; Total, 76; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 5; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 16; Litany, 4; Holy Communion, Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 2; Private, 2; Total, 16; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 48; Female 64; Total, 112; Catechizings, 12; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 16; No. of Communicants in Choir, 6. Other Organizations: Ladies' Guild, 12; Girls' Friendly Society, 28; Altar Guild, 15.

Disbursements—Charities, \$4.34; Current Expenses, \$296.15; Repairs and Improvements, \$40.00; Sunday School, \$264.88; Parish Societies, \$63.39; Repairing Church, \$30.08; Other Purposes, \$35.74; Diocesan Assessment, \$7.96; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$18.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$0.86; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.14; Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$6.04; Jews, \$1.70; S. Luke's Hospital, \$3.56; Orphans' Home, \$2.19; Total Disbursements, \$777.03. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$283.73; Communion Alms, \$6.23; Offertory, \$177.30; Pledges (envelope system), \$219.30; From Sunday School, \$260.60; Parish Societies, \$331.45; Money Borrowed, \$40.00; Donations, \$20.88; Baptismal Offerings, etc., \$17.50; Choir Fund, \$11.50; Other Sources, \$8.05; Total Receipts, \$1,376.54; Balance, \$599.51.

CHICAGO—S. George—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. D. Davidson; Date of Appointment, Oct. 1, 1895; Finance Committee, Richard Neal, Christopher Clarke, Joseph Lawton, A. V. Rinearson, Wm. Penrose; Treasurer, Richard Neal, 7519 Monroe av.

Families, 65; Individuals not thus included, 10; Baptized Persons in Parish, 300; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 100; Baptisms, Infants, 11; Adults, 2; Total (of which 1 Private), 13; Confirmed, 25; Burials, 3; Churchings, 1; Easter Communions made, 74; Communicants: Present No. Male, 26; Female, 60; Total, 86; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 8; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 49; Other Days, 25; Holy Communion, Sundays, 35; Holy Days, 4; Other Days, 1; Total, 40; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 70; Total, 110; Catechizings, 12; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 18; No. of Communicants in Choir, 8; Other Organizations: S. George's Guild for Women, 10; S. Agnes Guild for Girls, 14; S. Christopher's Guild for Boys, 12; S. Mary's Guild for Women, 5.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$502.62; Interest on Church Debt, \$382.93; Diocesan Assessment, \$30.00; Widows and Orphans of

Clergy, \$2.00; Missions, General, \$6.00; Total Disbursements, \$92.00; Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$12.01; Received from June 9 to May 1, 1896, \$936.33; Total Receipts, \$948.34; Balance, \$24.79.

CHICAGO (Irving Park)—S. John—Date of Organization, August, 1886. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. B. Williams; Date of Appointment, May 1, 1896; Finance Committee, H. H. Fliun, L. T. Van N. J. W. White, F. J. Wilson; Treasurer, J. W. White, 2257 Selwyn Irving Park.

Families, 32; Individuals not thus included, 3; Souls, Adults, Children, 50; Total, 125; Baptisms, Infants, 10; Adults, 2; Total, 12; Churchings, 1; Easter Communions made, 58; Communicants, Last Reported, 79; Admitted, 6; Transferred, 5; Dropped, 5; Present No. Male, 25; Female, 50; Total, 75; Morning Prayer, Sundays, Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 23; Total, 26; Holy Communion: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 22; Other Days, 115; Total, 182; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Scholars, Male, 20; Female, 30; Total, 50; Catechizings, 10; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 19; No. of Communicants in Choir, 12. Other Organizations: S. John's Guild; S. Mary's Ward, 10; S. Faith's Ward, 4; S. Agnes' Ward, 5; S. Margaret's Ward, 4; S. Michael and All Angels, 20; Holy Innocents, 50.

Disbursements—Charities, \$3.00 Current Expenses, \$798.52; Repairs and Improvements, \$180.18; Sunday School, \$4.80; Other Expenses, \$52.20; Diocesan Assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Mission through Board of Missions, \$20.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$4.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$10.00; Other Purposes, Mary's Home, \$10.17; Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$4.85; Luke's Hospital, \$4.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$2.00; Other Purposes, Springfield Orphanage, \$4.75; Total Disbursements, \$1,113.74. Receipts—Communion Alms, \$36.74; Offertory, \$164.00; Pledges (envelope system), \$493.64; Subscriptions Paid for Building, \$64.25; Parish Societies, \$145.37; Donations, \$214.75; Total Receipts, \$1,119.13; Balance, \$5.39.

CHICAGO—S. Margaret—Deacon Officiating, Rev. Edward Roland; Treasurer, F. A. Purdy.

Baptisms, Infants, 7; Adults, 2; Total (of which 2 Private), 9; Confirmed, 16; Burials, 3; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 5; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 26; Holy Communion, Sundays, 10; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 20; Female, 30; Total, 50; Other Organizations: Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, 10.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$700.00. Receipts—Offertory, Pledges and Subscriptions, \$700.00.

CHICAGO (Rogers Park)—S. Paul—Date of Organization, 1886. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry R. Neely; Date of Appointment, June 1, 1895; Lay Reader, T. B. Morris; Finance Committee, W. J. Arnold, D. D. Bathrick, J. E. Evenden, O. F. Herren, T. B. Morris; Treasurer, J. E. Evenden, 1212 Columbia av., Rogers Park.

Families, 46; Individuals not thus included, 34; Souls, Adults, Children, 134; Total, 244; Baptized Persons in Parish, 202; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 122; Baptisms, Infants, 5; Adults, 1; Total, 6; Burials, 6; Easter Communions made, 80; Communicants, Last Reported, 117; Received, 7; Died, 1; Transferred, 8; Present No. Male, 43; Female, 72; Total, 115; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 37; Other

Days, 3; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 10; Litany, 30;
Holy Communion: Sundays, 33; Holy Days, 5; Private, 1; Total,
39; Sunday School, Teachers, 11; Officers, 5; Scholars, Male,
40; Female, 60; Total, 100; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 24;
No. of Communicants in Choir, 8. Other Organizations: Woman's
Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 6; Junior Auxiliary, 12; S. Margaret's
Guild, 8; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 5.

Disbursements—Charities, \$10.00; Current Expenses, \$902.98;
Repairs and Improvements, \$214.17; Parish Societies, \$77.86; Princi-
pal Church Debt, Building and Loan Association, \$240.00; Interest
On Church Debt, \$270.00; Diocesan Assessment, \$70.97; Diocesan
Missions, through Board of Missions, \$51.00; Sunday School Easter
Offering for Missions, \$44.00; Armenians, \$6.82; Total Disburse-
ments, \$1,887.80. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$3.27; Communion Alms,
\$10.00; Offertory, \$413.27; Pledges (envelope system), \$516.07; From
Sunday School, Easter Offering, \$49.00; Parish Societies, \$433.61; In-
vested Funds, Rent, \$75.00; Money Borrowed (Trust Deed), \$3.50;
Donations, \$50.15; Total Receipts, \$1,900.37; Balance, \$12.57.

CHICAGO—S. Phillp—Date of Organization as Mission, 1887.
Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry Gratton Moore; Date of Appoint-
ment, August, 1889; Lay Reader, J. Kocurek; Finance Committee,
R. Dennett, John Greer, John Kocurek, W. Longdon, S. T. Stephens;
Treasurer, S. T. Stephens, 2964 Oakwood av.

Families, 95; Souls, Adults, 200; Children, 200; Total, 400; Bap-
tized Persons in Mission, 400; Confirmed Persons in Mission, 160;
Baptisms, Infants, 23; Adults, 8; Total (of which 7 Private), 31; Con-
firmed, 24; Marriages, 11; Burials, 15; Churchings, 4; Easter Com-
munions made, 100; Communicants: Last Reported, 150; Admitted,
24; Returned, 2; Died, 1; Transferred, 3; Dropped, 12; Present No.
Male, 70; Female, 90; Total, 160; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52;
Other Days, 12; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days 34; Lit-
any, 12; Holy Communion: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 10; Private, 3;
Total, 77; Sunday School, Teachers, 16; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male,
150; Female, 140; Total, 290; Bible Class Teachers, Male, 1; Female,
1; Pupils, Male, 14; Female, 16; Catechizings, 52; Choir (surpliced),
No. of Members, 26; No. of Communicants in Choir, 10. Other Organ-
izations: Woman's Auxiliary, 12; Woman's Guild, 12; S. Andrew's
Brotherhood, 13; Girls' Friendly Society, 31; S. Agnes Guild, 16;
Altar Guild, 5.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$313.49; Repairs and Im-
provements, \$262.90; Sunday School, \$76.45; Parish Societies, \$73.35;
Erecting Parish House, \$444.50; Interest Debt, Parish House, \$32.30;
Diocesan Assessment, \$16.00; Diocesan Missions, through Board of
Missions, \$18.65; through Deanery, \$5.00; Widows and Orphans of
Clergy, \$2.75; Missions, Foreign, \$2.15; S. Luke's Hospital, \$3.50;
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$1.75; Other Purposes, \$7.10;
Total Disbursements, \$1,449.89. Receipts — Offertory, \$149.90;
Pledges (envelope system, \$297.77; Subscriptions for Building,
\$150.20; From Sunday School, \$119.15; Parish Societies, \$700.62; Do-
nations, \$32.25; Total Receipts, \$1,449.89.

CHICAGO—S. Stephen—Date of Organization, 1888. Priest-in-
Charge, Rev. C. N. Moller; Date of Appointment, 1888; Lay Reader,
Alvah W. Doran; Finance Committee, J. Chamberlain, R. E. Gil-
bert, George Roberts, E. J. Stephens, J. P. Sullivan; Treasurer, E.
J. Stephens, 586 W. Taylor st.

Families, 200; Confirmed Persons in Mission, 200; Baptisms, Infants, 19; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 7; Burials, 14; Easter Communions made, 177; Communicants: Last Reported, 226; Admitted, 18; Dropped, 44; Present No., 200; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 37; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 64; Litany, 5; Holy Communion, Sundays, 57; Holy Days, 34; Private, 2; Total, 93; Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 38; Total, 50; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 6; Catechizings, 1; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 12; No. of Communicants in Choir, 12. Other Organizations: S. Margaret's Guild, 25; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 12; Junior Order Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 10; S. Stephen's Guild, 20; Ministering Children's League, 14.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,985.69; Repairs and Improvements, \$108.75; Interest on Church Debt, \$70.00; Diocesan Assessment, \$22.00; Total Disbursements, \$2,186.44. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$8.79; Communion Alms, \$43.18; Offertory, \$753.88; Pledges (envelope system), \$343.00; From Sunday School, \$35.00; Parish Societies, \$65.00; Donations, \$53.42; Other Sources, \$884.08; Total Receipts, \$2,186.44.

CLYDE—S. Simeon—Date of Organization, 1893. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. John C. Sage; Date of Appointment, 1893; Finance Committee, R. G. Hall, A. Hancock, T. Hancock, F. Maxwell, W. L. Stevens; Treasurer, Wm. L. Stevens.

Families, 15; Souls, Adults, 33; Children, 26; Total, 59; Baptized Persons in Mission, 44; Confirmed Persons in Mission, 24; Baptisms, Infant, 1; Adult, 1; Total, 2; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants: Last Reported, 27; Admitted, 1; Transferred, 6; Present No. Male, 8; Female, 14; Total, 22; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 21; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 18; Other Days, 15; Litany, 5; Holy Communion, Sundays, 13; Other Days, 2; Total, 15; Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officer, 1; Scholars, 35; Catechizings, 20; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 18. Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 8; Daughters of the Church, 5.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$246.34; Principal of Church Debt and Interest on Church Debt, \$88.68; Diocesan Missions, \$18.89; Total Disbursements, \$403.91. Receipts—Offertory and Pledges, \$255.83; Invested Funds, \$50.00; Donations, \$111.68; Total Receipts, \$416.91; Balance, \$13.00.

DOWNER'S GROVE—S. Andrew—Date of Organization, May, 1895. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. John C. Sage; Date of Appointment, March, 1895; Lay Reader, J. Pridham; Finance Committee, H. B. Gibbons, M. Miller, J. Pridham, W. Waples, J. M. Weir; Treasurer, J. Pridham.

Families, 39; Individuals not thus included, 6; Souls, Adults, 84; Children, 35; Total, 119; Baptized Persons in Parish, 114; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 63; Baptisms, Infants, 11; Confirmed, 8; Burials, 1; Communicants: Last Reported, 28; Received, 16; Admitted, 8; Present No., 52; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 30; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 21; Other Days, 8; Litany, 4; Holy Communion, Sundays, 11; Holy Days, 1; Private, 1; Total, 13; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officer, 1; Scholars, 45; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 20. Other Organization: Woman's Guild, 18.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$398.59; Sunday School, \$22.33; Parish Societies, \$25.99; Diocesan Missions, \$14.51; Missions,

Domestic, \$1.25; **Total Disbursements**, \$462.67. **Receipts**—Cash on Hand, \$13.58; **Offertory**, \$145.20; **Pledges Paid for Parish Support** (envelope system), \$110.68; **From Sunday School**, \$22.33; **Parish Societies**, \$175.99; **Total Receipts**, \$467.78; **Balance**, \$5.11.

EL PASO—S. Andrew—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. William Moore Steel; Date of Appointment, March, 1884; Lay Reader, William H. Hoagland; Church Wardens, William R. Gough, William H. Hoagland; Treasurer, Robert J. Evans.

Families, 9; **Individuals Not Thus Included**, 5; **Souls**, Adults, 20; **Children**, 5; **Total**, 25; **Baptized Persons in Parish**, 25; **Confirmed Persons in Parish**, 16; **Baptisms**, Infants, 2; Adult, 1; **Total**, 3; **Easter Communion Made**, 11; **Communicants: Last Reported**, 10; **Returned to Communion**, 2; **Present No.**, Male, 5; Female, 7; **Total**, 12; **Morning Prayer, Sundays**, 25; **Holy Communion, Sundays**, 15.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$140.56; **Diocesan Assessment**, \$4.56; **Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund**, \$2.03; **Other Purposes**, \$70.90; **Total Disbursements**, \$218.05. **Receipts**—Communion Alms, \$73.06; **Total Receipts**, \$73.06; **Balance Due**, \$4.43.

EVANSTON—S. Matthew—Organized as Mission, 1883. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry R. Neely; Date of Appointment, December, 1891; Lay Reader, C. O. Harriss; Finance Committee, John Pickett, C. O. Harriss, George Foy; Treasurer, John Pickett.

Families, 16; **Souls**, Adults, 37; **Children**, 49; **Total**, 86; **Baptized Persons in Parish**, 80; **Confirmed Persons in Parish**, 60; **Baptisms**, Infants, 6; Adult, 1; **Total (of which 2 private)**, 7; **Confirmed**, 8; **Marriage** 1; **Burials**, 3; **Easter Communion Made**, 34; **Communicants: Last Reported**, 50; **Received**, 2; **Admitted**, 8; **Died**, 2; **Transferred**, 4; **Present No.**, Male, 17; Female, 37; **Total**, 54; **Morning Prayer, Sundays**, 12; **Other Days**, 3; **Evening Prayer, Sundays**, 40; **Other Days**, 12; **Litany**, 19; **Holy Communion: Sundays**, 36; **Holy Days**, 5; **Private**, 5; **Total**, 46; **Sunday School: Teachers**, 6; **Officers**, 2; **Scholars**, Male, 22; Female, 38; **Total**, 60; **Catechizings**, 10; **Choir (Chorus)**, No. of Members, 8; **No. of Communicants in Choir**, 6; **Other Organizations: Woman's Guild**, 10; **Woman's Auxiliary**, 10.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$322.55; **Repairs and Improvements**, \$13.17; **Improvement Fund**, \$166.89; **Diocesan Assessment**, \$12.39; **Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions**, \$2; **Bishop's Fund for Candidates**, \$3.45; **Armenians**, \$5.22; **Total Disbursements**, \$525.67. **Receipts**—Cash on Hand, \$53.26; **Pledges (envelope system)**, \$291.54; **Invested, Improvement Fund**, \$158.24; **Interest**, \$8.65; **Woman's Guild**, \$30; **Total Receipts**, \$531.69; **Balance**, \$6.02.

FAIRBURY — S. Matthias — Organized 1890; Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Stephen Warren Wilson; Date of Appointment, July 15, 1895; Finance Committee, W. H. Cramer (removed), W. H. Chapman (removed), H. J. Lancaster, B. W. King, G. A. Sutton; Treasurer, Geo. A. Milne.

Families, 14; **Individuals Not Thus Included**, 7; **Souls**, Adults, 43; **Children**, 11; **Total**, 54; **Baptized Persons in Parish**, 54; **Confirmed Persons in Parish**, 34; **Easter Communion Made**, 20; **Communicants: Last Reported**, 38; **Transferred**, 10; **Dropped**, 1; **Present No.**, Male, 8; Female, 19; **Total**, 27; **Morning Prayer, Sundays**, 9; **Other Days**, 1; **Evening Prayer, Sundays**, 18; **Other Days**, 1; **Litany**, 9; **Holy Communion: Sundays**, 10; **Holy Days**, 1; **Total**, 11; **Choir (Chorus)**, No. of

Members, 4; No. of Communicants in Choir, 4; Other Organizations: Ladies' Guild, 8; Altar Guild, 3.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$101; Sunday School, \$11.39; Interest on Church Debt, \$85; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$1.65; Total Disbursements, \$216.04. Receipts—Offertory, \$5; Pledges (envelope system), \$134.24; From Sunday School, \$15.47; Donations, \$61.33; Total Receipts, \$216.04.

HARVARD—Christ—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. A. A. Fiske; Finance Committee, Robert Beck, F. H. Coe, J. B. Mayo, E. Mitchem; Treasurer, F. H. Coe.

Families, 33; Individuals not thus included, 10; Souls. Adults, 78; Children, 43; Total, 131; Baptized Persons in Parish, 100; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 78; Communicants: Last Reported, 70; Choir (surpliced), No. of Members, 16; No. of Communicants in Choir, 10. Organization: S. Mary's Guild, 15.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$313.51. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$6.99; Pledges (envelope system), \$319.48; Total Receipts, \$326.47; Balance, \$12.96.

LOCKPORT—S. John—Organized as Mission January 1, 1895. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. H. J. Brown; Date of Appointment, January 1, 1895; Finance Committee, Fred Reed, Chas. Keoplinger, Frank Walters, Frank Arnold, Harry Walsh; Treasurer, Frank Walters.

Families, 44; Individuals Not Thus Included, 2; Souls, Adults, 68; Children, 34; Total, 102; Baptized Persons in Parish, 94; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 22; Baptisms, Infants, 3; Adults, 5; Total, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials 2; Churching, 1; Easter Communions Made, 16; Communicants: Last Reported, 47; Received, 1; Present No. Male, 18; Female, 30; Total, 48; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 7; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 1; Other Days, 30; Holy Communion: Sundays 14; Holy Days, 7; Private, 3; Total, 24; Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 16; Female, 30; Total, 46; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 8; Catechizings, "Openly in Church," 12; Choir (Chorus), No. of Members, 20; Other Organizations: Young Ladies' Guild, 15; S. Margaret's Guild.

Disbursements—Sunday School, \$45; Other Purposes, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Missions, Domestic, \$5.29; Total Disbursements, \$85.29. Receipts—Communion Alms, \$34.85; Offertory, \$96; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$125; Total Receipts, \$255.85; Balance, \$170.56.

MAYWOOD—Holy Communion—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Collin C. Tate; Lay Readers, W. W. Tate, J. R. Albertson; Finance Committee, J. R. Albertson, I. Hudson, J. Stimpson, D. L. Millett, H. P. Nichols; Treasurer, H. P. Nichols.

Families, 55; Individuals Not Thus Included, 50; Total of Souls, 240; Baptized Persons in Parish, 240; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 95; Baptisms, Infants, 9; Adults, 2; Total, 11; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Easter Communions Made, 80; Communicants: Last Reported, 93; Received, 2; Admitted, 6; Died, 1; Transferred, 2; Present No., Male, 36; Female, 60; Total, 96; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 45; Evening Prayer Sundays, 50; Other Days, 8; Holy Communion: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 5; Private, 1; Total, 51; Sunday School: Teachers, 8; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 45; Total, 85; Bible Class: Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 7;

Other Organizations: Woman's Auxillary: S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 8; S. Mary's Guild, 30; S. Agnes' Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$954.32; Repairs and Improvements, \$20.57; Principal of Land Debt, \$95.65; Diocesan Assessment, \$25.82; Diocesan Missions, \$17.50; Poor Fund, \$2.76; Total Disbursements, \$1,116.62. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$55.80; Communion Alms, \$3.25; Offertory, \$183.81; Pledges (envelope system), \$516.32; From Sunday School, \$131.78; From Parish Societies, \$89.50; Easter Offerings, \$136.34; Total Receipts, \$1,116.80; Balance, \$0.18.

MORGAN PARK—Mediator—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. McGrath; Finance Committee, Edward Baker, E. J. Carson, R. P. Layton, Wm. Robinson, W. H. Vear; Treasurer, Wm. Robinson, Belmont, Chicago.

Families, 52; Baptisms, Infants, 6; Adults, 1; Total, 7; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants: Last Reported, 137; Received, 7; Admitted, 5; Returned to Communion, 2; Died, 2; Transferred, 16; Dropped, 2; Present No., 131; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 13; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 14; Holy Communion, Sundays, 22; Holy Days, 15; Other Days, 8; Private, 1; Total, 46; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 3; Scholars, 50; Catechizings, 52; Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, S. Mary's Guild.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$988.55; Interest on Church Debt, \$105.00; Diocesan Missions, \$27.40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.68; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.86; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$8.72; For Missions, Jews, \$2.53; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$1.20; Total Disbursements, \$1,139.94. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$4.97; Woman's Guild, \$58.75; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$866.87; Parish Societies, \$179.03; Diocesan Mission Pledges, \$18.36; Special Offerings Various Funds, \$18.99; Total Receipts, \$1,146.97; Balance, \$7.03.

MORTON PARK—S. Mary—Organized as Mission, 1890. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. John C. Sage; Date of Appointment, April, 1893; Finance Committee, D. G. Edgerly, D. B. Morrison, O. M. Schantz, W. W. Weare; Treasurer, O. M. Schantz.

Families, 10; Confirmed, 1; Burial, 1; Communicants: Last Reported, 18; Admitted, 1; Died, 1; Present No., Male, 6; Female, 12; Total, 18; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 5; Holy Communion, Sundays, 1.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$7; Diocesan Missions, \$1; Total Disbursements, \$8. Receipts—Offertory, \$7; Donations, \$1; Total Receipts, \$8.

NORWOOD PARK—S. Alban—Organized as Mission, 1887. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Edward H. Clark; Date of Appointment, April 21, 1895; Finance Committee, A. F. Dodd, J. W. Gates, L. A. Seymour, O. Puhlman; Treasurer, A. F. Dodd.

Families, 15; Individuals Not Thus Included, 9; Souls, Adults, 44; Children, 23; Total, 67; Baptized Persons in Mission, 62; Confirmed Persons in Mission, 45; Baptisms, Infants, 2; Confirmed, 1; Marriage, 1; Burial, 1; Easter Communions Made, 11; Communicants: Last Reported, 34; Received, 4; Admitted, 1; Transferred, 1; Present No., Male, 15; Female, 23; Total, 38; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 3; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 8; Holy Communion: Sundays, 10; Holy Days, 1; Total, 11; Organization: Ladies' Society, 10.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$105.23; Repairs and Improvements, \$106.75; Payment on Lot, \$100; Moving of Building, \$105; Diocesan Assessment, \$7; Diocesan Missions, \$1.81; Total Disbursements, \$425.79. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$12.16; Offertory, \$82.04; Subscriptions, \$294.61; Parish Societies, \$40.11; Total Receipts, \$428.92; Balance, \$3.13.

PARK RIDGE—S. Mary—Organized as Mission, 1895. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Edward H. Clark; Date of Appointment, February 10, 1895; Lay Reader, Arthur W. Hale; Finance Committee, C. E. Anderson, A. F. Marsh, A. W. Penny, S. C. Stanton; Treasurer, Charles E. Anderson.

Families, 16; Individuals Not Thus Included, 5; Souls, Adults, 41; Children, 36; Total, 77; Baptized Persons in Mission, 68; Confirmed Persons in Mission, 25; Baptisms, Infants, 8; Adults, 7; Total, 15; Confirmed, 9; Burials, 3; Easter Communions Made, 15; Communicants: Last Reported, 17; Received, 3; Admitted, 9; Died, 1; Transferred, 5; Present No., Male, 7; Female, 16; Total, 23; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 33; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 44; Other Days, 42; Litany, 6; Holy Communion: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 7; Other Days, 6; Private, 1; Total, 74; Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 14; Female, 18; Total, 32; Organization: The Women's Guild, 17.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$600.10; Sunday School, \$13.72; Parish Societies, \$78.25; Toward Organ, \$135; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$3.75; Armenian Relief, \$1; Missions, General, \$15.70; Total Disbursements, \$858.52. Receipts—Cash on Hand—\$100.36; Offertory, \$15.75; Pledges for Parish Support, \$551.41; From Sunday School, \$56.71; From Parish Societies, \$198.15; Total Receipts, \$922.38; Balance, \$63.86.

PONTIAC — Grace — Organized as Mission, 1878. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. S. W. Wilson; Date of Appointment, July 15, 1895; Finance Committee, A. W. Cowan, G. A. Gale, J. Wallace, T. Spafford; Treasurer, A. W. Cowan.

Families, 31; Individuals Not Thus Included, 21; Souls, Adults, 81; Children, 51; Total, 132; Baptisms, Infants, 18; Easter Communions Made, 25; Communicants: Last Reported, 49; Received, 7; Transferred, 8; Present No., Male, 11; Female, 37; Total, 48; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 13; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer Sundays, 22; Other Days, 50; Litany, 13; Holy Communion: Sundays, 20; Holy Days, 9; Private, 1; Total, 30; Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 16; Female, 24; Total 40; Catechizings, 6; Choir (Quartette), No. of Members, 4; No. of Communicants in Choir, 2; Other Organizations: Ladies' Guild, 10; Young Ladies' Guild, 13.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$634.25; Painting Church, \$21.48; Sunday School, \$16.72; Assessments, \$58.87; Diocesan Assessments, \$12.27; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$4; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$2.40; Missions, General, \$5.50; Deaf Mutes, \$3.15; Total Disbursements, \$778.64. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$58.81; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$247.19; From Sunday School, \$22.22; From Parish Societies, \$104.39; From Invested Funds, \$255.50; Donations, \$15; Donations to Balance Account, \$75.53; Total Receipts, \$778.64.

PULLMAN—All Saints—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. McGrath. Finance Committee, Charles Carrington, A. C. Collingwood, Charles Ball, D. R. Martin, G. H. Lowe; Treasurer, George H. Lowe.

Families, 43; Baptisms, Infants, 4 (of which 1 Private); Confirmed, 8; Burials, 1; Communicants: Last Reported, 50; Admitted, 8; Transferred, 2; Present No., 56; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 8; Holy Communion: Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 1; Total, 13; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 2; Scholars, 95; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 8; No. of Communicants in Choir, 8; Other Organization: Woman's Guild.

Disbursements—Charities, \$7.00; Current Expenses, \$597.22; Repairs and Improvements, \$30.60; Diocesan Missions, through Deanery, \$8.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.32; Total Disbursements, \$648.14. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$15.20; Communion Alms, \$7.00; Offertory, \$129.95; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$135.75; Parish Societies, \$338.77; Rent of Rooms, \$30.00; Total Receipts, \$656.67; Balance, \$8.53.

SAVANNA—S. Paul's—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. G. Sherwood Whitney, M. A.; Date of Appointment, October, 1893; Finance Committee, L. S. Bowen, F. M. Jenks, J. B. Rhodes, T. C. Jenks, J. R. Robinson; Treasurer, John R. Robinson.

Families, 60; Present No. Baptized Persons in Parish, 200; Baptisms, Infants, 12; Adults (by M. Lane 1), 6; Total, 18; Received after Private Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 1; Burials (by Rev. M. Lane 1), 2; No. Easter Communions made, 48; Communicants: Last Reported, 76; Admitted after Confirmation, 9; Present No. Male, 12; Female, 73; Total, 85; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 38; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 46; Other Days, 5; Holy Communion, Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 8; Total, 56; Sunday School, A. M. 1; Teachers, 7; Officer, 1; Scholars, 90; Bible Class, A. M. 1; Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, 10; Catechizings, "Openly in the Church," 12; Choir (Chorus), No. of Members, 7; No. of Communicants in Choir, 6. Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 35; Woman's Auxiliary, 35; S. Agnes' Guild, 10; Girls' Friendly Society, 18; Sons of Sebastian, 10.

Disbursements—Parochial—Current Expenses, \$732.37; Repairs and Improveents, \$14.30; Principal of Church Debt, \$700.00 Interest on Church Debt, \$47.50; Total, \$1,494.17; Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$24.54; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$50.00; through Deanery, \$2.32; Total, \$76.86; Total Disbursements, \$1,571.03. Receipts—Cash on Hand, per last Report, \$487.28; Offertory, \$464.77; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$648.44; Total Receipts, \$1,600.49; Balance, \$29.46.

WESTERN SPRINGS—All Saints—Organized as Mission, November 11, 1894. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. George B. Pratt; Finance Committee, F. J. Hattendorf, W. M. Patterson, Wm. G. Ridley, Geo. T. Thompson; Treasurer, Geo. T. Thompson.

Families, 13; Individuals Not Thus Included, 5; Souls, 47; Confirmed, 1; Communicants: Last Reported, 20; Received, 4; Present No. Male, 7; Female, 17; Total, 24; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Litany, 1; Holy Communion: Sundays, 12; Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Officer, 1; Scholars, 35; Catechizings, "Openly in Church," 12; Choir (Chorus), No. of Members, 5; No. of Communicants in Choir, 5; Other Organizations: All Saints' Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$296.33; Sunday School, \$25;

Parish Societies, \$320.91; Erecting Church, \$300; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Total Disbursements, \$947.24. Receipts—Pledges for Parish Support, \$349.40; Subscriptions Paid for Building, etc., \$300; From Sunday School, \$25; From Parish Societies, \$320.91; Total Receipts, \$995.31; Balance, \$48.07.

WHEATON—Trinity—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. A. Mead Burgess; Lay Reader, W. A. Shearson; Finance Committee, W. B. Fish, M. D., Frank E. Hooke, J. S. Pelronnet, H. B. Reeve, W. A. Shearson; Treasurer, W. A. Shearson.

Families, 27; Individuals Not Thus Included, 14; Souls, Adults, 92; Children, 40; Total, 132; Baptized Persons in Mission, 127; Confirmed Persons in Mission, 77; Baptisms, Infants, 6; Adults, 14; Total, 20; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Churchings, 2; Easter Communions Made, 50; Communicants: Last Reported, 62; Received, 13; Transferred, 2; Present No., Male, 17; Female, 56; Total, 73; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 36; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 47; Other Days, 7; Litany, 30; Holy Communion: Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 13; Total, 39; Sunday School: Teachers, 7; Officers, 4; Scholars, 30; Choir (surplined), No. of Members, 32; No. of Communicants in Choir, 6; Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 10; Chancel Guild, 14; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 8; Junior Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 7.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$1,231.03; Diocesan Assessment, \$24; Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$4.66; Missions, Domestic, \$14; Total Disbursements, \$1,286.69. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$86.60; Pledges for Parish Support \$1,234.87; From Sunday School, \$14; Total Receipts, \$1,335.47; Balance, \$48.78.

WILMETTE—S. Augustine—Finance Committee, H. V. Donaldson, J. Ling, J. Lowry, F. Norman, J. C. Savage; Treasurer, J. C. Savage.

Families 30; Individuals Not Thus Included, 12; Souls, Adults, 73; Children, 62; Total, 135; Baptized Persons in Mission, 120; Confirmed Persons in Mission, 63; Baptisms, Infants, 4; Easter Communions Made, 29; Communicants: Last Reported, 43; Received 13; Transferred, 1; Present No., Male, 16; Female 39; Total 55; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 8; Other Days, 3; Litany, 39; Holy Communion: Sundays, 6; Holy Days, 1; Total, 7; Choir (Chorus), No. of Members, 6; No. of Communicants in Choir, 6; Other Organizations: Woman's Guild, 20; Altar Guild, 4.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$299.47; Sunday School, \$27.55; Parish Societies, \$120.35; Principal of Church Debt, \$480; Interest on Church Debt, \$57.80; Abstract and Recording Deed, \$8.35; Total Disbursements, \$993.52. Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$289.11; Offertory, \$113.44; Pledges (envelope system), \$186.50; Subscriptions Paid for Building, \$125.84; From Sunday School, \$36.05; From Parish Societies, \$398.60; Donations, \$77; Special Offerings on Account of Font Fund, \$32.48; Total Receipts, \$1,259.02; Balance, \$265.50.

WINNETKA—Christ—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Samuel Johnson French; Date of Appointment, May 1, 1895; Finance Committee, Treat Campbell, H. Lucas, F. O. Lyman, C. O. F. Sedgwick, J. G. Weart; Treasurer, Harry Lucas.

Families, 39; Individuals not thus included, 1; Souls, Adults, 90; Children, 42; Total, 132; Baptized Persons in Mission, 132; Confirmed Persons in Mission, 76; Baptisms, Infants, 10; Received after Private

Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Easter Communion made, 32; Communicants: Last Reported, 54; Received, 13; Admitted, 9; Died, 2; Transferred, 1; Present No. Male, 20; Female, 53; Total, 73; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 47; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 31; Other Days, 2; Litany, 23; Holy Communion, Sundays, 41; Holy Days, 9; Other Days, 2; Private, 2; Total, 54; Sunday School, Teacher, 1; Scholars, Male, 9; Female, 13; Total, 22; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 3; Female 5. Other Organizations: Women's Parish Guild, 20; Woman's Auxilliary, 15; Altar Guild, 8; Ministering Children's League, 18.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$980.50; Rent, \$345.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$189.52; Assessments, \$212.98; Font, \$40.00; Altar, \$79.00; Altar Ornaments, \$13.00; Altar Linen, \$15.00; Diocesan Assessment and Diocesan Missions, through Board of Missions, \$51.85; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.51; Missions, Foreign, through Woman's Auxilliary, \$20.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$14.05; Total Disbursements, \$1,969.41. Receipts — Cash on Hand, \$1.32; Communion Alms, \$14.76; Offertory, \$153.44; Pledges for Parish Support, \$1,142.00; Parish Societies, \$400.00; Donations, \$179.64; Total Receipts, \$1,891.24.

REPORTS FROM UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

CHICAGO—Holy Nativity—Lay Reader, J. J. Smith; Finance Committee, J. J. Smith, H. Porteus, T. J. Turner, F. Hubble; Treasurer, J. W. Broche, 348 N. Leavitt.

Families, 23; Individuals not thus included, 1; Souls, Adults, 58; Children, 44; Total, 102; Baptized Persons in Mission, 102; Confirmed Persons in Mission, 63; Baptisms, Infants, 1; Communicants: Last Reported, 55; Present No. Male, 29; Female, 34; Total, 63; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 29; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 29; Other Days, 6; Total, 65; Sunday School, Teacher, 1; Officer, 1; Scholars, Male, 6; Female, 18; Total, 24.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$44.29. Receipts—Offerstory, \$63.53; Total, \$63.53; Balance, \$19.24.

CHICAGO — S. Luke — Unorganized. Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Charles E. Bowles; Date of Appointment, May 21, 1893; Lay Reader, Wm. A. Bernard; Treasurer, Edwin L. Sherman, care Alex. H. Revell & Co., Wabash ave. and Adams st.

Families, 40; Individuals not thus included, 30; Souls, Adults, 175; Children, 75; Total 250; Baptized Persons in Parish, 315; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 150; Baptisms, Infants, 33; Adults, 9; Total (of which 2 Private), 42; Received after Private Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 33; Marriages, 6; Burials, 16; Churchings, 5; Easter Communion made, 90; Communicants: Last Reported, 123; Received, 3; Admitted, 33; Returned to Communion, 2; Transferred, 11; Dropped, 20; Total Loss, 31; Present No. Male, 45; Female, 85; Total, 130; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 200; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 250; Litany, 55; Holy Communion: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 45; Other Days, 295; Private, 1; Total, 445; Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male 50; Female 75; Total 125; Bible Class: Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male 15; Catechizings 52; Kindergarten: Teacher, 1; Scholars, 8; Choir (surpliced) No. of Members, 20; No. of Communicants in Choir, 17; Other Organizations: Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, 16; Guild of All Souls, 4; Children's Guild, 20; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 20; Girls' Friendly Society, 19; S. Elizabeth's Guild, 12; S. Joseph's Guild, 7; "Carleton Literary Club of S. Luke's Church," 26.

Disbursements—Charities, \$30.92; Current Expenses, \$1,843.26; Repairs and Improvements, \$36.00; Sunday School, \$12.96; Sinking Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$64.19; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$17.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$2.50; Total Disbursements, \$2,022.83. Receipts—Offerstory, \$465.28; Pledges (envelope system), \$865.86; From Sunday School, \$187.96; Parish Societies, \$453.28; Donations, \$149.81; Total Receipts, \$2,122.19; Balance, \$99.36.

CHICAGO—S. Luke's Hospital—Baptisms, Infants, 30; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 200; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 313; Total, 617; Holy Communion, Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 25; Other Days, 20; Total, 97.

ELMHURST—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. C. P. Anderson; Treasurer, Wm. Litchfield.

Families, 9; Individuals Not Thus Included, 9; Souls, Adults, 32; Children, 11; Total, 43; Baptized Persons in Mission, 43; Confirmed Persons in Mission, 34; Baptisms, Infants, 3; Adults, 2; Total, 5; firmed, 16; Communicants: Present No., Male, 12; Female, 18; Total, 30; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 28; Other Days, 4; Litany, 4; Holy Communion, Sundays, 4.

JOLIET—Holy Comforter—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. H. J. Brown; Date of Appointment, January 1, 1895; Treasurer, William Doubleday.

Families, 80; Baptisms, Public 7; Private, 2; Total, 9; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 6; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 52; Holy Communion: Sundays, 15; Private, 2; Total, 17; Catechizings, 12; Sunday School Teachers, 12; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 60; Female, 65; Total, 125; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Female, 10; Other Organizations: S. Margaret's Guild, 25; Holy Comforter Ladies' Guild, 20.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$50; Repairs and Improvements, \$65; Sunday School, \$45; Diocesan Assessment, \$19; Missions, Domestic, \$5; Total Disbursements, \$184. Receipts—Parish Societies, \$120; Debit Balance, \$64.

WEST PULLMAN—S. Joseph—Date of Organization as Mission, Nov. 10, 1895. Lay Reader, John S. Cole; Finance Committee, S. B. Howes, J. Keys, D. Lloyd, O. A. Viall, A. E. White; Treasurer, D. Lloyd, 12022 Clinton St., West Pullman.

Families, 14; Individuals not thus included, 16; Souls, Adults, 20; Children, 25; Total, 45; Baptisms, Infants, 4; Easter Communion made, 22; Communicants: Present No. Male, 10; Female, 12; Total, 22; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 25; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 25; Other Days, 1; Litany, 6; Holy Communion, Sundays, 3; Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officer, 1; Scholars, Male, 10; Female, 10; Total, 20; Choir (chorus), No. of Members, 6; No. of Communicants in Choir, 6. Organization: Woman's Guild, 10.

Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$189.69; Sunday School, \$1.83. Receipts—Offertory, \$107.49; Pledges (envelope system), \$80.40; Subscriptions for Building, \$35.70; Sunday School, \$6.20; Total Receipts, \$229.79; Balance, \$38.27; Balance on Hand in Woman's Guild for Building Fund, \$40.00; Total Balance, \$78.27.

SYCAMORE (Waterman Hall)—Baptisms, Adults, 3; Confirmations, 5; Communicants, 30; Morning Prayer, 280; Evening Prayer, 280; Holy Communion, 50.

Disbursements, \$115.31; Receipts, \$113.69; Debit Balance, \$1.62.

NOT OTHERWISE REPORTED—REV. JOSEPH RUSHTON—Baptisms, 12; Marriages, 4; Churching, 1; Burials, 4; Expended, \$142. REV. J. M. CHATTIN—Baptisms, Infants, 2; Adult, 1; Burials, 7; Expended, \$60.25. REV. H. G. PERRY—Baptisms, Infants, 5; Adults, 2; Marriages, 9; Burials, 16. REV. C. A. CAPWELL—Marriage, 1.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1895-1896.

PLACE	CHURCH.	COMMUNICANTS.										CONTRIBUTIONS.												
		Families.	Souls.	Baptisms.	Infants.	Adults.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Churchings.	No last rep'd.	Adm'd.	Ret'd.	Died.	Transferred.	Dropped.	Present.	Numbr.	Officiating.	School.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
Chicago	Cathedral	250	1500	73	4	21	65	50	1	480	8	21	23	452	14	180	14	180	14	180	\$11,815 90	\$ 75 00	.....	\$11,890 90
Algonquin	S. John	6	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	.....	.....	.....	23	8	32	8	32	8	32	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Amboy	S. Thomas	9	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	2	10	2	10	2	10	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
Aurora	Trinity	112	480	11	10	23	3	18	4	189	11	23	4	212	10	90	10	90	10	90	1,037 77	160 00	.....	2,097 77
Austin	S. Paul	106	486	21	9	12	6	11	1	230	10	12	2	226	19	150	19	150	19	150	2,337 69	112 86	\$ 22 80	2,479 25
Batavia	Calvary	30	102	9	3	7	1	5	1	53	16	.....	.....	63	6	36	6	36	6	36	1,575 04	101 00	20 00	1,696 04
Chicago	All Saints.	90	406	12	1	.....	2	5	2	232	16	.....	.....	232	16	94	16	94	16	94	1,736 09	54 76	.....	1,789 84
.....	Ascension	100	600	35	21	23	19	12	2	404	27	23	.....	409	19	159	19	159	19	159	24,140 70	355 40	.....	24,505 10
.....	Calvary	53	280	14	9	22	1	8	.....	150	39	22	.....	162	16	100	16	100	16	100	2,145 91	.....	.....	2,145 91
.....	Christ.	287	1086	36	18	35	14	26	1	334	35	34	7	402	11	301	11	301	11	301	8,360 01	180 00	97 27	8,558 91
.....	Epiphany	276	1100	42	13	51	32	42	3	665	37	51	.....	704	30	922	30	922	30	922	13,903 96	1,307 63	23 16	15,234 74
.....	Grace	330	2625	41	22	81	27	32	.....	1110	119	81	2	1303	82	600	82	600	82	600	23,018 26	5,367 39	12,275 00	40,682 64
.....	Our Saviour	186	786	44	8	38	14	16	.....	300	26	32	.....	287	30	197	30	197	30	197	6,095 39	321 66	44 78	6,482 72
.....	Redeemer	130	480	14	6	16	0	14	.....	210	26	16	.....	241	28	200	28	200	28	200	14,438 37	160 77	42 36	15,631 50
.....	S. Alban	98	520	11	3	12	11	11	2	132	30	12	.....	139	13	128	13	128	13	128	2,235 8	65 76	.....	2,301 63
.....	S. Andrew	150	1040	20	9	30	20	29	2	404	78	30	.....	459	23	240	23	240	23	240	8,802 30	402 71	5 00	9,209 01
.....	S. Augustine	300	1200	339	.....	60	240	186	10	560	.....	60	.....	575	20	340	20	340	20	340	3,415 99	139 00	.....	3,554 99
.....	S. Bartholomew	800	2800	27	.....	5	34	6	12	790	27	34	6	825	17	230	17	230	17	230	9,925 71	119 47	.....	10,045 18
.....	S. Chrysostom	220	760	40	5	26	6	37	.....	307	34	26	.....	342	34	196	34	196	34	196	14,659 08	719 04	422 87	15,800 99
.....	S. James	1060	3112	53	19	35	36	38	4	1329	18	36	.....	1367	41	607	41	607	41	607	25,640 31	2,975 94	2,883 16	31,409 41
.....	S. Mark	271	1050	26	13	26	28	44	.....	683	35	26	.....	700	32	440	32	440	32	440	9,114 02	340 81	3,360 81	11,819 19
.....	S. Paul	342	1408	55	19	52	13	30	.....	600	73	52	.....	649	28	231	28	231	28	231	16,514 57	787 96	63 00	17,367 53
.....	S. Peter	36	200	21	5	23	16	16	.....	107	10	23	.....	110	4	70	4	70	4	70	18,025 78	281 75	175 57	18,483 03
.....	Transfiguration.	386	1752	47	14	63	23	26	.....	716	124	63	14	864	52	426	52	426	52	426	1,165 37	0 00	16 16	1,180 89
.....	Trinity	56	307	2	.....	.....	4	6	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	128	7	2	7	2	7	2	2,002 78	2,002 78	2,002 78	2,481 87
Dixon	S. Luke	20	84	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	44	8	60	8	60	8	60	1,394 16	150 20	26 57	1,771 93
Dundee	S. James	50	304	9	22	45	8	7	.....	177	7	45	.....	224	18	84	18	84	18	84	1,221 01	60 00	.....	1,281 01
Elgin	Redeemer	100	600	11	4	22	2	6	.....	231	26	24	.....	238	17	138	17	138	17	138	3,399 16	242 73	15 59	3,656 40
Evansville	S. Luke	173	800	12	4	23	2	6	.....	440	36	23	.....	450	15	130	15	130	15	130	6,310 11	1,435 18	73 62	7,819 91
.....	S. Mark	20	70	1	1	7	.....	.....	.....	34	1	7	.....	34	4	15	4	15	4	15	306 79	30 29	8 00	345 08
Farm Ridge	S. Andrew	65	200	4	2	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	11	60	11	60	11	60	1,804 24	132 38	6 18	1,943 77
Freeport	Grace	72	297	10	3	.....	2	6	.....	160	2	.....	.....	162	9	85	9	85	9	85	870 73	50 45	.....	921 18
Galena	Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneva	S. Mark	65	300	6	3	11	2	6	.....	120	16	10	.....	130	10	65	10	65	10	65	2,310 56	396 41	60 70	2,757 67
Highland Park	Trinity	69	263	7	.....	16	1	6	.....	107	14	16	.....	114	10	83	10	83	10	83	2,234 47	166 49	12 00	2,419 96
Hinsdale	Grace	158	700	24	7	20	14	16	1	315	6	20	.....	321	20	115	20	115	20	115	4,439 65	425 16	40 98	4,941 71
Joliet	Christ.	151	610	97	11	26	6	8	.....	220	14	26	6	251	23	166	23	166	23	166	2,337 70	241 41	111 13	2,690 24
Kankakee	S. Paul	178	739	19	6	38	4	10	1	310	16	38	349	24	232	24	232	24	232	6,011 73	1,085 38	144 37	7,111 67
La Grange	Emmanuel

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ABSTRACT OF SUMMARY
OF
PAROCHIAL STATISTICS REPORTED TO THE CONVENTION.

	1876-7.*	1885.	1894-95.	1895-96.
NUMBER OF FAMILIES.....	4,401	4,952	9,195	9,211
NUMBER OF SOULS.....	20,512	21,846	39,352	38,253
BAPTISMS:				
Infants.....	955	1,112	1,622	1,683
Adults.....	266	206	328	347
Total..	— 1,215	— 1,318	— 1,950	— 2,030
CONFIRMATIONS	904	802	1,275	1,279
MARRIAGES... ..	296	431	719	742
BURIALS.....	394	561	917	975
CHURCHINGS.....	.....	99	52	58
COMMUNICANTS:				
Last reported.....	.....	8,856	15,850	17,051
Received.....	372	930	1,046	1,244
Admitted	904	785	1,150	1,197
Returned.....	.....	.....	134	110
Died.....	82	95	132	181
Dismissed.....	615	700	664	687
Dropped.....	.....	.....	497	530
Present number.....	8,100	9,561	17,051	17,796
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:				
Teachers.....	869	805	1,158	1,170
Scholars.....	7,473	8,390	9,619	9,890
CONTRIBUTIONS:				
Parochial.....	\$188,485 55	\$229,231 65	\$433,792 25	\$334 443 34
Diocesan.....	25,901 14	25,211 36	26,776 09	25,579 51
General.....	2,030 09	5,806 95	22,027 49	19,612 16
Total.....	\$212,420 78	\$260,249 96	\$482,595 83	\$379,035 01

*Last year of undivided Diocese.

APPENDIX D.

STATEMENT OF DIOCESAN FUND, FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

	From Parishes and Missions.....	\$8,184 19
	“ “ “ for interest.....	89 19
	“ Rent of Wheeler property at 255 Ontario street.....	365 05
	“ Trustees of Endowment Fund, interest on Investments	600 59
	“ for act. C. R. Larrabee, Treasurer Western Theological Seminary... ..	57 00
	“ loan Merchants' Loan and Trust Co	400 00
	“ “ “ “ “ “	2,000 00
1896. May 1	To overdraft of fund at this date.....	989 60
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		\$12,685 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

1895. May 1	By overdraft at this date.....	\$ 790 94
	“ Bishop's salary.....	6,000 00
	“ rent Episcopal residence.....	1,500 00
	“ salary Rev. Joseph Rushton.....	1,000 00
	“ W. K. Reed, Treasurer for Episcopal residence.. ..	1,000 00
	“ Clerical expenses, treasurer 1893-4.....	100 00
	“ Salary Secretary of the Diocese.....	150 00
	“ Expenses “ “ “	31 36
	“ “ Treasurer “ “	27 25
	“ Convention lunches.....	100 00
	“ Traveling Expenses, Standing Committee.	30 35
	“ Rev. T. D. Phillipps, Asst. City Missions..	60 00
	“ Rev. J. M. Chattin, “ “ “	50 00
	“ Expenses Registrar of Diocese.....	32 71
	“ Printing Convention Journal.....	281 69
	“ Sundry Printing expenses.....	6 50
	“ C. R. Larrabee, Treasurer Western Theological Seminary.....	57 00
	“ Refund of money paid by Emmanuel Church Rockford, in error	62 42
	“ Interest Merchants' Loan and Trust Co ...	7 50
	“ Bills Payable “ “ “ “ ...	1,400 00
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		\$12,685 62

H. T. PARDEE, *Treasurer.*

May 1, 1896.

STATEMENT OF AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND, FOR YEAR

ENDING MAY 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

1895.			
May 1	Balance as per last report.....		\$1,683 00
	To interest from Trustees of End. Fund.....	\$ 70 00	
	“ Receipts from Parishes and Missions.....	424 93	494 95
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
			\$2,177 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

	By Pay'ts. to Beneficiaries of the Fund.....	\$475	
	“ Special Appropriation to Clergymen on ac-		
	count of sickness.....	75	
		<u> </u>	
			\$550
1896.			
May 1	Balance on hand.....	\$ 1,627 98	
		<u> </u>	
			\$2,177 98

MAY 1, 1896.

H. T. PARDEE, Treasurer.

We have audited and examined the above statements and find the same correct.

HARRISON KELLEY.
GEORGE O. PRATT.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT. MAY 1 TO MAY 26, 1896.
(DIOCESAN FUND.)

RECEIPTS.

From Parishes and Missions	\$3,005 35	
	1,067	
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		\$4,072 35
From Parishes and Missions, interest.....	\$ 70 78	
	24 48	
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		\$ 95 26
Rent 255 Ontario Street, Wheeler property.....	\$ 140 60	
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		\$4,308 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 1	Overdraft	\$ 989 60	
	Assessment for General Convention, 1895.....	279 00	
	Bills Payable, Merchants Loan and Trust Co..	1,000 00	
	Interest on same.....	14 44	
	Traveling Expenses, Revs. D. S. Phillips and W. E. Toll.....	19 00	
	Expenses of Registrar.....	61 45	
	“ “ Secretary.....	23 25	
	Salary “ “	150 00	
	Rev. Joseph Rushton.....	100 00	
	Rent of Episcopal residence	125 00	
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		\$2,761 71	
May 26	Balance on hand	1,546 50	
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			\$4,308 21
	Bank Balance.....	\$1,065 44	
	Checks in hand....	26 75	
	61 35	
	3 15	
	13 75	
	39 79	
	511 25	
	25 55	
	184 85	
	151 12	
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		\$2,083 00	

The Diocese of Chicago.

[1896]

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE FROM MAY 29, 1895, TO MAY 29, 1896.

PLACE.	PARISH.	DIOCESAN FUND.		Interest.	A. & I. Clergy Fund.
		Assessment.	Payments.		
*Algonquin.....	S. John.....	\$ 4 00	.....	.....	.....
Aurora.....	Trinity.....	80 00	\$ 80 00	.....	.....
Austin.....	S. Paul.....	80 00	80 00	\$ 40	\$ 15 34
Batavia.....	Calvary.....	65 00	64 50	.....	.....
Chicago.....	All Saints.....	85 00	63 75	.....	.....
".....	Ascension.....	400 00	400 00	9 00	20 00
".....	Christ.....	100 00	100 00	2 25	10 00
".....	Epiphany.....	500 00	500 00	11 25	.....
".....	Grace.....	750 00	750 00	9 21	64 20
".....	Our Saviour.....	200 00	200 00	3 83	20 62
".....	Redeemer.....	120 00	120 00	.....	.....
".....	S. Alban.....	40 00	40 00	75	.....
".....	S. Andrew.....	200 00	200 00	4 00	20 25
".....	S. Ansgarius.....	64 00	64 00	1 44	.....
".....	S. Bartholomew.....	125 00	125 00	.....	9 81
".....	S. Chrysostom.....	300 00	300 00	1 12	20 09
".....	S. James.....	750 00	750 00	12 39	53 23
".....	S. Mark.....	300 00	300 00	3 15	30 00
".....	S. Paul.....	425 00	425 00	9 55	10 00
".....	S. Peter.....	200 00	200 00	4 50	.....
".....	Transfiguration.....	40 00	40 00	90	.....
".....	Trinity.....	750 00	750 00	.....	45 64
Dixon.....	S. Luke.....	80 00	80 00	.....	4 25
Dundee.....	S. James.....	80 00	80 00	.....	.....
Elgin.....	Redeemer.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....
Evanston.....	S. Luke.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
".....	S. Mark.....	300 00	300 00	.....	24 1
Farm Ridge.....	S. Andrew.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Freeport.....	Grace.....	100 00	156 50	2 60	.....
Galena.....	Grace.....	40 00	40 00	90	.....
Highland Park.....	Trinity.....	84 00	84 00	1 50	21
Hinsdale.....	Grace.....	75 00	75 00	1 68	5
Joliet.....	Christ.....	125 00	125 00	.....	9
Kankakee.....	S. Paul.....	120 00	120 00	2 70	.....
LaGrange.....	Emmanuel.....	140 00	140 00	.....	1
Lockport.....	S. John.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manhattan.....	S. Paul.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Momence.....	Good Shepherd.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
Naperville.....	S. John.....	25 00	25 00	55	.....
New Lenox.....	Grace.....	15 00	37 60	3 19	.....
Oak Park.....	Grace.....	180 00	180 80	4 05	.....
Ottawa.....	Christ.....	84 00	84 00	.....	.....
Riverside.....	S. Paul.....	140 00	298 20	16 80	.....
Rockford.....	Emmanuel.....	140 00	100 00	.....	.....
*Sterling.....	Grace.....	25 00	20 00	.....	.....
Streator.....	Christ.....	25 00	18 75	.....	.....
Sycamore.....	S. Peter.....	36 00	36 00	50	.....
Waukegan.....	Christ.....	120 00	120 00	3 10	.....
Total Receipts from Parishes..		\$7,727 00	\$7,888 10	\$109 31	

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

PLACE.	MISSION.	DIOCESAN FUND.		Interest.	A. & I. Clergy Fund.
		Assessment	Payments		
Chicago.....	Atonement	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$1 35	.....
"	Good Shepherd.....	30 00	30 00	.....	4 04
"	Holy Trinity.....	10 00	10 00	22	.....
"	S. Barnabas.....	6 00	6 00	.....	1 25
"	S. Philip.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
De Kalb.....	S. Paul.....	8 00	9 00	.....	.....
El Paso.....	S. Andrew.....	6 00	7 50	.....	.....
Fairbury.....	S. Matthias.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Harvard.....	Christ.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Irving Park....	S. John.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Maywood.....	Holy Communion..	30 00	30 00	67	.....
Morgan Park....	Mediator.....	20 00	20 00	45	2 68
Morrison.....	S. Ann.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Morton Park....	S. Mary.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....
No. Evanston...	S. Matthew.....	12 00	9 00	.....	.....
Norwood Park..	S. Alban.....	8 00	7 00	.....	.....
Ontiac.....	Grace.....	12 00	12 00	27	.....
Rogers Park	S. Paul.....	44 00	44 00	.....	.....
Savanna.....	S. Paul.....	24 00	24 00	54	.....
Wheaton	Trinity.....	24 00	24 00	.....	.....
Winnetka.....	Christ.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Total Receipts from Missions.....		\$375 00	\$332 50	\$3 50	\$7 97
Forward Total from Parishes.		7,727 00	7,888 10	109 31	406 86
Interest Received from Trustees		.....	.....	.....	.....
Of Endowment Fund.....		.....	600 59	.....	70 00
Rent of Property at 255 Ontario		.....	.....	.....	.....
Street, less Repairs, etc. ....		.....	550 95	.....	.....
Grand Total.....		\$8,102 00	\$9,372 14	\$112 81	\$484 83

NOTE.—Parishes and missions marked with an asterisk (*) are delinquent.

CHICAGO, May 29, 1896.

H. T. PARDEE,

Treasurer.

F. F. AINSWORTH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH BOA MISSIONS:

DEBIT.

May 1, 1896—		
To cash, balance from previous year.....		\$
May 1, 1896—		
To cash, during the year from Parishes, Missions and Sunday Schools	\$13,911 53	
From Personal Pledges and Individuals.....	347 50	
From Woman's Auxiliary.....	173 56	
From Noonday Lenten Services.....	80 00	
From Refund of Interest, S. Stephen.....	70 00	
From Loan Account, S. George.....	59 22	
From Loan Account, S. John, Irving Park.....	25 00	
From Waterman Hall.....	50 00	
From Notes Discounted by Illinois National Bank	3,000 00	
From Refund Taxes, Humboldt Boulevard Property	10 00 17	
		\$11

CREDIT.

May 1, 1896—		
By cash, Disbursements during the year for Clyde.....	\$ 89 53	
Expenses, Clerical Members.....	27 68	
Office Expenses, Stationery and Postage.....	129 15	
For Expenses, S. Bartholomew	9 00	
Record of Mission Properties.....	50 00	
Clerk	170 00	
For S. George, by Woman's Auxiliary.....	15 00 \$	
Loan Account :		
National Bank of Illinois.....	\$3,000 00	
S. George, Grand Crossing	409 22 \$	
Interest, Rentals, etc.:		
National Bank of Illinois.....	\$ 53 19	
S. Stephen, Chicago.....	830 70	
Christ, Streator	850 00	
S. Michael and All Angels, Berwyn	175 45	
S. George, Grand Crossing	106 93	
S. Luke, Chicago.....	195 00 \$1	
Special Assessments and Building Grants :		
S. Ann, Humboldt Park	\$ 3,136 40	
S. George, Grand Crossing.....	50 00 \$3	
Stipends :		
Cathedral Clergy.....	\$ 1,500 00	
Rev. Joseph Rushton.....	1,163 30	
" J. M. Chattin	625 00	
" H. L. Cawthorne	75 00	
" J. O'Meara.....	100 00	

Mr. A. W. Doran	150 00	
Rev. G. B. Pratt	300 00	
" A. W. Mann	168 75	
" C. R. D. Crittenton	75 00	
" J. Wynne-Jones	300 00	
" H. C. Kinney	300 00	
" H. J. Brown	75 00	
" J. M. D. Davidson	75 00	
" F. M. Thompson	112 50	
" C. A. Cummings	500 00	
" C. W. Bowles	425 00	
" H. G. Moore	300 00	
" C. N. Moller	400 00	
" J. E. Thompson	200 00	
" J. C. Sage	200 00	
" F. D. Ward	137 50	
" E. Averill	50 00	
" S. W. Wilson	100 00	
" S. J. Yundt	300 00	
Mr. J. H. Dennis	112 50	
Rev. J. B. Williams	150 00	
" H. J. Brown	481 65	
" C. C. Tate	225 00	
" J. M. McGrath	300 00	
" W. H. Ayers	100 00	
" O. Edgelow	75 00	
" G. S. Whitney	279 17	
" W. W. Blatchford	125 00	
" T. J. O. Curran	250 00	\$ 9,700 37
Total Disbursements .		\$17,996 02
By cash on hand.....		30 07
		\$18,026 09

The liabilities of the Board consist in unpaid stipends due on April 1st, amounting to \$1,252.36, and the stipends for present quarter not yet due, \$1,717.91.

The resources of the Board consist of:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 30 07
Balances of Unpaid Pledges.....	2,372 93
Balances of Personal Pledges	20 00
Loan Account ..	350 00
Interest to be Refunded	195 00

It is probable that the pledges will not all be paid, and two of the items cannot be realized upon for some time, so that there is an actual deficiency make the payments of the present quarter appropriated by the Board.

F. F. AINSWORTH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD
OF MISSIONS.

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.

PLACE.	PARISH OR MISSION.	Pledges and Bal- ance due.	Pay- ments.	Balance	Pay- ments May
Chicago	Cathedral.....	\$100 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 25 00	
"	" S. S.....	23 50	2 50	21 00	
Algonquin.....	S. John	25 00		25 00	
Aurora.....	Trinity.....	200 00	220 55		
Austin	S. Paul	87 87	82 40	4 97	
"	" S. S.....		55 00		
Batavia.....	Calvary	40 00	9 81	30 69	
Berwyn.....	S. Michael and All A.	10 00	5 00	5 00	
"	" S. S.....		16 88		
Belvidere	Trinity.....	119 75	54 75	65 00	
Chicago	All Saints.....	15 00	15 00		
"	Annunciation	6 50	7 25	1 25	
"	" S. S.....	550 00	300 00	250 00	250 00
"	Ascension.....	83 50	83 50	50 00	50 00
"	Atonement	25 00		25 00	
"	" S. S.....	50 00		Canceled.	
"	Calvary.....	25 00		Canceled.	
"	" S. S.....	84 55	27 25	57 30	15 00
"	Christ.....	50 00	75 00		
"	" S. S.....	807 24	876 97		
"	Epiphany	25 00		25 00	
"	" S. S.....	42 59	28 75	13 84	
"	Good Shepherd.....	1,637 21	1,637 21		
"	Grace	20 00	20 00		
"	Holy Trinity.....	5 00		5 00	
"	Holy Nativity.....	10 22		10 22	10 22
"	Holy Trinity S. S.....	111 26	111 26		
"	Our Saviour.....	22 95	26 31		
"	Redeemer.....	25 00	12 03	12 97	12 97
"	S. Alban	200 00	200 00		
"	S. Andrew	35 00	40 00		
"	" S. S.....		11 30		
"	S. Ann	50 00		50 00	50 00
"	S. Ansgarius	50 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
"	" S. S.....	12 00	12 00		
"	S. Barnabas	6 00	6 00		
"	" S. S.....				
"	S. Bartholmew		8 00		
"	S. George	400 00	325 00	75 00	
"	S. Chrysostom	2,868 75	2,480 57	388 18	388 18
"	S. James	200 00		200 00	
"	" S. S.....	20 00	20 00		
(Irving Park)	S. John	25 00	4 90	20 10	
Chicago	S. John Ev.....	85 00	59 19	25 81	25 81
"	S. Luke	25 00			
"	" S. S.....				
"	S. Margaret	1,100 00	1,100 06		
"	S. Mark	466 18	220 00	186 18	
"	S. Paul				

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

CH.	PARISH OR MISSION.	Pledges and Bal- ance due.	Pay- ments.	Balance.	Pay- ments since May 1st.
....	S. Paul S. S.	\$ 74 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 49 00	.....
....	S. Peter	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
.....	S. Philip	62 50	19 00	43 50	.....
.....	" S. S.	5 00	2 00	3 00	.....
.....	S. Stephen	49 50	17 00	32 50	5 00
.....	" S. S.	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
.....	S. Thomas .....	.....	14 56	.....	.....
.....	Transfiguration..	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Trinity	1,000 00	1,011 00	.....	.....
.....	" S. S.	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
.....	S. Simeon	30 00	15 32	14 68	.....
.....	" S. S.	5 00	2 25	2 75	.....
.....	S. Paul.	78	1 35	.....	.....
.....	S. Luke	25 00	18 75	6 25	.....
.....	" S. S.	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
Grove.	S. Andrew	15 00	11 63	3 37	.....
.....	S. James	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
.....	" S. S.	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
.....	Redeemer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	S. Andrew .....	.....	5 45	.....	.....
.....	S. Luke	100 00	108 00	.....	.....
.....	" S. S.	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
.....	S. Mark	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
.....	" S. S. ..	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
.....	S. Matthew.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
.....	S. Matthias	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
ge.....	S. Andrew	15 00	4 00	11 00	5 00
.....	" S. S. ....	.....	1 69	.....	.....
,.....	Grace.....	90 00	13 41	76 59	.....
.....	Grace....	32 00	32 00	.....	.....
.....	" S. S.	20 00	.....	20 00	.....
.....	S. Mark .....	.....	1 60	.....	.....
.....	S. Paul .....	.....	7 50	.....	.....
.....	Christ.....	12 00	6 00	6 00	.....
Park....	Trinity	178 09	187 59	40 50	.....
....	" S. S.	30 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
.....	Grace.....	.....	13 39	.....	.....
.....	" S. S. ....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
.....	Christ.....	313 75	296 11	17 64	.....
.....	Holy Comforter.....	.....	17 86	.....	.....
.....	S. Paul	42 64	43 35	.....	25 00
.....	" S. S.	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
.....	S. John .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Emmanuel.....	946 00	764 00	162 00	162 00
.....	" S. S.	72 00	72 00	.....	.....
.....	" (for Clyde)..	.....	20 00	.....	.....
.....	S. John	15 00	19 09	.....	.....
n	S. Paul	8 82	7 86	96	.....
.....	Holy Communion	20 00	22 50	.....	.....
.....	" S. S.	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
Park....	Mediator.....	61 50	27 40	34 10	.....
.....	" S. S.	25 00	20 00	5 00	.....

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.--Continued.

PLACE.	PARISH OR MISSION.	Pledges and Bal- ance due.	Pay- ments.	Balance.	Pay- ments since May 1st.
Morton Park.....	S. Mary	\$ 31 50	\$ 1 00	Canceled.	.. .....
"	" S. S.....	5 00	.....	Canceled	.....
Momence.....	Good Shepherd.....	50 61	25 61	\$ 25 00	.....
Morrison	S. Ann	5 75	5 50	.....	.....
Naperville.....	S. John	25 00	27 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	5 00	.. .....	5 00	.....
New Lenox.....	Grace	6 91	8 00	.....	.....
Norwood Park....	S. Alban .....	.....	1 81	.....	.....
Oak Park.....	Grace	430 25	430 25	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
Ottawa	Christ.....	85 00	69 75	15 25	.....
"	" S. S.....	10 00	10 30	.....	.....
Park Ridge.....	S. Mary	10 00	4 60	5 40	5 40
Pontiac	Grace	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Pullman.....	All Saints.....	49 00	40 45	8 55	.....
"	" S. S.....	40 00	.....	40 00	.....
" (West).....	S. Joseph	10 00	2 00	8 00	.....
"	" S. S.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
Riverside.....	S. Paul	31 11	80 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	25 00	14 00	11 00	46 11
Rockford	Emmanuel	125 00	115 32	9 68	.....
Rogers Park.....	S. Paul	46 00	46 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Savanna	S. Paul	50 00	37 50	12 50	12 50
"	" S. S.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Sterling	Grace	33 78	26 38	7 40	.....
"	" S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Streator	Christ.....	25 00	38 00	.....	.....
Sycamore.....	S. Peter	12 50	7 45	5 05	.....
Waukegan.....	Christ.....	190 00	150 00	40 00	40 00
"	" S. S.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
Wheaton	Trinity	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Wilmette.....	S. Augustine.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
Winnetka	Christ	38 00	22 50	15 50	2 50
Western Springs	.....	5 00	3 57	1 25	1 25
Chicago	Noon Day Lenten Services.		80 00	.....	.....
THROUGH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.					
Chicago	Offertory at Convention.....		28 03	.....	.....
"	S. James Branch (for S				
"	Stephen).....		30 00	.....	.....
"	Grace Srs. Bethany (for S.				
"	Stephen)		20 00	.....	.....
"	S. Chrysostom Br. (for S.				
"	Stephen).....		10 00	.....	.....
"	Christ Ch. Branch		1 00	.....	.....
"	Trinity Branch (for S. George)		15 00	.....	.....
"	S. Andrew Branch (for				
"	Clyde)		7 25	.....	.....
"	S. Chrysostom Br. (for Clyde)		7 50	.....	.....

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

PLACE	THROUGH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	Pay- ments.	Balance.	Pay- ments since May 1st.
Chicago	Redeemer Branch (for Clyde)	\$ 7 39	.....	.....
"	Grace Branch (for Clyde)	15 00	.....	.....
La Grange	Emmanuel Branch (for Clyde)	7 50	.....	.....
Hinsdale	(For Clyde)	5 00	.....	.....
Chicago	S. James Branch (for Clyde) ...	6 25	.....	.....
"	S. James Evening Guild	6 25	.....	.....
"	Trinity Branch (for Clyde)	7 89	.....	.....
Personal Pledges		\$ 367 50	\$ 847 50	\$20 00 Balance.

We have examined and audited the above report and find the same correct.

GEORGE O. PRATT,
HARRISON KELLY.

ASSESSMENTS UPON PARISHES—1896-97.

PLACE.	PARISH.	Assessm'
Algonquin.....	S. John.....	\$ 4 00
Aurora	Trinity.....	80 00
Austin	S. Paul.....	80 00
Batavia	Calvary	70 00
Chicago	All Saints.....	85 00
“	Ascension	325 00
“	Calvary	50 00
“	Christ	100 00
“	Epiphany	500 00
“	Grace	750 00
“	Our Saviour.....	200 00
“	Redeemer	160 00
“	S. Alban	40 00
“	S. Andrew	250 00
“	S. Ansgarius	64 00
“	S. Bartholomew.....	125 00
“	S. Chrysostom.....	300 00
“	S. James.....	750 00
“	S. Mark	360 00
“	S. Paul.....	425 00
“	S. Peter.....	800 00
“	Transfiguration	40 00
“	Trinity.....	750 00
Dixon.....	S. Luke	80 00
Dundee	S. James.....	80 00
Elgin	Redeemer	60 00
Evanston	S. Luke.....	100 00
“	S. Mark	300 00
Farm Ridge.....	S. Andrew.....	10 00
Freeport	Grace	100 00
Galena	Grace	40 00
Highland Park.....	Trinity.....	90 00
Hinsdale.....	Grace	75 00
Joliet	Christ	150 00
Kankakee	S. Paul.....	120 00
La Grange.....	Emmanuel	140 00
Lockport.....	S. John.....	... ..
Manhattan	S. Paul.....	10 00
Momence.....	Good Shepherd.....	25 00
Naperville.....	S. John.....	25 00
New Lenox.....	Grace	15 00
Oak Park.....	Grace	180 00
Ottawa	Christ	84 00
Riverside	S. Paul.....	140 00
Rockford	Emmanuel	125 00
Sterling	Grace	25 00
Streator	Christ	25 00
Sycamore.....	S. Peter	36 00
Waukegan.....	Christ	125 00
Total.....	.....	\$7,918 00

ASSESSMENTS UPON ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

PLACE.	PARISH.	Assessm't.
Berwyn	S. Michael and All Angels.....	\$10 00
Chicago ...	Atonement	60 00
"	Good Shepherd	30 00
"	Holy Trinity.....	10 00
"	S. Ann.....	10 00
"	S. Barnabas.....	6 00
"	S. George.....	10 00
"	S. Philip.....	10 00
"	S. Stephen.....	.....
Clyde	S. Simeon..	2 50
De Kalb..	S. Paul.....	8 00
Downer's Grove.....	S. Andrew.....	2 50
El Paso	S. Andrew.....	6 00
Fairbury	S. Matthias.....	.....
Harvard	Christ	8 00
Irving Park.....	S. John	20 00
Maywood	Holy Communion.....	30 00
Morgan Park..	Mediator..	20 00
Morrison	S. Ann.....	8 00
Morton Park.....	S. Mary.....	.....
North Evanston.....	S. Matthew.....	12 00
Norwood Park.....	S. Alban.....	8 00
Park Ridge.....	S. Mary.....	2 50
Pontiac	Grace	12 00
Pullman.....	All Saints..	5 00
Rogers Park.....	S. Paul	44 00
Savanna.....	S. Paul	24 00
Wheaton	Trinity.....	24 00
Wilmette	S. Augustine.....	5 00
Winnetka	Christ.....	24 00
Missions.....		\$ 411 50
Parishes.....		7,918 00
		<hr/> \$ 8,329 50

REPORT OF THE LOCAL TREASURER OF THE CLERGYMEN'S
RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

Due notice was sent to each of the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese
for the annual collection on the Sunday appointed on behalf of this Society
The collections received were as follows:

Ratavia	Calvary	\$	5	00	
Chicago	Christ		10	00	
"	Epiphany		12	00	
"	Grace, Collection		95	28	
"	" Subscriptions		247	44	
"	Our Saviour		25	86	
"	S. Andrew.....		5	00	
"	S. James		35	67	
"	S. Peter		12	00	
"	S. Phillip		2	00	
"	Trinity		42	00	
Belvidere	Trinity Mission.....		1	00	
Dixon	S. Luke		2	41	
El Paso.....	S. Andrew's Mission.....		2	00	
Evanston	S. Luke		16	50	
"	S. Mark		30	50	
Highland Park.. ..	Trinity		4	61	
La Grange.....	Emmanuel		9	73	
Morgan Park	Mediator.....		1	20	
Oak Park.....	Grace.....		12	00	
Ottawa	Christ		4	30	
Rockford	Emmanuel		2	50	
Savanna	S. Paul.....		5	00	
Sterling.....	Grace.....		1	50	
Waukegan	Christ		33	25	
Wheaton	Trinity		3	00	
Winnetka.....	Christ		1	25	
Total.....			\$623	00	
Balance in Treasury, May 27, 1895			89	37	
					\$712 37
Expended for the objects of the Society.			\$697	00	
Balance in Treasury, May 20, 1896.....			15	37	
					\$712 37

The number of offerings and amount of same are somewhat similar to
last year, but considerably short of the amount contributed in earlier years.
LYDIA B. HIBBARD,
Local Treasurer.

CHICAGO, May 20, 1896.
1701 Prairie Avenue.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1896.			
May	—Total Assets.....		\$43,570 30
1895.			
May 20	—Total Assets.....		88,480 14
	Increase.....		\$ 5,090 16
	Received during the year from the following sources:		
	Donations	\$4,777 31	
	Donations to Income Fund	270 00	
	Church Collections	466 56	
	Mite Chests	8 65	
	Interest on Investments:		
	Income Fund	\$1,322 50	
	Special Fund	647 50	1,970 00
			\$7,492 52
	Expended during the year on the objects of the Society.....	\$1,560 00	
	Net Receipts.....	\$5,932 52	
	Deduct Interest and Premium on Bonds written off by order of Board of Directors:		
	From Bonds purchased prior to last annual report	\$701 45	
	From Bonds purchased since that date.....	140 91	\$ 842 36
	Net increase in assets for year		\$5,090 16

THE FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY ARE SUBDIVIDED AND INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

INVESTMENT FUND.

Bonds on Hand:		
\$11,000 5 per cent. West Chicago Street Ry. Bonds	\$11,000 00	
\$5,000 5 per cent. Cass Avenue and Fair Grounds National Ry., St. Louis, Mo. Gold Bonds	4,924 90	
\$6,000 5 per cent. Y. M. C. A. Gold Bonds	6,000 00	
\$5,000 5 per cent. C., R. I. & P. Extension and Collateral Bonds	5,000 00	
\$1,000 4½ per cent Chicago West Division Ry. Bonds.....	1,000 00	
\$1,000 5 per cent, Marion County, Iowa, Bonds.....	1,000 00	
Cash in Bank.	226 75	\$29,221 65

SPECIAL FUND.

\$6,000 5 per cent. Y. M. C. A. Gold Bonds . .	\$6,000 00	
\$5,000 5 per cent. Chicago Gas Light & Coke Co. Gold Bonds.....	4,517 96	
\$2,000 5 per cent. West Chicago Street Ry. Bonds.....	2,000 00	
\$1,000 4½ per cent. Chicago West Div. Ry. Bonds	1,000 00	
Cash in Bank..	488 95	
		<u>\$14,006 91</u>

INCOME FUND.

Cash in Bank	<u>341 74</u>
Total Assets in the above three Funds at May 20, 1886	<u>\$13,570 30</u>

In accordance with the by-laws and for the objects of the Society, there has been disbursed:

For the relief of four clergymen's widows and six minor children in the Diocese of Chicago, since May 20th, 1895, \$1,560.00.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

INVESTMENT FUND.

1895.		
May 20—Cash in Bank.....		\$ 1,698 75
Bonds on Hand.....		25,473 30
		<u>\$27,172 05</u>
Donations		\$2,210 70
Church Collections		466 56
Mite Chests.....		8 65
		<u>\$29,857 96</u>
Premium and Interest written off from Bonds on hand at May 20, '95, as ordered by Board of Directors.....	\$458 40	
Same written off—bonds purchased since May 20, 1895	87 91	636 31
		<u>\$29,221 65</u>
Balance May 20, 1896		\$29,221 65
Bonds.....	\$28,924 90	
Cash in Bank.....	296 75	<u>\$29,221 65</u>

SPECIAL FUND.		
1896.		
May 20—	Cash in Bank.....	\$ 327 84
	Bonds on Hand.....	10 671 01
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		\$10,998 85
	Interest received from Investments.....	\$ 647 50
	Donations.....	2,566 61
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		\$14,212 96
	Premium and Interest written off from Bonds on hand at May 20, 1895, as ordered by Board of Directors	\$153 05
	Same written off bonds purchased since May 20, 1895.....	53 00
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		206 05
	Balance May 20, 1896.....	\$14,006 91
	Bonds.....	\$13,517 96
	Cash in Bank.....	488 95
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		\$14,006 91

INCOME FUND.		
1895.		
May 20—	Cash in Bank	\$ 300 24
	Interest received from Investments.....	1,322 50
	Special Donations.....	270 06
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		\$1,901 74
	Expended on objects of the Society.....	1,560 00
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	Balance May 20, 1896...	\$341 74
	Cash in Bank.....	\$341 74
		LYDIA B. HIBBARD,
		Treasurer.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF "THE TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO" (A CORPORATION) TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF 1896, OF THE CONDITION OF THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND PROPERTY IN ITS KEEPING ON MAY 1, A. D. 1886.

"ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE EPISCOPATE" (EPISCOPAL FUND.)

RECEIPTS.		
1896.		
May 1.	To Cash, from James M. Banks in full of his subscription of Executor fees.....	\$5,000 00
	To Cash, "Episcopal Income," interest received during the year.....	1,062 06
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		\$6,062 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

1896.			
May 1.	By Cash, overdraft from previous year.....	\$ 36 47	
	By Cash, " Episcopal Income " turned over to Treasurer of the Diocese.....	600 59	
	By Cash, Mortgage Investment " No. " II..	2,794 64	
			3,431 70
	Balance on hand, Principal.....	\$2,205 36	
	Income	425 00	
			2,630 36
			\$6,062 06

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (EPISCOPAL FUND).

ASSETS.

Episcopal Investments:

No. 4, Mortgage on premises, Langley Ave- nue, near Forty-third Street, at 6 per cent.....	\$4,000 00	
No. 5, Mortgage on premises, Heald Street, near Fifty-ninth Street, at 6½ per cent.	1,700 00	
No. 6, Mortgage on premises, No. 778 Rockwell Street, at 6 per cent.....	3,200 00	
No. 7, Mortgage on premises, Wright Street, near Seventy-seventh Street, at 7 per cent.....	3,000 00	
No. 8, Mortgage on premises, Calumet Avenue, near Thirty-fifth Street, at 6 per cent.....	2,700 00	
No. 9, Mortgage on premises, No. 5760 Rosalie Court, at 6 per cent	2,500 00	
No. 10, Mortgage on premises, St. Law- rence Avenue, near 72d Street, at 6½ per cent.....	1,500 00	
No. 11, Mortgage (M. B. Bell), turned over by Mr. James M. Banks, 7 per cent....	2,794 64	
		\$21,394 64
Cash on hand.....		2,630 36
The Trustees have subscriptions, not paid in		2,600 00
		\$26,625 00

LIABILITIES.

" Episcopal Income," payable to the Treasurer of Diocese.....	\$ 425 00
Net assets (Episcopal Fund).....	\$26,200 00

NOTE: The subscription of James M. Banks, \$7,000.00, was contingent upon the amount to be allowed by the Court for his services as Executor of the last will of Abbie L. Waterman, deceased. The Court, upon final settlement, fixed the amount at \$5,000.00, which has been paid in, in kind, and donated by Mr. Banks to this fund, in full settlement of his subscription.

NO DISBURSEMENTS.

1896. May 1.	Balance on hand	\$2 14
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, VARIOUS MISSION ENDOWMENTS—DIOCESAN.

ASSETS.

1st.	Investments for Mission of Grace—Pontiac:		
	No. 1. Rosing Mortgage—No. 15 at 7 per cent.....	\$1,800 00	
	No. 2. Rosing mortgage No. 16 A at 7 per cent... ..	1,500 00	
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		\$3,300 00	
	Cash on hand.....	115 50	
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			\$3,415 50

LIABILITIES.

Income payable for use of said Mission....	\$115 50
Net assets for Mission of Grace—Pontiac...	<hr/> \$3,300 00

2d. Investments for Mission of S. Ann—Morrison:

ASSETS.

No. 3. Rosing mortgage—No 16 B at 7 per cent	\$300 00	
Cash on hand.....	\$10 50	
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		\$310 50

LIABILITIES.

Income payable for use of said Mission.. ..	10 50
Net assets for Mission of S. Ann—Morrison	<hr/> \$300 00

3d Investments for Mission of S. Paul—DeKalb:

ASSETS.

No. 7. Anderson mortgage "A" No. 146 Heine, at 7 per cent	\$ 338 21	
Cash on hand	10 41	
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		\$1,348 62

LIABILITIES.

Income, payable for use of said Mission. ...	\$10 41
Net assets for Mission of S. Paul—DeKalb	<hr/> \$1,338 21

LIABILITIES.

" Clergy Income," payable to Treasurer of the Diocese.....	\$ 70 00
Net assets " Clergy Fund ".....	2,000 00
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	\$2,070 00

ENDOWMENTS OF VARIOUS MISSIONS—DIOCESAN.

1st. For Mission of Grace Church, Pontiac, Illinois.

RECEIPTS.

1896. May 1.	To Cash, income—interest received during the year on investments.....	\$231 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

1896. May 1.	By Cash, income turned over to A. W. Cowan, Treasurer of said Mission.....	115 50
	Balance on hand.....	115 50
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		\$231 00

2d. For Mission of S. Ann's Church, Morrison, Illinois.

RECEIPTS.

1896. May 1.	To Cash, income—interest received during the year on investments.....	21 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

1896. May 1.	By Cash, income turned over to R. S. Nor- rish, Treasurer of said Mission.....	10 50
	Balance on hand.....	10 50
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		\$21 00

3d. For Mission of S. Paul's Church, DeKalb, Illinois.

RECEIPTS.

1896. May 1.	To Cash, income—interest received during the year on investments.	\$10 41
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No DISBURSEMENTS.

1896. May 1.	Balance on hand.....	\$10 41
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4th. For Mission at Metamora and Vicinity.

RECEIPTS.

1896. May 1.	To Cash, income—interest received during the year on investments.....	\$2 14
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No Disbursements.

1896.		
May 1.	Balance on hand	\$2 14

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, VARIOUS MISSION ENDOWMENTS—DIOCESAN.

ASSETS.

1st.	Investments for Mission of Grace—Pontiac:		
	No. 1. Rosing Mortgage—No. 15 at 7 per cent.....	\$1,800 00	
	No. 2. Rosing mortgage No. 16 A at 7 per cent... ..	1,500 00	
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		\$3,300 00	
	Cash on hand.....	115 50	
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			\$3,415 50

LIABILITIES.

Income payable for use of said Mission....	\$115 50
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Net assets for Mission of Grace—Pontiac...	\$3,300 00

2d. Investments for Mission of S. Ann—Morrison:

ASSETS.

No. 3. Rosing mortgage—No. 16 B at 7 per cent	\$300 00	
Cash on hand.....	\$10 50	
		\$310 50

LIABILITIES.

Income payable for use of said Mission.. ..	10 50
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Net assets for Mission of S. Ann—Morrison	\$300 00

3d. Investments for Mission of S. Paul—DeKalb:

ASSETS.

No. 7. Anderson mortgage "A" No. 146 Heine, at 7 per cent	\$ 338 21	
Cash on hand	10 41	
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		\$1,348 62

LIABILITIES.

Income, payable for use of said Mission....	\$10 41
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Net assets for Mission of S. Paul—DeKalb	\$1,338 21

EXPENDITURES.

	Insurance.....	\$ 12 00	
	Expenses, repairs, etc..	172 82	
	Advertising, printing, etc.....	139 66	
	Real estate, expense.....	24 80	
	Board of Lady Managers.....	200 00	
	Beneficiaries, Old Ladies.....	300 00	
	Interest account.....	975 00	
	Household expenses.....	1,897 64	
	Equipment account, furnishings.....	1,051 98	
	Publishing report.....	50 00	
	Medicines.....	29 00	
1896.			
May 1.	Cash on hand.....	183 92	
			\$5,036 82

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

	Cash on hand May 1, 1895.....	\$28 74	
	Receipts from May 1, 1895 to May 1, 1896.	1,467 83	
			\$1,496 57
	Disbursements for year.....		1,480 36
			\$16 21
	Balance on hand May, 1896.....		
	Itemized statement will appear in annual printed report.		
	JOSEPHINE W. WHEAT,		
	Treasurer.		

CHICAGO, May 26, 1896.

CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHANS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1895.			
May 4.	Balance	\$39 62	
	Receipts	2,001 41	
			\$2,044 03
	Disbursements		1,982 56
			\$61 47
	Balance.....		
	IRA P. BOWEN,		
	Treasurer.		

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THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

ENDOWMENT FUND

OF THE

DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

INCORPORATED MAY 4
A. D. 1888.

OFFICERS.

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WILLIAM L. GILBERT, Vice-President.

A. M. KELLEY, REEL, Secretary and Treasurer.

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HENRY K. KELLEY

H. T. PARDEE, Treasurer of the Diocese of Chicago.

Managers of the Endowment Fund of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

Agents and Informers of the Endowment Fund of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

Managers, Managers of the Endowment Fund.

For further information, apply to the Endowment Fund of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

W. K. REEL, Secretary and Treasurer,
25 Belden Block, Chicago.

DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

NOTICE OF CANONICAL COLLECTIONS.

Offerings for DIOCESAN MISSIONS are to be made

Sunday, September 20, 1896.

Sunday, December 20, 1896.

Sunday, March 21, 1897.

Sunday, June 20, 1897.

Offerings for DIOCESAN FUNDS are to be made on

Sunday, August 9, 1896.

Sunday, November 8, 1896.

Sunday, February 14, 1897.

Sunday, May 12, 1897.

Offerings for the AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND on Thanksgiving Day

[By Resolution of Convention, Offerings are to be made for St. Luke's

HOSPITAL on Sunday, November 22, 1896.]

Notice of each offering should be given on the Sunday previous,
required by Canon

Forward all offerings for Diocesan Missions to the TREASURER of the
BOARD OF MISSIONS,

MR. F. F. AINSWORTH,

112 Webster Ave., Chicago.

Forward all other remittances to the TREASURER of the DIOCESE,

MR. H. J. PARDEE,

20 Pine St., Chicago.

DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

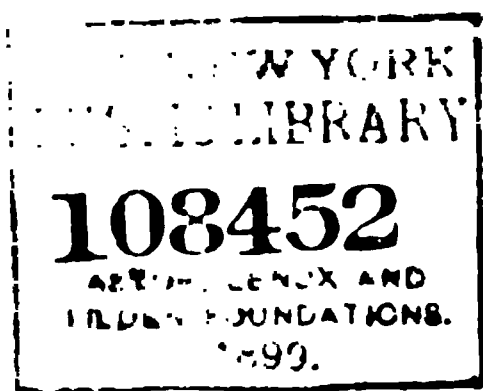
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JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SIXTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF
THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO,
HELD IN
THE CATHEDRAL OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,
CHICAGO,
MAY 25 AND 26, A. D. 1897,
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PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN REPORTS, APPENDICES, ETC.

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1897.



The Sixty-first Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Chicago, will meet, D. V., in the Cathedral, Chicago, on Tuesday, May 24, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock A. M.

THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

The Bishop:

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D.D., D. C. I.

Consecrated December 8, A. D. 1875.

1897.

The Rural Deans:

THE REV. CLINTON LOCKE, D.D., Chicago, Northeastern Deanery.

THE REV. D. S. PHILLIPS, S.T.D., Kankakee, Southern Deanery.

THE REV. B. F. FLEETWOOD, S.T.D. Sycamore, Northern Deanery.

The Secretary of the Diocese:

THE REV. LUTHER PARDEE, Austin, Ill.

The Bishop's Secretary:

THE REV. JOSEPH RUSHTON, 510 Masonic Temple, Chicago.

The Treasurer of the Diocese:

MR. J. W. D. KELLEY, Adams Express Building, Chicago.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions:

MR. F. F. AINSWORTH, 112 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

The Registrar of the Diocese:

THE REV. F. J. HALL, 1113 Washington Boul., Chicago.

The Standing Committee:

THE REV. D. S. PHILLIPS, S.T.D., *President*, Kankakee, Ill.

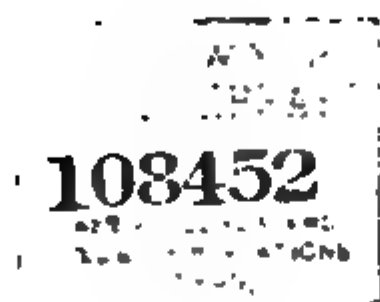
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THE REV. T. N. MORRISON, D.D.

MR. C. R. LARRABEE.

MR. A. T. LAY.

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"Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois":

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Deputies to the Missionary Council:

The REV. E. M. STIRES.	MR. J. G. WRIGHT.
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THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

LIST OF THE CLERGY IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

The RT. REV. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D.D., D.C.L., Consecrated at the
Cathedral, Chicago, December 8, 1875.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Clinton Locke, D.D.....	Sept., 1856.....	New York.
The Rev. Henry T. Hiester,	Dec., 1858.....	Ohio.
The Rev. Duane S. Phillips, S.T.D....	June 20, 1867.....	Vermont.
The Rev. Henry G. Perry.....	January, 1870.....	California.
The Rev. Henry C. Kinney.....	April, 1871.....	Vermont.
The Rev. William J. Petrie,	June, 1871.....	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D.D.....	July 13, 1873.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. William E. Toll.....	July 18, 1874.....	Ohio.
The Rev. Luther Pardee.....	Sept. 13, 1874.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Albert A. Fiske.....	August, 1876.....	Wisconsin
The Rev. Daniel F. Smith.	June, 1877.....	Vermont.
The Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood, S.T.D.....	July 1, 1877.....	Michigan.
The Rev. E. F. X. Cleveland, M.D.....	April 27, 1879.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles H. Bixby.....	Mar. 21, 1880.....	Rhode Island.
The Rev. Frank M. Gregg.....	June 1, 1881.....	Iowa.
The Rev. Thomas D. Phillipps.....	Sept. 6, 1881.....	Ontario, Canada.
The Rev. John H. Edwards	June 4, 1882.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles A. Holbrook.....	May 22, 1883.....	New Hampshire.
The Rev. Marcus Lane.....	June 16, 1883.....	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Joseph Rushton, L.H.D.....	Nov. 30, 1883.....	Fredericton, N. B.
The Rev. Edward A. Larrabee.....	June 1, 1884	Springfield.
The Rev. Francis J. Hall	July 1, 1885 ...	By Ordination.
The Rev. George B. Pratt.....	Dec. 20, 1885.....	Minnesota.
The Rev. William J. Gold, S.T.D.....	Mar. 28, 1886	Wisconsin.
The Rev. William C. DeWitt.....	May 25, 1886	By Ordination.
The Rev. Walter Delafield, S.T.D....	May 26, 1886.....	Indiana.
The Rev. Joseph G. H. Barry	July 20, 1886.....	Connecticut.
The Rev. Colin C. Tate.....	May 23, 1887.....	Michigan.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Charles A. Capwell, Deacon.....	Jan. 22, 1888.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles G. H. Lindskog.....	Jan. 23, 1888.....	By Ordination
The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt.....	Oct. 17, 1888.....	Quincy.
The Rev. Arthur W. Little. L. H. D.....	Nov. 1, 1888.....	Maine.
The Rev. Samuel C. Edsall	Dec. 23, 1888.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. William White Wilson, L. H. D.....	Aug. 26, 1889.....	Pittsburgh.
The Rev. George W. Knapp.....	Nov. 29, 1889.....	W. New York.
The Rev. Henry C. Granger.....	Dec. 21, 1889.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. George D. Wright.....	Jan. 6, 1890... ..	Michigan.
The Rev. Henry G. Moore.....	May 12, 1890.....	Niagara.
The Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau.....	June 2, 1890....	Michigan.
The Rev. Percival McIntire.....	Sep. 23, 1890.....	Kansas.
The Rev. Joseph M. McGrath.....	Nov. 18, 1890.. ..	Michigan.
The Rev. John Wynne Jones.	Nov. 21, 1890.....	Minnesota.
The Rev. Henry R. Neely.....	May 24, 1891.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Ernest B. Streator.....	May 24, 1891.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Frederic W. Keator.....	May 31, 1891.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles P. Anderson.....	July 1891.....	Ontario, Canada.
The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott	March 7, 1892.....	Iowa.
The Rev. James B. Williams.....	March 9, 1892.....	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. John Rouse.. ..	April 16, 1893.....	Newfoundland.
The Rev. Charles E. Bowles.....	May 31, 1893.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. George S. Whitney.....	May 31, 1893	By Ordination.
The Rev. Arthur L. Williams.....	Aug. 9, 1893.....	Colorado.
The Rev. Edward H. Clark.....	Aug. 10, 1893.....	Minnesota.
The Rev. William B. Hamilton.....	Jan. 20, 1893.....	Minnesota.
The Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively	Feb. 9, 1893.....	Albany.
The Rev. William B. Walker.	Feb. 13, 1893.....	Iowa.
The Rev. John C. Sage.....	May 5, 1893.....	Ohio.
The Rev. Harry L. Cawthorne.....	May 23, 1893.....	Milwaukee.
The Rev. Ernest M. Stires	Nov. 22, 1893.....	Georgia.
The Rev. Geo. Davis Adams.....	Jan. 2, 1894.....	Ohio.
The Rev. Albert B. Whitcomb.....	May 20, 1894.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Edgar M. Thompson.....	May 20, 1894.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Nicholas Bayard Clinch.....	May 20, 1894.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. James W. Van Ingen.....	May 26, 1894.....	Connecticut.
The Rev. Henry J. Brown.....	July 1, 1894.....	Missouri.
The Rev. J. M. D. Davidson.	Nov. 16, 1894.....	Iowa.
The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D.....	Jan. 5, 1895.....	Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Walter H. Ayers, Deacon.....	Jan. 22, 1895	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles A. Cummings.....	April 6, 1895.....	Milwaukee.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Samuel J. French.....	May 15, 1895.....	Central Penn.
The Rev. John M. Chattin.....	May 26, 1895.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. T. J. O. Curran.....	May 26, 1895.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Edward L. Roland.....	May 26, 1895.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Stephen W. Wilson.....	Aug. 1, 1895.....	W. Missouri. •
The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Deacon.....	Nov. 3, 1895.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. William Reid Cross.....	Nov. 23, 1895.....	Marquette.
The Rev. Arthur W. Higby.....	April 20, 1896.....	Dallas.
The Rev. Charles Scadding.....	April 20, 1896.....	Ohio.
The Rev. F. B. Braithwait Bartlett.....	May 21, 1896.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Alvah W. Doran.....	May 21, 1896.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Edwin J. Randall.	May 21, 1896.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. Alfred H. Lealtad.....	Nov. 1, 1896.....	Ohio.
The Rev. George N. Mead.....	Jan. 1, 1897.....	Fond du Lac.
The Rev. William J. Hawthorne.....	Mar. 18, 1897.....	Ohio.
The Rev. John Mark Ericson.....	May 20, 1897.....	By Ordination.
The Rev. M. Edward Fawcett.....	May 20, 1897.....	By Ordination.

LIST OF THE REVEREND CLERGY OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

An Asterisk (*) marks the Names of those not entitled to Seats in the Sixtieth Annual Convention.

A Dagger (†) marks the names of those entitled to seats not present in the Convention.

THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Chicago.

The Rev. George Davis Adams, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Riverside.

The Rev. Charles P. Anderson, Rector of Grace Church, Oak Park.

*The Rev. Walter H. Ayers, Deacon.

The Rev. Joseph G. H. Barry, Tutor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Priest in charge of Calvary Church, Batavia.

*The Rev. F. Braithwaite Bartlett, Priest.

The Rev. Charles H. Bixby, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Chicago.

*The Rev. Charles E. Bowles, Priest, in Europe.

The Rev. Henry J. Brown, Priest in charge S. John's Church, Lockport.

*The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Deacon, New York.

The Rev. Charles A. Capwell, Deacon, Assistant in S. Bartholomew's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. Harry L. Cawthorne, Rector of Christ Church, Ottawa.

The Rev. John M. Chattin, Assistant City Missionary, Chicago.

The Rev. Edward H. Clark, Priest in charge of S. Mary's Church, Park Ridge, and S. Alban's Church, Norwood Park.

The Rev. Edward F. Cleveland, M. D., Priest in charge of S. James' Church, Dundee.

The Rev. N. Bayard Clinch, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Rockford.

The Rev. Wm. Reid Cross, Rector of Grace Church, Hinsdale.

The Rev. C. A. Cummings, Priest in charge of Trinity Church, Belvidere.

The Rev. Thomas J. O. Curran, Priest in charge S. George's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. J. M. D. Davidson, Priest in charge of Church of the Atonement, Chicago.

The Rev. Walter Delafield, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, and Chaplain of the Church Homes for Aged Persons and Orphans, Chicago.

The Rev. William C. DeWitt, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. Alva W. Doran, Priest in charge of S. Luke's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. Samuel C. Edsall, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. John Herbert Edwards, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Chicago.

The Rev. John Mark Ericson, Deacon in charge of S. Ann's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Deacon in charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Elgin.

The Rev. Albert A. Fiske, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Harvard.

The Rev. Benjamin F. Fleetwood, S.T.D., Priest, Rector of Waterman Hall, Sycamore, and Rural Dean of the Northern Deanery.

The Rev. Samuel J. French, Priest, assisting in S. James Church, Chicago.

The Rev. William J. Gold, S.T.D., Priest, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop.

The Rev. Henry C. Granger, Priest, Dixon.

*The Rev. F. M. Gregg, Priest, Chicago.

The Rev. William J. Hawthorne, Priest in charge of Trinity Church, Wheaton.

- The Rev. Francis J. Hall, Priest, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Registrar of the Diocese.
- The Rev. William B. Hamilton, Rector of Calvary Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Henry T. Hiester, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Farm Ridge.
- The Rev. Arthur W. Higby, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Momence.
- The Rev. Charles A. Holbrook, Rector of Trinity Church, Aurora.
- The Rev. John Wynne Jones, Priest in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chicago.
- The Rev. Frederic W. Keator, Rector of Grace Church, Freeport.
- The Rev. Henry C. Kinney, Priest in charge of Holy Trinity Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. George W. Knapp, Rector of S. Alban's Church, Chicago.
- *The Rev. Marcus Lane, Freeport.
- The Rev. Edward A. Larrabee, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Chicago.
- The Rev. Charles G. H. Lindskog, Rector of S. Ansgarius' Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Arthur W. Little, L.H.D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Evanston, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop.
- The Rev. Clinton Locke, D.D., Rural Dean of the Northeastern Deanery.
- The Rev. Alfred H. Lealtad, Priest in charge of S. Thomas' Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. George N. Mead, Priest in Charge of S. Simeon, Clyde; S. Michael and All Angels', Berwyn, and S. Andrew's Downers Grove.
- The Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau, Rector of S. Bartholomew's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Joseph M. McGrath, Priest in charge of the Church of the Mediator, Morgan Park, and All Saints' Church, Pullman.
- The Rev. Percival McIntire, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Chicago.
- The Rev. Henry G. Moore, Priest in charge of the Church of S. Philip the Evangelist, Chicago.
- The Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago.
- The Rev. Henry R. Neely, Tutor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Priest in Charge of S. Paul's Church, Rogers Park.
- The Rev. Luther Pardee, Rector of the Church of S. Paul the Apostle, Austin.
- The Rev. Henry G. Perry, Priest, Chicago.
- *The Rev. William J. Petrie, Priest, Chicago.
- The Rev. Thomas D. Phillipps, Priest in charge of S. Mark's Church, Geneva.
- The Rev. Duane S. Phillips, S.T.D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Kankakee, and Rural Dean of the Southern Deanery.
- The Rev. George B. Pratt, Priest in charge of the Church of the Annunciation, Auburn Park, Chicago, and All Saints' Church, Western Springs.
- The Rev. Edwin J. Randall, Priest in charge of S. Barnabas' Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Priest in charge of S. Margaret's Church, Windsor Park.
- The Rev. John Rouse, Rector of Trinity Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Joseph Rushton, L. H. D., City Missionary, Chicago.
- The Rev. John C. Sage, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Dixon.
- The Rev. Charles Scadding, Rector of Emmanuel Church, La Grange.
- *The Rev. Anders F. Schultzberg, Priest, Brooklyn.
- The Rev. Daniel F. Smith, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Evanston.
- The Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively, Rector of S. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Rector of Grace Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. James S. Stone, D. D., Rector of S. James' Church Chicago.
- *The Rev. Ernest B. Streator, Priest, Chicago.
- The Rev. Colin C. Tate, Priest in charge of the Church of the Holy Communion, Maywood.

The Rev. Edgar M. Thompson, Rector of All Saints' Church, Chicago.
The Rev. William E. Toll, Rector of Christ Church, Waukegan.
*The Rev. Gustav Unonius, Priest, Fanoo Eneby, Stockholm, Sweden.
The Rev. James W. Van Ingen, Priest attached to the Cathedral.
The Rev. William B. Walker, Rector of Christ Church, Joliet.
The Rev. Albert B. Whitcomb, Priest.
The Rev. George S. Whitney, Priest in charge of S. Paul's Church, Savanna.
The Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Chicago.
The Rev. James B. Williams, Priest in charge of S. John's Church, Irving Park, Chicago.
The Rev. Stephen W. Wilson, Chicago.
The Rev. William White Wilson, L.H.D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Chicago.
The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott, Rector of Trinity Church, Highland Park.
The Rev. George D. Wright, Priest in charge of the Cathedral Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Chicago.
The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt, Rector of Grace Church, Galena.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese of Chicago, with their titles, on the 25 day of May, A. D. 1897.
†WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN.
Bishop of Chicago.

SUMMARY OF CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE.

Bishop, 1; Priests, 81; Deacons, 5: total.....	87
Number entitled to seats in this Convention.....	77
Number entitled to seats present in this Convention.....	73

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS WITH THE NAMES OF LAY DELEGATES.

Parishes not entitled to representation in this Convention are marked with a
DAGGER (†).
The names of Delegates absent or not answering to their names are marked with an
ASTERISK (*).

- C**HICAGO—The Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul—C. M. Catlin—F. R. Crane.
ALGONQUIN—S. John—G. D. Keyes—*W. L. Kee—*E. J. Kee.
AURORA—Trinity—C. H. Holbrook—C. S. Kilbourne—J. K. Long.
AUSTIN—S. Paul, Apostle—W. P. Gunthorp—*H. A. Stallwood—*H. L. Geddes.
CHICAGO—All Saints—J. C. Clarke—*E. B. Fetherston—W. H. Cowell—L. C. Burgess—G. F. Anderson.
 Ascension—W. C. Dayton—C. R. Larrabee—F. W. Lee—T. E. Smith, Jr.—P. Dickinson.
 †Calvary—
 Christ—F. D. Hoag—A. G. Thiselton—T. E. Brown—J. Jellyman—A. Peabody.
 Epiphany—J. M. Banks—D. R. Brower—*C. H. Jordan—*C. J. Magill—*J. H. Williams.
 Grace—E. P. Bailey—A. T. Lay—J. H. S. Quick—E. Walker—W. P. Wright.
 Our Saviour—W. J. Fleming—F. Hatheway—S. L. Robinson—*F. J. LeMoyné—*G. J. Reed.
 Redeemer—E. K. Boyd—*C. H. Evans—C. E. Field—*J. B. Lukes—H. D. Oakley.
 S. Alban—C. R. Cole—*M. H. Fish—R. H. Eaton—*A. C. Dallas—G. P. Fetterly.
 S. Andrew—*D. R. Cameron—A. Smith—*L. C. Waters—*H. F. Chandler—*A. B. Smith.
 S. Ansgarius—*G. Lundquist—*C. H. Osterstrom.
 S. Bartholomew—*O. Crandall—E. D. Seaton—J. Tredwell—R. G. Ellis—*C. C. Denton.
 S. Chrysostom—*J. H. Chew—H. R. Durkee—*J. T. Bowen—*W. D. C. Stout—J. P. Taggart.
 S. James—H. Bausher—*W. D. Kerfoot—*F. B. Peabody—H. A. Towner.
 S. Mark—S. A. Harvey—J. W. D. Kelley—*W. R. Perrin—J. G. Wright—*J. A. Johnston.
 S. Paul—*J. Hewitt—R. H. Stevens—*G. M. Guion.
 S. Peter—*E. D. Brigham—W. H. Chadwick—E. Young—*H. B. Butler—*R. King.
 Transfiguration—J. M. Hart—F. E. Pettit—E. R. P. Shurly—*P. O. Regan—*W. J. Willings.
 Trinity—*A. C. Calkins—S. S. Osborn—*H. M. Starkey—W. H. Summers—*G. H. Webster.
DIXON—S. Luke.
DUNDEE—S. James—G. F. Arvedson—W. Bingham—*W. A. Reeves—*J. Richardson.
ELGIN—Redeemer—*W. H. Doe—D. B. Sherwood—*J. B. Newman.
EVANSTON—S. Luke—H. Arnison—G. W. Burchard—C. H. Cowper—*C. W. Dodge—*E. H. Tobey.
 S. Mark—E. H. Buehler—H. S. Slaymaker—G. E. Gooch—T. I. Stacey—R. C. Fletcher.

FARM RIDGE—S. Andrew—*N. O. Baldwin—*S. Patterson—A. W. Griffith.
 FREEPORT—Grace—*R. W. Burton—*H. S. Webster.
 GALENA—Grace.
 HIGHLAND PARK—Trinity—E. S. Boynton—T. B. Brown—*J. C. Cushman—
 W. O. Hipwell.
 HINSDALE—Grace—W. T. Steward—H. S. Weeks—*S. T. Collins—J. N.
 Redfern.
 JOLIET—Christ—H. F. Cagwin—W. M. Cochran—*A. W. Fiero—W. Luther
 —*W. G. Wilcox.
 KANKAKEE—S. Paul—E. Cobb—*F. Crawford—*H. C. Todd—*H. C. Clarke
 —*G. H. Francis.
 LAGRANGE—Emmanuel—*P. S. Eustis—D. B. Lyman—G. O. Pratt—G. E.
 Dixon—M. Burget.
 LOCKPORT—S. John.
 MANHATTAN—S. Paul—J. C. Baker.
 MOMENCE—Good Shepherd.
 NAPERVILLE—S. John—*J. H. Batten—*W. B. Greene—*J. A. Bell.
 NEW LENOX—Grace—*C. Jones—J. W. Gougar—*J. Urch.
 OAK PARK—Grace—*H. Coombs—A. W. Giles—*L. B. Carpenter—*H. P.
 Jones—*C. L. Chenoweth.
 OTTAWA—Christ—*W. Osman—*J. Stout—E. C. Swift—*K. White—J. F.
 Warren.
 RIVERSIDE—S. Paul—*J. M. Cameron—*A. G. Lipsey—*N. W. Mundy—
 *I. Randolph—*G. H. Hargreaves.
 ROCKFORD—Emmanuel—*W. Eaton—*M. Schoonmaker—*F. S. Homer.
 †STERLING—Grace.
 †STREATOR—Christ.
 †SYCAMORE—S. Peter.
 WAUKEGAN—Christ—*F. Bairstow—*W. A. Starin—N. A. Steele—W. Hal-
 lowell.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

BELVIDERE—Trinity.
 †BERWYN—S. Michael and All Angels.
 CHICAGO—Annunciation. H. Hague—*G. W. Scott.
 Atonement—A. S. M. Claflin—W. Hannington.
 Good Shepherd—*E. G. Davies—*C. M. Da Silva.
 Holy Trinity.
 S. Ann—G. W. Estover—P. H. Gordon.
 S. Barnabas—*F. M. Lay—A. G. Eissfeller.
 †S. George.
 S. John (Irving Park)—*J. W. White—*A. G. Goodridge, Jr.
 S. John (Clybourn Ave.)
 S. Paul (Rogers Park)—*J. E. Evenden—T. B. Morris.
 S. Philip.
 S. Stephen.
 CLYDE—S. Simeon.
 †DE KALB—S. Paul.
 DOWNERS GROVE—S. Andrew—J. Pridham—J. Lee.
 †EL PASO—S. Andrew.
 EVANSTON—S. Matthew—*J. Pickett—*C. O. Harriss.
 FAIRBURY—S. Matthias.
 GENEVA—S. Mark—E. D. Hotchkiss—*H. R. Post.
 GLENCOE—S. Paul.

HARVARD—Christ.
MAYWOOD—Holy Communion—J. R. Albertson.
†MORGAN PARK—Mediator.
†MORRISON—S. Ann.
†MORTON PARK—S. Mary.
†NORWOOD PARK—S. Alban.
PARK RIDGE—S. Mary.
PONTIAC—Grace.
†PULLMAN—All Saints.
SAVANNA—S. Paul.
WESTERN SPRINGS—All Saints—*W. G. Ridley—*G. T. Thompson.
WHEATON—Trinity—W. A. Shearson.
†WILMETTE—S. Augustine.
†WINNETKA—Christ—C. O. F. Sedgwick.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

CHICAGO—All Angels.	AMBOY—S. Thomas.
Holy Nativity.	BATAVIA—Calvary.
S. Luke.	ELMHURST.
S. Margaret.	JOLIET—Holy Comforter.
S. Thomas.	LACON—S. John.
WEST PULLMAN—S. Joseph.	

CHAPELS.

S. Luke's Hospital.	Western Theological Seminary.
Church Home for Aged Persons.	Waterman Hall.

Number of Parishes in the Diocese.....	49
Entitled to representation in this Convention	45
Represented	36
Number of Missions (organized, 36; unorganized, 11).....	47
Entitled to representation in this Convention.....	25
Represented.....	9

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

CATHEDRAL OF SS. PETER AND PAUL, CHICAGO.

Tuesday, May 25, 1897.

The Sixtieth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Chicago assembled in the Cathedral Church on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1897.

Morning Prayer was said at 9:45 o'clock by the Rev. J. B. Williams.

At 10:30 o'clock the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Reverend Messrs. B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D., and G. D. Wright.

In place of the Convention Sermon, addresses were made by the Reverend Messrs. W. C. DeWitt, J. H. Edwards, A. W. Little, L. H. D., and J. S. Stone, D. D.

Divine Service having been concluded, the Convention was called together for organization and business, the Right Reverend William Edward McLaren, D. D., D. C. L., being in the chair.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, in all seventy-eight, of whom sixty-eight were present.

The certificates of Lay Delegates were on call presented and referred to a Committee consisting of the Secretary, Mr. E. H. Buehler, and Mr. T. E. Smith.

On motion, a recess was taken to half-past 2 o'clock.

On re-assembling, the Committee on Credentials reported that certificates from thirty-eight Parishes and fifteen Missions, reported by the Treasurer as entitled to representation, having

paid the Diocese assessment, were presented and found correct.

The Secretary called the names of Lay Delegates from these Parishes and Missions, and it was found that thirty-two Parishes and five Missions were represented.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Convention was declared duly organized and ready for business.

On motion, the reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed with.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Luther Pardee was elected Secretary of the Diocese.

The nomination by the Secretary of the Rev. A. L. Williams as Assistant Secretary was confirmed by the Convention.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. P. C. Wolcott as Bishop's Secretary.

Mr. H. T. Pardee having stated, in a communication to the Bishop, that, on account of business relations, it would be impossible for him to continue longer as Treasurer of the Diocese, it was, on motion, resolved that the election of Treasurer of the Diocese be deferred to to-morrow, and that the Finance Committee be requested to nominate a fit person for that office.

The applications of Alternate Delegates from certain Parishes to the Convention having been presented, they were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That clergymen present, not entitled to seats in this Convention, clergymen from other Dioceses, candidates for Holy Orders, and lay members of other Diocesan Conventions, be admitted to the floor of this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

The President announced the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Incorporation of Churches :

Rev. W. B. Walker,	Mr. Edward Young,
Rev. W. W. Wilson, L. H. D.,	Mr. W. H. Summers,
Rev. E. M. Stires,	Mr. J. W. D. Kelley.

On Finance :

Rev. F. W. Keator,	Mr. G. F. Arvedson,
Rev. C. P. Anderson,	Mr. H. S. Slaymaker,
Rev. W. C. DeWitt,	Mr. A. W. Giles,
	Mr. W. P. Gunthorp.

On Privilege :

Rev. John Rouse,	Mr. J. C. Wright,
Rev. W. B. Hamilton,	Mr. F. D. Hoag.

On Legislation :

Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D.,	Mr. D. B. Lyman,
Rev. W. E. Toll,	Mr. D. B. Sherwood,
Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D.,	Mr. E. H. Buehler,
Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D.,	Mr. J. M. Banks.

On Church Extension :

Rev. J. S. Stone, D. D.,	Mr. T. E. Brown,
Rev. Joseph Rushton, L. H. D.,	Mr. D. R. Brower,
Rev. E. A. Larrabee,	Mr. W. P. Wright,
Rev. D. S. Phillips, S. T. D.,	Mr. G. W. Burchard,
Rev. T. A. Snively,	Mr. F. Hatheway,
	Mr. H. F. Cagwin.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.

The Report of the Board of Missions was presented and read as follows :

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions in reviewing the work of the past year finds much for which to be thankful. It has been a very hard year financially in every line of business, and the incomes of individuals have been much reduced, yet the Board has received the substantial sum of \$12,685.90.

The Parishes have generally paid their pledges when due, and the report of the Treasurer shows a smaller amount in arrears than at any previous time since he became Treasurer. All the Parishes have done well; but some ought to do better, and be more punctual and conscientious in discharging an obligation, which is indeed a voluntary pledge, but a pledge upon which payment the comfort, not to say the living, of many faithful Priests depends.

The year has been one of faithful performance of duty and a determined effort to maintain all promising work, but not a year of aggressive effort. War cannot be waged without the sinews of war, nor can Missionary work be attempted without money, and money has not been forthcoming for new work. Yet we have more than held our own. The Missions have done more than well. The reports to the Convention will show growth everywhere, and amid the dark days of commercial depression the Church thankfully records the fact that services have been discontinued at only two points—St. Stephen's, Chicago, and Christ Church, Streator. St. Stephen's Church has not yet been sold, nor is it likely to be sold until it will bring a fair price; and when land on Peoria street will sell for what it is worth, we

believe there will be no trouble in getting money to maintain a work more necessary in that very quarter than ever before; but a work purely Missionary, and a work which the Church must support without reference to what people ministered to will give.

One other work has suffered for lack of funds—the Cathedral. If there is any work which ought to arouse the enthusiasm of this Convention it is work of the Cathedral Church of the Diocese. The building is not large, but it is, in part, the oldest ecclesiastical edifice in Chicago. It was the first Cathedral in the American Church. It may indeed be as it were but a pro-Cathedral to the stately minster which in the distant future will be built by the Church in Chicago, but in that day of better and larger things this place will be a shrine where those who love to think of the days that are past, and how mysteriously God works, will seek to kneel and worship and adore. Consecrated by the solemn benediction of the Church, consecrated by innumerable holy memories, this building must stand for generations, and not only stand here as a witness to the courage and devotion of the past, but a centre of beneficent work.

Therefore, the Board of Missions asks the Diocese to face the situation. The congregation of the Cathedral cannot and will never be able to pay for the support of the services maintained within these walls. The congregation worshipping here will never be able to provide means or workers to make this Cathedral what it ought to be—the pulsating heart of the Church in a region which is ever increasingly given over to an irreligious, miserable and decadent portion of our city population.

The new methods—new among Protestants and the experimenters in social science—but the old methods of the Catholic Church, and notably of the Church of England in the present century, must here be attempted. The Cathedral ought to rally the courage and enthusiasm of the Church in the whole Diocese. Churchmen who are giving money time and energy to the forward movement in other attempts to reach the people ought to find leadership and organization here at the Cathedral.

But this means money, and money which must be given by the laymen of the Diocese. To expect to secure a staff of workers and pay them meagre and uncertain salaries is absurd. A devoted Priest like the present Priest in charge may be found to stand alone and do one man's work for daily bread alone, but to make the Cathedral a power among the unshepherded people of the city there must be men of varied gifts and of some unusual power. Such men do not want large salaries, but there must be an organization back of them which will make support certain and give them means of maintaining aggressive work. To think of getting such means out of the people, to make an attempt to do so, foredooms the work to failure. To expect the Bishop of this Diocese to do more than keep this Cathedral open and truly maintain the routine of services on what the Diocese is giving him would be most unreasonable. The Board ought to be able to appropriate next year at least \$2,000 to the Cathedral. This sum would not enable the Bishop to do more than he has done, but it would at least do that. With a return of better times the Diocese could and would do more.

The Board of Missions needs money. We have not been doing business; we have been at war, and we have, when Missions were ready to give up and die, thrown ourself in the breach; we have paid insurance, interest, debts, to save Mission property and work, and we have this story to tell: The work already established has been vigorously maintained; no Mission property has been lost; all obligations have been met, and we come into the Convention with all stipends paid to date, and money and pledges sufficient to pay all our liabilities, less \$360. The Diocese has done splendidly, and now we urge courage, steadfastness and liberality that we more than hold our own the coming year. New work is waiting us, and work which will make large returns in results, but we must have money to do it.

With the return of good times more money will be forthcoming, but even now by giving a little more than we have been giving, we can greatly stimulate the work, particularly here at the Cathedral.

THEODORE N. MORRISON,
Secretary.

The Report was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Pledges were then made for Diocesan Missions in the following sums (the list including all pledges made during the session of the Convention):

PLEDGES TO MISSIONS, MAY 25, 1897.

PARISHES.	Church.	Sunday School.
CHICAGO..... Cathedral .....	.....	\$ 10 00
ALGONQUIN S. John.....	\$ 10 00	.....
AURORA..... Trinity.....	.....	.....
AUSTIN..... S. Paul, Apostle	100 00	25 00
CHICAGO..... All Saints.....	.....	15 00
"..... Ascension.....	.....	.....
"..... Calvary.....	.....	.....
"..... Christ.....	50 00	25 00
"..... Epiphany	750 00	.....
"..... Grace	1,000 00	25 00
"..... Our Saviour	300 00	.....
"..... Redeemer.	100 00	25 00
"..... S. Alban.....	25 00	.....
"..... S. Andrew.....	200 00	50 00
"..... S. Ansgarius .....	.....	.....
"..... S. Bartholomew.....	.....	.....
"..... S. Chrysostom.	300 00	25 00
"..... S. James	1,000 00	.....
"..... S. Mark.....	460 00	.....
"..... S. Paul.....	250 00	25 00
"..... S. Peter.....	250 00	.....
"..... Transfiguration.. ..	.....	.....
"..... Trinity	1,000 00	100 00
DIXON..... S. Luke	100 00	15 00
DUNDEE S. James.....	25 00	5 00
ELGIN Redeemer	50 00	10 00
EVANSTON..... S. Luke.....	100 00	10 00
"..... S. Mark	1,100 00	25 00
FARM RIDGE.. S. Andrew .....	.....	.....
FREEPORT..... Grace.....	.....	15 00
GALENA Grace .....	.....	.....
HIGHLAND PARK.. Trinity	150 00	20 00
HINSDALE. Grace	50 00	15 00
JOLIET Christ.....	100 00	10 00
KANKAKEE S. Paul	100 00	.....
LAGRANGE..... Emmanuel	700 00	40 00
LOCKPORT S. John.	25 00	.....
MANHATTAN S. Paul .....	.....	.....
MOMENCE Good Shepherd.....	25 00	5 00
NAPERVILLE ,..... S. John.....	.....	.....

NEW LENOX.....	Grace.....	.....	.....
OAK PARK.....	Grace.....	300 00	15 00
OTTAWA.....	Christ ..,	50 00	5 00
RIVERSIDE.....	S. Paul	50 00	10 00
ROCKFORD.....	Emmanuel	125 00	10 00
STERLING	Grace.....	.....	.....
SYCAMORE	S. Peter .....	.....	.....
WAUKEGAN	Christ	150 00	25 00
Total		\$8,995 00	\$560 00

MISSIONS.

BELVIDERE	Trinity	20 00	5 00
BERWYN	S. Michael & All Angels	12 00	6 00
CLYDE.....	S. Simeon.....	10 00	3 00
CHICAGO	Annunciation	15 00	10 00
"	Atonement.....	40 00	30 00
"	Good Shepherd.....	20 00	.....
"	Holy Trinity.....	18 00	2 00
"	Incarnation.....	.....	.....
"	S. Ann.....	12 00	5 00
"	S. Barnabas	14 00	6 00
"	S. George. ....	.....	.....
"	S. John (Irv. Pk.).....	20 00	.....
"	S. John (Clyb. Av.).....	.....	.....
"	S. Paul (Rog. Pk.)..	30 00	10 00
"	S. Philip	20 00	5 00
DEKALB.	S. Paul.....	.....	.....
DOWNERS GROVE.....	S. Andrew.....	12 00	6 00
EL PASO	S. Andrew.....	.....	.....
EVANSTON	S. Matthew .....	.....	.....
FAIRBURY.....	S. Matthias .....	.....	.....
GLENCOE	S. Paul .....	.....	.....
HARVARD	Christ .....	.....	.....
MAYWOOD.....	Holy Communion	20 00	10 00
MORGAN PARK.....	Mediator .....	.....	.....
MORRISON	S. Ann .....	.....	.....
MORTON PARK.....	S. Mary.....	.....	.....
NORWOOD PARK.....	S. Alban .....	.....	.....
PARK RIDGE.	S. Mary .....	.....	.....
PONTIAC	Grace .....	.....	.....
PULLMAN	All Saints .....	.....	.....
SAVANNA	S. Paul	50 00	.....
WESTERN SPRINGS	All Saints	5 00	.....
WHEATON	Trinity.....	12 00	10 00
WILMETTE.....	S. Augustine.....	.....	.....
WINNETKA	Christ.....	.....	.....
AMBOY	S. Thomas.....	.....	.....
BATAVIA.....	Calvary.....	.....	.....
CHICAGO	Holy Nativity.....	.....	.....
"	S. Luke	19 00	10 00
"	S. Margaret	10 00	4 00
"	S. Thomas.....	15 00	3 00
GENEVA.....	S. Mark.....	20 00	.....
LACON..	S. John .....	.....	.....
Total.....		\$394 00	\$125 00

PERSONAL PLEDGES.

Rev. Dr. Locke.....	\$25 00	Rev. Dr. Phillips...	
Rev. Dr. Fleetwood	25 00	Rev. A. A. Fiske.....	
Rev. J. W. Van Ingen.....	25 00	Rev. H. L. Cawthor	
Rev. T. A. Snively.. ..	25 00	Mr. G. F. Arvedson	
Mr. G. E. Gooch	25 00	Waterman Hall.....	
Rev. H. L. Cawthorne			

Total

Pledges from Parishes.. ..	
Pledges from Missions.....	
Pledges from Sunday Schools.....	
Pledges from Individuals, etc.....	

Total Pledges made at Convention, 1897.....

The following sums were pledged to meet a deficiency for last year :

Rev. Dr. Fleetwood	\$ 5 00	Mr. G. W. D. Kelley	
Rev. Dr. Locke	5 00	Mr. N. A. Steele.....	
Rev. E. M. Stires.....	5 00	Mr. A. W. Giles.....	
Rev. W. J. Hawthorne.....	5 00	Mr. J. G. Wright.....	
Through Rev. Dr. Stone.....	100 00	Mr. E. S. Boynton..	
S. Mark's, Evanston	60 00	Mr. C. E. Field.....	
Mr. W. P. Gunthorp.....	10 00	Mr. C. N. Fay.....	
Mr. C. R. Larrabee.....	25 00	Mr. Edwin Walker.	
Rev. H. C. Kinney.....	1 00	Rev. J. W. Van Inge	
Rev. C. A. Cummings	2 00	Rev. John Rouse.....	
Mr. E. K. Boyd.....	5 00	Rev. F. J. Hall	
Rev. G. B. Pratt.....	5 00	King's Daughters,	
Rev. T. J. Curran.....	1 00	mence.....	
Rev. Dr. Wilson.....	5 00		
Grace Church S. S.....	5 00	Total.....	

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of additional Parishes and Missions entitled to representation at the Convention.

The names of the Delegates were called, and they were admitted to seats in the House.

The Treasurer of the Diocese caused to be read the following list of Parishes and Missions delinquent in the payment of their Diocesan Dues for the past year :

DELINQUENT PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

- PARISHES: Calvary, Chicago ; Christ, Streator ; Grace, Peter, Sycamore.
- MISSIONS : S. George, Chicago ; S. Michael and All Angels, S. Paul, DeKalb ; Mediator, Morgan Park ; S. Ann, Morris Park ; Morton Park ; S. Alban, Norwood Park , All Saints, Pullman ; St. Vincent, Chicago ; S. Augustine, Wilmette ; Christ, Winnetka.

The Special Committee on the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, presented and read the following Report :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORPHANAGE OF THE HOLY CHILD.

The Committee appointed by the last Diocesan Convention to solicit aid for the payment of the debt on the Orphanage of the Holy Child, at Springfield, Illinois, beg to report as follows :

For a brief review of the facts leading up to the request of the Federate Council or Provincial Synod that this Diocese assume a portion of the debt on this Orphanage, and events subsequent thereto, we would respectfully refer to the Report of the Committee made one year ago, which appears on page 61 of the Convention Journal of 1896. At the time of said report it appeared that the debt stood at about \$1,454.79, and this Committee was appointed to continue the solicitation of funds to extinguish the same. During the year we have raised by donations from individuals and Churches the sum of \$362. Of this, \$215 was sent to H. T. Pardee, Treasurer, to be remitted by him to Rev. F. W. Taylor, D. D., Treasurer of the Orphanage; and the remaining \$147 was remitted by the Committee direct to Dr. Taylor. Of the \$1,454.79 due one year ago, your Committee understands that \$1,300 was part of the original principal drawing interest at seven per cent. per annum. All but \$15 of the amount raised by this Committee was remitted on or before November 1, 1896. The account therefore now stands as follows, as near as this Committee is able to approximate the figures without access to the notes and the dates of indorsements thereon :

Due June 1, 1896.....	\$1,454.79
Interest.....	85.00
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	1,539.79
Paid during the year	362.02
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Approximate am't due June 1, 1897.....	1,177.79

While your Committee are gratified that any reduction of this debt has been accomplished, they would respectfully express their belief that this debt can never be extinguished by the means thus far adopted, and they therefore urge the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Convention, while not recognizing that portion of the debt of the Orphanage of the Holy Child at Springfield, Illinois, assigned by the Federal Council to this Diocese, as a legal obligation, still, in view of the facts appearing from the reports of your Committees upon this subject, does believe that this Diocese should pay the same as soon as practicable; and

WHEREAS, it appears that said indebtedness now approximates \$1,178.00, the Board of Equalization is directed to add to their assessment the sum of \$400, to be applied to this purpose; and the Treasurer of the Diocese is directed to pay said \$400 to the Treasurer of said Orphanage, or to the holders of the notes, during the coming Convention year.

Resolved, That this Convention recommends to succeeding Conventions the appropriation of similar amounts to be paid as in installments upon this debt, until the same shall have been wholly discharged.

SAMUEL C. EDSALL.

ERNEST M. SHIRES.

GEORGE H. WEBSTER.

The two Resolutions attached to the Report were separately considered, and, on motion, adopted.

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention, to whom were referred certain amendments to the Canons, with instructions to report to this Convention, presented and read the following Report :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Resolved, that Canon 1, Title VII, be amended by adding the following :
When more persons than the number to be elected receive the required number of votes in each order, those only shall be declared elected who, among the said persons, have received the most votes in each order, and no more than the required number of persons shall be declared elected.

On motion the Report was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion, it was resolved that so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the appointment of a Financial Agent for the Diocese be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following Report was presented, and, on motion, was received and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your Committee to which was referred the proposed amendments to Canons 1, 2 and 9 of Title III, respectfully report that they have considered the same and the objects sought to be accomplished thereby.

We believe that a system of parishes with boundaries designated by Diocesan authority is correct in principle and in harmony with past precedent ; but in a large city where there are Parishes already existing with their buildings not far apart and surrounded by a dense population,—where the Church is in a Missionary stage of development,—where the Church forms but a small portion of the population,—where the financial support of the Church and her organizations depends upon the voluntary support of the people, and where the variety of the ritual of parishes and other conditions may naturally serve to attract a man to one parish, while he is, perhaps, not edified in another,—it would be unwise to define boundaries, if by so doing we were to hamper the Clergy of the city in their work among souls, or seem to restrict, even by inference, the liberty of the laity to select a Church home where the services and ministrations were such as to satisfy their legitimate preferences and meet their spiritual needs.

Moreover, there are parishes in the central part of Chicago, which, until such time as they have procured an endowment, must depend for their financial support upon those living a long distance from the church buildings of such parishes.

Your Committee are aware that Section vi of the proposed Canon purports to remove these objections by disclaiming any limitation upon the existing rights of the clergy and laity, and by confining the provisions of the Canon to the unattached.

We are in some doubt, however, whether, if boundaries were once defined, this exemption would avail to suspend the operation of Title I, Canon 18, Section vi, Paragraph (1) of the Canons of the General Church which de-

clares it unlawful for any Minister to " officiate, either by preaching, reading prayers, or otherwise, in the parish, or within the parochial cure of another clergyman," without express permission.

Your Committee recognizes that there are outlying portions of the City of Chicago where the population is comparatively sparse, and suburban villages, separated from each other by unsettled territory or by other local conditions, although within the legal limits of the same municipality, where it would be easy for all concerned to agree upon natural boundaries, and where, therefore, great future good might result if the Bishop were now to define the same, and where this future good might not be neutralized by any evil in the present. But your Committee believe that where these conditions prevail, and the parishes concerned desire such action, the Bishop has power under the present Canon to comply with their request, if he shall so elect.

Your Committee further recognizes that it might be of practical value to define a settled course of procedure in the case of applications to the Bishop for the formation of a new parish or mission, or the removal of a church building from one location to another, by which existing parishes would not only be assured of the protection now existing in the discretion of the Bishop, but would also be assured of notice of such application and of an opportunity for protest before the Bishop or other Diocesan authority. If this were desired, and the consent of the Bishop were obtained, the result would be accomplished most simply by inserting in Canons 1 and 2 of Title II provisions for such notice to all parishes and missions whose places of worship were within a specified distance of the proposed location.

We therefore recommend that no action on the proposed Canon be taken in this Convention.

THEODORE W. MORRISON.
CLINTON LOCKE,
SAMUEL C. EDSALL,
DAVID B. LYMAN,
ARTHUR RYERSON,
EDWARD P. BAILEY.

The Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois was presented and read, as follows :

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois respectfully report, that a suit is now pending in the Superior Court of Cook County which will decide the legal status of the Bishop as corporation sole, and also as to the powers of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois.

They respectfully ask that the appropriation of \$250.00 made by the Convention of 1894 be continued, to be used at the discretion of the Trustees;

And offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois be approved, and that the appropriation of \$250.00 made by the Convention of 1894 be continued, to be used at the discretion of the said Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE N. MORRISON,
SAMUEL C. EDSALL,
JAMES M. BANKS,
DAVID B. LYMAN,
ARTHUR RYERSON,

Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois.
CHICAGO, May 25, 1897.

On motion the Resolution appended to the Report was adopted by the Convention.

The Reports of the Treasurers of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, together with those of the Treasurers of the Diocese, of the Board of Missions, and of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago, and the report of the Auditors thereon, were presented, and thereupon were referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion the Convention took a recess to the hour of 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

THE CATHEDRAL, CHICAGO.

Wednesday, May 28, 1897.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was said at 9 o'clock by the Reverend G. S. Todd, of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

The Convention was called to order by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese.

The roll of clerical and lay delegates was called, and a quorum of both orders was found present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary of the Diocese presented and read his Report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary of Convention begs leave to report that acting under the instructions of the Convention he has had prepared new forms of parochial blanks, which embody such modifications and improvements as were suggested in various conferences with his brother clergy.

The various amendments that have been made to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese since their adoption in 1884, have been printed in pamphlet form and sent to the various parishes and missions for distribution to interested laymen.

The customary number of Journals of the last Convention have been printed, sent out as directed, and sundry other matters of detail connected with the Secretary's office have been attended to as they presented themselves.

LUTHER PARDEE,
Secretary.

CHICAGO, May 25, 1897.

The Report of the Standing Committee was presented and read, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

I.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Chicago begs leave to make the following Report of its official acts for the conventional year ending May 25th, 1897.

The elected members met on call of the Rev. Dr. Phillips, for organization at the Church Club Room, June 29, 1897. On motion the Rev. D. S. Phillips, S. T. D., was elected President, and the Rev. W. E. Toll, Secretary.

Papers of the Rev. Edward L. Roland, seeking admission to the sacred Order of Priests, were presented; said papers being found correct, the applicant was on motion, recommended to the Bishop of Chicago for Ordination.

After due consideration, it was on motion, resolved that the salary of the Rev. Joseph Rushton, L. H. D., be fixed for the current year at \$1,400, on the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese.

On November 2, 1896, the Standing Committee met in regular session at the Church Club Room.

Present, the Reverend Messrs. D. S. Phillips, S. T. D., T. N. Morrison, D. D., and William E. Toll, and Messrs. A. Tracy Lay, F. B. Peabody and C. R. Larrabee.

On motion, unanimous consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., D. C. L., to become the Bishop of Western New York.

Papers of application were received from Mr. F. F. Beckerman, seeking to become a candidate for Holy Orders. On examination, it was found all the requirements of the Canons had been complied with, and he was so recommended.

Mr. Frank E. Brandt made application to be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders, and was on motion so recommended to the Bishop; and the Rev. Edwin J. Randall was also recommended for admission to the Order of Priests.

At a meeting of Standing Committee held in the Church Club Room Dec. 7, 1896, there were present the Rev. D. S. Phillips, S. T. D., Rev. W. E. Toll, and Messrs. A. T. Lay and C. R. Larrabee.

The Committee having learned from the Bishop of the Diocese, to whom was referred for his approval the action of the Standing Committee, regarding the increase of salary of the Rev. Joseph Rushton, L. H. D., that the Diocesan had no authority whatever in financial affairs properly belonging to the Convention, it was therefore resolved that the action of the Committee taken June 29, 1896, be and is hereby repealed; and further, it was resolved that the Rev. Dr. Rushton's salary, as Bishop's Secretary, be fixed at \$1,400 per annum until the meeting of the Convention May 25, 1897.

Canonical Notice of the confirmation of the election of the Rt. F. Wm. D. Walker, D. D., D. C. L., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, to Bishopric of Western New York, by a majority of the Standing Committee and a majority of the House of Bishops, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

On motion it was resolved, after due examination of papers presented that the Rev. F. B. Braithwaite Bartlett be recommended to the Bishop for admission to the sacred Order of Priests.

Papers were received from Mr. M. Edward Fawcett seeking to become a candidate for Holy Orders, and after examination it was ordered that he be so recommended to the Bishop.

On motion, unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., L. L. D., as Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth, Minn.

A meeting of the Standing Committee was held in the Church C Rooms, May 10, 1897. Present: Rev. D. S. Phillips, S. T. D., presiding, and T. N. Morrison, D. D., and Rev. William E. Toll, and Messrs. F. B. Peabody and C. R. Larrabee.

It was resolved, after due examination of all their papers presented which were found correct, that Messrs. Harold E. Addison, Webster Hall and William W. Fleetwood be and are hereby recommended to the Bishop of Chicago for admission as candidates for Holy Orders.

Papers of application were received from Messrs. John Mark Ericson and M. Edward Fawcett, seeking to be admitted to the order of Deacons, the Bishop also asking that in their respective cases the usual time required be shortened; unanimous consent was given thereto and both applicants were recommended.

On motion it was resolved that the Rev. Alvah W. Doran be recommended to the Bishop as a fit person to be admitted to the Holy Order of the Priesthood.

On motion it was resolved that the bill of expenses presented by the President and Secretary of the Standing Committee be and is hereby allowed.

In considering the work of the Rev. Joseph Rushton, L. H. D., who is acting in the capacity of Bishop's Secretary, your Committee has learned that his services are both efficient and necessary, and would, therefore, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the present services and relation of the Rev. Joseph Rushton with and to the Bishop of Chicago be continued, and that his salary be the same as last year, at the rate of fourteen hundred dollars annum.

WILLIAM E. TOLL, Secretary

On motion the resolution appended to the report of the committee was adopted by the convention.

Notice was given of the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution, to be offered at the next Annual Convention of the Diocese:

Resolved, That the following Amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese be approved and referred to the next Annual Convention for final consideration and action.

In Art. 10, § IV, after the word "Convention," in the 2d line, insert the following:

"to make necessary appropriations, not in excess of available funds, and"

The Treasurer of the Diocese presented and read his Annual and Supplemental Reports. (See Appendix D.)

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions presented and read his Annual Report. (See Appendix D.)

The following Report was presented and read :

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed by the Convention of 1893, to prepare a plan to incorporate a Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Diocese of Chicago, respectfully report that in accordance with the resolution adopted by the last Convention, they have, in connection with the Bishop, selected the names of a number of persons to act as Directors for the first year. Most of these persons have signified their willingness to serve as Directors. Within a few days it is hoped that the entire list of Directors may be completed and the Society duly organized.

We therefore ask that the Committee may be continued, and authorized, in connection with the Bishop, legally to organize said Society, making such changes in the By-Laws and plan as they may deem necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. BOWEN,
W. H. SUMMERS,
F. A. HARDY,
A. W. GILES,
D. B. LYMAN,
Committee.

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee for the incorporation of a Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen be accepted as a report of progress, and the same Committee be continued, with instructions, in connection with the Bishop, to take the necessary steps to complete the organization of the said Society, making such changes in the By-Laws and plan as they may deem necessary.

Resolved, That when the said Society has been legally incorporated, and the officers elected, all the funds collected for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in this Diocese, together with any funds in the hands of Trustees for the Endowment of the Diocese held for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in this Diocese, be paid over to the said Society.

On motion the Resolutions appended to the Report were adopted by the Convention.

The Committee on Legislation presented and read the following Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

I.

The Committee on Legislation, to which was referred the matter of Alternate Lay Delegates are unable to find any provision in the Constitution or the Canons covering such cases, and they recommend that any one presenting a certificate of election as an Alternate Delegate, be notified that no persons so elected can be under the Constitution and Canons entitled to seats.

I I.

The Committee on Legislation to which was referred proposed changes in Canon I, Title VII in regard to elections by concurrent votes of both orders, recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon 1, VII, be amended by adding the following:

When more persons than the number to be elected receive the required number of votes in each order, those only shall be declared elected who, among the said persons, have received the most votes in each order; and no more than the required number of persons shall be declared elected.

I I I.

The Committee on Legislation to which was referred proposed changes in Canon 3, Title I in regards to corporations claiming or desiring to be under the auspices of the Church in this Diocese recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon 3, of Title I, be amended by the addition of the following Section:

§ vii. It shall be the duty of all Corporations organized by the authority of the Convention of this Diocese and holding property or funds for the benefit of the Church in this Diocese, to submit their books, accounts and securities to the inspection of the Auditors appointed under Section VI of this Canon, whenever such Auditors shall so request; and such inspection shall be made at least once in each Conventional year and be reported by the Auditors to the next Annual Convention. Corporations, not organized by the authority of the Convention, desiring official recognition by the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, must procure from that authority a written recognition, and must agree to submit, at their own expense, their books accounts and securities for an examination by said ecclesiastical authority whenever required, and said authority may at any time terminate said official recognition. Nothing in this Canon is to be construed as making the grant of such recognition obligatory.

CLINTON LOCKE.

Chairman.

The Resolutions appended to the various sections of the Report were on motion severally adopted by the Convention.

The Committee on Church Extension presented and read the following report :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee on Church Extension begs leave to report that, after a careful examination of the Reports of Parishes and Missions received, and the Report of the Board of Missions, they find great cause for thankfulness to Almighty God for the evident growth of the Church in spiritual matters, and the continued support of Church work in financial matters, which indicates a willingness to contribute liberally to the cause of Christ even in these times of monetary depression. Owing to the lack of information from many of the Parishes and Missions a full comparison between this year's Reports and previous years is impossible.* In the Parishes and Missions, whose Reports are before us, the increase in the number of baptisms is only 17, while last year it was 180. The roll of Communicants numbers 975 more than last year; the increase last year was 745. The greatest growth is in the Sunday Schools. Last year the increase was 271, while this year's reports show a gain of 1,353.

* The accurate statistics for the current year will be found in the Summary at the end of Appendix C.

The amount reported for all purposes except improvements, building of Churches and Rectories exceeds by \$7,500 that of last year. The special offerings have been much less than last year, but yet encouraging, and indicative of earnest devotion and self-sacrifice for the general good of the Church.

It is gratifying to note the cheering assurance from the Board of Missions that no Church property has been lost during the stringent period through which we have passed, and the promise of deeper interest in the work of the Church for the future gives hope of a large increase in offerings for the spread of the Faith.

Lots have been secured and Churches built in El Paso and Fernwood, in both cases free from debt. The Parish of Calvary, Chicago, has shown great courage in the erection of its present temporary Church building, which through the energy of Rector and People is paid for. The second mortgage on St. Bartholomew's, Englewood, has by a special arrangement with the holders, and through the generosity of friends been paid. The floating debt on St. Albans, Chicago, has just been paid by the Rector and congregation. The amount was \$2,332.96. A new Rectory has been built at Hinsdale, and at Highland Park the former Rectory has been sold, and the property next door to the Church purchased. The Parish of St. Luke, Dixon, has spent over \$600 on the basement of the Church, which now affords excellent facilities for the Sunday School and the various parochial guilds.

Work on the new stone Church at Downers Grove has commenced; when completed the building will be well adapted for the work of the Mission and will be moreover free from debt.

The Mission field of the Diocese affords abundant opportunities for encouragement. Difficult though the support of the services has been, yet the people have shown a self-sacrifice that is worthy of note. Evidences of growth and devotion are to be seen everywhere. New fields equally promising are white to harvest and need only the planting of the Church in their midst to bring forth abundant fruit.

In City Missions the Church still continues her good work in the penal and charitable institutions. The demands on the time and energy of the workers taxes them to the utmost. A great deal more might be done if the means were forthcoming. Problems of the greatest importance are awaiting solution by the Church. The City Missionaries are obliged to put these aside for the present, but hope the day is not far distant when there will be a large increase in funds for this work.

In conclusion, your Committee sees many signs for hopefulness, and the assurance for much larger growth and increased offerings when business resumes its prosperous condition.

JAMES S. STONE,
Chairman.

JOSEPH RUSHTON,
DUANE SENECA PHILLIPS,
EDW. A. LARRABEE,
THADDEUS A. SNIVELY,
D. R. BROWER,
G. W. BURCHARD, JR.,
TAYLOR E. BROWN,
FRANKLIN HATHAWAY,
WILLIAM P. WRIGHT.

Additional pledges were made for Missions, which will be found included in the list recorded in the proceedings of the first day of the Convention.

The Reports of the Church Homes for Aged Persons and for Orphans were presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, and of the local Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund were presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Registrar of the Diocese presented and read the following Report :

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Chicago :

The Registrar of the Diocese of Chicago begs leave to report that during the past Conventional year he has received the following matter : (a) Vols. I-V of St. Andrew's Messenger, bound in one Vol., by the kindness of the Rev. W. C. De Witt ; (b) 40 copies of the Journal of 1896, from the Secretary ; (c) The Diocese, complete for the year ; (d) The Living Church, complete for the year ; (e) Journals of 1896 from numerous Dioceses ; (f) the following Parish papers, viz.: The Angelus, of the Church of the Ascension, Chicago ; Parish Leaflet of Christ's Church, Chicago ; Pastoral Call of Epiphany Church, Chicago ; Grace Church Visitor, Chicago ; Monthly Visitor, Our Saviour, Chicago ; S. Andrew's Messenger, Chicago ; S. Luke's Advance, Chicago ; S. Luke's Hospital Record, Chicago ; S. Paul's Monthly, Chicago ; Trinity Chronicle, Chicago ; Church Life, Dixon ; Emmanuel Record, La Grange ; Grace Church Items, Oak Park ; Church Messenger, Rockford ; (g) Parochial matter too various to be here catalogued.

He has bound 37 Vols. of consecutive Journals of various Dioceses, and the General Convention Journals for 1868, 1877 and 1895.

He has mailed, on request, single copies of the Journal of this Diocese to parties wishing to complete their files. He has procured box shelves in which to store the additional matter received, and has made a catalogue of all volumes in his keeping.

His expenses during the year were \$42.88, an itemized account of which has been submitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCES J. HALL,
Registrar.

CHICAGO, May 25, 1897.

The following Resolution was presented, and on motion was adopted by the Convention :

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 be paid the Registrar of the Diocese for the ensuing year, of which sum \$50 shall be used for the expenses of the office.

The report of the Trustees of S. Luke's Hospital was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Committee on Finance presented and read the following Report :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee, to which were referred the Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese, the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, the Trustees of the Endowment Fund, the Treasurer of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society and the Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, beg leave to report as follows :

We find the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, have been duly audited by Messrs. Harrison Kelley and George O. Pratt, and by them found correct.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, and of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund, do not seem to require any action on the part of this Committee other than to say that the funds seem to be in good condition and that the same are being well and faithfully administered.

The Report of the President and Treasurer of the Trustees of Endowment Fund comes before your Committee with the following letter from the Auditors :

To the Finance Committee of Convention, the Diocese of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN: Herewith we beg to hand you statements of Mr. Ainsworth and Mr. Pardee, which we have duly audited.

Mr. Reed's and Mr. Peabody's accounts, we have not had time to look over fully, and we would suggest that they be accepted subject to our report to be made later.

(Signed)

HARRISON KELLEY,
GEO. O. PRATT,

Auditors.

CHICAGO, May 25, 1897.

Your Committee are, therefore, unable to act upon this report, and respectfully recommend that the same be referred to the Bishop and the Secretary of this Convention, and that the Auditors be requested to submit their report to them for publication in the Journal.

The Finance Committee, to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's address referring to the appointment of a Financial Agent of the Diocese, beg leave to report that it most heartily concurs with the Bishop in the view that the time is at hand when the Diocese should provide a salary for a suitable Financial Agent to take charge of the increasing properties and trusts of the Diocese, but in view of the importance of this matter and the importance of acting with due care and consideration, your Committee recommends that it be referred to a special committee to investigate the subject and report to the next Convention.

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the nomination of a Treasurer to this Convention, beg leave to submit the name of J. W. D. Kelley.

Your Committee also recommend the appropriation by this Convention of the sum of \$100 for clerical assistance to the Treasurer.

Your committee further recommend that the Standing Committee be and they are hereby instructed to designate from time to time the bank to which the Treasurer of the Diocese shall deposit the funds of the Diocese.

FREDERIC W. KEATOR,
C. P. ANDERSON,
W. C. DEWITT,
G. F. ARVEDSON,
H. S. SLAYMAKER,
A. W. GILES,
W. P. GUNTROP.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. F. J. Hall was elected Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. E. M. Stires and Mr. J. G. Wright were elected Deputies to the Missionary Council of the Church.

The following minute was presented, and on motion was unanimously passed in silence and by a rising vote :

MINUTE.

Whereas, For upwards of a quarter of a century the late Henry Keep and Abram Williams have been present as delegates to the Annual Convention of this Diocese, aiding by their wise counsels, devoted work and liberality in every effort for the advancement of the Church's interest; and

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove them from our midst, be it hereby

Resolved, That this Convention desires to record its appreciation of their loyal and unfailing service in the cause of Christ and His Church, and a sense of the great loss which this Diocese has been called upon to sustain in promotion of their eternal gain, and that this resolution be spread upon our minutes, and a copy sent to their sorrowing families.

The Bishop bade the Convention to Prayer, and said the Collect for All Saints' Day.

The President appointed as Auditors of the financial accounts for the ensuing year :

Mr. Harrison Kelley, Mr. George O. Pratt.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the following were elected :

Deputies to the Federate Council of the Province of Illinois: The Rev. F. W. Keator, The Rev. A. W. Little, L. H. D., The Rev. B. F. Matrau, The Rev. E. M. Stires, The Rev. W. W. Wilson, Mr. J. M. Banks, Mr. A. S. M. Claflin, Mr. E. Cobb, Mr. T. S. Rattle, Mr. G. H. Webster.

The Board of Equalization presented and read the list of assessments upon Parishes and Missions for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year. (See Appendix D.)

The following resolutions were severally presented and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the women of the Cathedral, for their hospitality to the members of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the bill

Of the Priest in charge of the Cathedral, for lunches served this Convention, when it is presented, properly endorsed by the Secretary of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary cause to be printed twelve hundred copies of the Journal, including the Bishop's Address and the Appendices, and send one copy of the same to each member of this convention actually attending the same, retaining a sufficient number of copies for use at the next Convention; and that he distribute the remainder to the Parishes and Missions *pro rata*, according to the number of communicants in each; and that he also furnish the usual copies to the Bishops, Secretaries of Conventions, and Publishers of Church periodicals.

Resolved, That the minutes be committed to the Bishop and the Secretary to be duly made up for publication.

Resolved, That after the usual devotions the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The Bishop addressed a few concluding words to the Convention, and after the *Gloria in Excelsis* had been sung, and Prayers said, the Benediction was pronounced, and the Convention declared adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN,

President of the Convention.

LUTHER PARDEE,

Secretary of the Convention.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL ADDRESS
OF THE
RT. REV. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D.D., D.C.L.,
BISHOP OF CHICAGO.

With profound gratitude to Him from Whom proceedeth all the good which we enjoy, and all the hope of better things to come (and all to His glory), we welcome the gathering of the Churches of this beloved diocese for annual survey and preparation for another year. The years come and go with increasing rapidity. Great are the changes since I first took this chair. The fathers are all gone. The young men of that day are fathers now. Soon the young men of to-day will have to take up the burdens and responsibilities of the Church in this great diocese, and may they quit themselves more faithfully than we have done.

The past year has been a peculiar one. While the financial condition have been trying and gloomy, the Church in the Diocese of Chicago has made positive progress, and the general tone has been hopeful and thankful. Statistical reports which will reach me at this Convention may and probably will show diminution of total receipts, but at the same time very few of our Churches are embarrassed, and not one is in any serious danger arising from the strains of the past year.

From the highest point of view, that of the spiritual welfare of the Diocese, it may be affirmed that great earnestness prevails among our clergy and their people, and that at no previous time has there been manifested a more intense hunger for all the opportunities and instruments of spiritual growth which the Church affords. Far be it from me to ignore the abounding unbelief and immorality, and the laxity of many of the baptized, who ought to regulate their lives by the creeds and commandments; but, that we may not be tempted to despondency, let us bear in mind the thousands that have not bowed the knee to Baal, nor surrendered themselves to please too dominant influences, characterizing the environment in which our lot is cast, who are not only ignorant of God, but intolerant of those who seek to know and love the essential

glories of His nature. The very bitterness of prejudice and hostility which loves to impede our growth and draw away our adherents has taught many of our loyal people that it is not "Episcopal arrogance" to give the principles of the Prayer-Book the first affection of their hearts, and to prefer the spirit and methods of the Church to those of systems which have little in common with it. We can gain nothing by the increase of a merely sectarian preference for our own little peculiarities, or even for our own immense differentiations. The growth of loyalty which can be distinctly noted is a growth of personal devotion to the underlying spiritual principles of the Church, to the personal Lord, to the sacramental life, to the ways of prayer and quietness of spirit, to all that undemonstrative realm of awful spiritual reality, which is not understood of the world, by whom its existence is indeed scarcely suspected, but which constitutes the true power of religion and the very vitality of the Church.

And this leads me to add that while the larger exercise of faith in the Church as the organism within which he may and does acquire spiritual culture, brings its blessings to every earnest and loyal soul, it also adds to the general power and effectiveness of the Church in this Nation. If ever there was an organization which had *a vocation to be true to itself*, and if ever there was an epoch in which that vocation was immensely emphasized, this is the organization, and this is the time; for in the disintegration of ideas which has logically befallen many religious systems, it is manifest that our system retains its integrity, and that many of its features which were once the object of their opprobrium are now admired and imitated. Moreover it is evident that the whole structure of supernatural truth as it is fortified within the historic creeds of the Catholic Church is far stronger to resist the present assaults of naturalism than it would be if its only intrenchments were formularies which it is now proposed to reconstruct. Still further, it is evident that this Church occupies enormous vantage ground in her possession of the treasures of ancient truth and Apostolic order without the impediment of grave mistakes of policy such as have been committed by the Papacy in this century. There is a time not far distant when there will be an eager cry for Catholicity—not that spurious form of it which would prefer amiability and sentiment to truth, and define truth to be anything which anybody believes,—an eager cry for the Catholic

city of the Church in its best ages in which it was everywhere known as Catholic ; and when men, weary with separatism and disintegration and demoralization will long to return to the ancient landmarks ; in that approaching time they will be thankful to God for preserving the Church, which their forefathers did not love, and they will find within her pale and at her altars that which their souls shall hunger for and their tossed minds desire.

In some sense that day has already dawned, for it is a noteworthy fact that the numerical progress which this Communion is making is to a large extent due to the quiet adhesion of men and women who were born and reared in other systems, and it may be added that the increment is usually of great value by reason of freshness as well as earnestness of conviction, and appreciation of those things which not only minister to taste, but to the hunger for better methods of spiritual growth.

But in other senses that day is still in the distance. There lies between, a long process of development within the church, which shall free her limbs from the bonds of Anglican prescription, and introduce her to the large freedom of her own Catholic life, which is the heritage of the ages, unhampered by the wishes and manacles of state control. Then there remains much to learn and much to do in the field of education, so that our young men and women may not be compelled to resort to institutions where false teaching is drilled into their minds in every class-room, and their loyalty to the principles of supernatural religion and the truths of the creeds infected with fatal poison. When one contemplates the gigantic work that awaits us, and the manifold need of development in every direction, the prospect would be overwhelming did we not as clearly perceive that the things for which we stand are divine, and irresistible as to final triumph, and are precisely the things than which there is nothing more necessary to the preservation of the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ in the awful conflicts of the future. It is this conviction, strong as life, which makes it for many hard to bear when they see their brethren more willing to take up the discredited methods of modern fanaticism than to put zeal and faith and love into the means which have been established among us, and which have never failed to produce the noblest results when nobly employed. Let us, then, stand strong and unshaken in the belief that if this Church is true to herself she will in due time be prepared

to save a multitude from the miseries of unbelief and the false attractions of superstition.

Three of our beloved clergy have been taken from us during the past year.

The Rev. A. Mead Burgess came to us in 1894, from Western Michigan, and was appointed to Trinity Church, Wheaton. He was young in years, but his labors were abundant, and his sterling qualities won for him a warm place in the respect of the community. He was ardent in his attachment to the faith, and his influence gave a preceptible and needed stimulus to the Church in that place. He was particularly useful among the young. The cares and trials of the ministry were, however, to be soon changed for the refreshment of the intermediate state, where he now prepares for the final inheritance of the saints in light. Death came to him suddenly (November 3, 1896), as the not wholly unforeseen consequence of a surgical operation, and found him fully armed and equipped for the final conflict, in which he exhibited the utmost fortitude and faith in God.

The Rev. James E. Thompson was appointed in 1879 to the charge of our Mission among the Afro-American people of Chicago, known as S. Thomas' Church. A Marylander by birth, he came to us by way of the Diocese of Missouri. His active labors in S. Thomas for seventeen years, somewhat impeded during the past three by ill-health, present a record of fidelity and industry which is his best monument, and when the close came (June 23, 1896) he yielded his soul to the hands of Him Who gave it without a murmur, for, in the midst of many trials, he had learned both to live and die as seeing things invisible.

The Rev. William Moore Steel fell asleep at Normal, February 18, 1897, in his eightieth year, having faithfully served Christ and His Church in the ministry of reconciliation for forty-seven years, much of this time in Illinois. He was a dear old man, and many a tear has been shed over his grave. He knew that the end was near, for a long and painful illness had warned him, and when, at early morning, he turned his face toward the light, he "slumbered over," (as the Germans beautifully express it) just as his son recited the commendatory prayer and made the sign of the Cross on his forehead. His work in Illinois was always effective. For some years he nourished the Churches at Pontiac and El Paso, and when he could no longer

minister to the little band of faithful disciples at the latter place, he made it possible for them to build a church by his generosity. He never saw it, and when we consecrated it in November he was drawing near to life's close. But he put into it all his fond affection for the church, her faith, her sacraments, and her people, as if he felt with the Psalmist: "I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor my eyelids to slumber, neither the temples of my head to take any rest, until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord—an habitation for the Mighty God of Jacob."

Thus have we, in one year, contributed of our number three beloved priests to Paradise's increasing store. It is a small matter now to them that their faces shall be seen no more among men, and that the memory of their virtues will not survive the generation which knew and loved them. Their souls front the eternal Shekinah. They are busy with heavenly duties and joys. They are full of the unutterable bliss of dwelling near to God. We rejoice in their victory and everlasting gain. If we have tears to shed we weep for ourselves.

To these losses must be added the departure of many others who were with us but yesterday. Some were known and beloved in this whole Diocese. Others knew the Diocese only in knowing its head. If all the story of their love for God and interest in His Church were recounted, we should take heart, and rejoice in the power of religion to help men to live better lives, and to minister "the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope," to them at their death. Farewell, brothers, and may ye rest in peace! Farewell for a little, and may we join with you in the eternal realities of worship and service which follow the illusions and disappointments of this earthly life.

According to my custom I now make a record of the visitations for Confirmation which have occurred since the last Convention. This is a most important part of a Bishop's work, but there are many visitations and conferences and supervisions which are not thus recorded, forming as they do a large portion of episcopal duty, whose results are known to God alone. So far as these labors pertain to the temporal affairs of the Diocese I am convinced that they devolve too largely upon the Bishop, and it seems to me that the time is not very far distant when the Diocese should provide a salary for a suitable financial agent, to take charge of the increasing properties and trusts which are thrown upon the Bishop, so

that he may be able to give more time to the spiritual and intellectual duties which he has been required by solemn vow to perform. Suffer me to quote from a sermon preached by me at a recent episcopal consecration, and to add that I am pleading not so much for myself as for the future Episcopate :

“ Above all persons a Bishop should reproduce his Master not only in exterior functions, but in interior life. His *primary* obligation is not to ordain, not to confirm, not to rule, not to spend himself in missionary labor, not to sacrifice concentration of character for the countless details of business. A Bishop's first duty is the imitation of Christ. The Church has far greater need of Bishops who are pre-eminently men of prayer than they have of Bishops who can make a Diocese ‘ hum.’ The spirit of the time is utilitarian and practical, using the terms in the sense of the time ; but the work of God is that men believe ; and he that believeth, says the Lord, the works that I do shall he do also, and greater than these shall he do. The real effectiveness of the Episcopate is not what a Bishop does, but what he is, and he is more effective in proportion as he lives the life of Christ over again. I am pleading for the highest ideal. O, that the Church would perceive that her rulers should be men mighty and heroic in the supernatural virtues, constant in communion with God, and filled with the joys of self-abandonment to Him. For the Church has the making of her Bishops. She furnishes out of the ranks of the laity the material for Priests, and from her Priesthood she must elect her Bishops. And then she asks them to ‘ leave the Word and serve tables,’ the very demand which the Twelve Apostles successfully resisted. They refused to devote time and strength to business that others could do as well as they. ‘ But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word.’ The demand is still pressed, and, enforced as it is by the long customs of ages, it is not so easily resisted now.”

CONFIRMATIONS.

1896.

JUNE	7,	Enmanuel, Rockford	-	-	-	-	19
	7,	Grace, Freeport	-	-	-	-	5
	18,	S. John, Lockport	-	-	-	-	19
	21,	S. Mark, Geneva	-	-	-	-	11
	21,	Trinity, Wheaton	-	-	-	-	29
	24,	S. Bartholomew, Chicago	-	-	-	-	3

SEPT.	27,	All Saints (Ravenswood), Chicago	-	-	22
	27,	Atonement (Edgewater), Chicago	-	-	7
		(Of whom from Ch. of our Saviour, 2.)			
OCT.	4,	S. Paul, Rogers Park	-	-	9
	4,	S. Paul, Glencoe	-	-	2
	16,	Cathedral	-	-	2
	18,	Grace, Sterling	-	-	0
	25,	S. Peter, Sycamore	-	-	3
	28,	S. Andrew, El Paso	-	-	6
NOV.	1,	S. Ann, Chicago	-	-	13
		(Of whom from S. Paul, Rogers Park 1, from S. Matthew, Evanston, 1.)			
	8,	S. Luke, Evanston	-	-	9
		(Of whom from S. Mark, Evanston, 1.)			
	12,	S. James, Dundee	-	-	8
	15,	S. Margaret, Chicago	-	-	17
	22,	S. John, Irving Park	-	-	7
	22,	S. Alban, Norwood Park	-	-	5
		(Of whom from Ascension, Chicago, 1, S. Mary, Park Ridge, 4.)			
	29,	Grace, Galena	-	-	11
DEC.	1,	S. Paul, Savanna	-	-	7
	6,	Trinity, Highland Park	-	-	6
	13,	Good Shepherd, Chicago	-	-	7
	27,	Good Shepherd, Momence	-	-	20

1897.

MARCH	10,	S. Andrew, Downers Grove, S	-	-	15
	12,	S. Michael and All Angels, Berwyn, S	-	-	10
	14,	Redeemer, Chicago, S	-	-	20
	14,	S. Ansgarius, Chicago, S	-	-	69
	14,	S. Peter, Chicago, W	-	-	45
	14,	S. Chrysostom, Chicago, W	-	-	10
	17,	S. Mark, Chicago, W	-	-	28
	21,	Our Saviour, Chicago, W	-	-	25
	21,	Ascension, Chicago, W	-	-	24
		(Of whom from S. Chrysostom, 2.)			
	25,	S. Bartholomew, Chicago, W	-	-	35
	28,	S. Alban, Chicago, W	-	-	18
	28,	S. Paul, Chicago, W	-	-	37
	29,	Christ, Joliet, W	-	-	20
	30,	Grace, New Lenox, W	-	-	7

RCH	31,	Christ, Ottawa, W	-	-	-	-	4
RIL	1,	S. Paul, Manhattan, W	-	-	-	-	6
	2,	S. Paul, Kankakee, W	-	-	-	-	5
	7,	S. Andrew, Chicago, W	-	-	-	-	41
	8,	Grace, Chicago, W	-	-	-	-	74
	9,	Christ, Chicago, W	-	-	-	-	49
	11,	S. James, Chicago	-	-	-	-	40
	13,	Trinity, Chicago	-	-	-	-	46
	14,	Transfiguration, Chicago	-	-	-	-	10
	18,	Cathedral	-	-	-	-	20
		(Of whom from Nativity Mission, 3, S. James, 1.)					
	21,	S. Philip, Chicago	-	-	-	-	11
	22,	S. Thomas, Chicago	-	-	-	-	25
	25,	Calvary, Chicago	-	-	-	-	30
		(Of whom from Holy Communion, Maywood, 1.)					
	25,	S. Luke, Chicago	-	-	-	-	11
	28,	Annunciation, Chicago	-	-	-	-	16
		(Of whom from S. Joseph, W. Pullman, 6.)					
r	2,	S. Mark, Evanston	-	-	-	-	24
		(Of whom from S. Luke, Evanston, 1.)					
	2,	Christ, Waukegan	-	-	-	-	23
	9,	Emmanuel, LaGrange	-	-	-	-	11
	9,	Grace, Hinsdale	-	-	-	-	6
	12,	Holy Trinity, Chicago	-	-	-	-	15
	14,	Waterman Hall, Sycamore	-	-	-	-	4
	16,	Grace, Oak Park	-	-	-	-	22
	16,	S. Barnabas, Chicago	-	-	-	-	19
	16,	S. Paul the Apostle, Austin	-	-	-	-	12
	23,	Cathedral Supplementary	-	-	-	-	11
	23,	Epiphany, Chicago	-	-	-	-	41
Total -							1,189
Previously confirmed							18,030

Whole number since my Consecration 19,219

o The Right Reverend the Bishops of Springfield and Indi-
I am deeply indebted for their more than generous kindness
abling me to secure the complete annual visitation of the
ese at a time when, by a too severe autumnal campaign, I

was physically incapacitated for filling my appointments for February and March. By the letters "S" and "W" I have indicated the extent of their help. I am sure this Convention will unite with me in grateful messages to these dear and honored members of our western Episcopate.

Experience has warned me to avoid, as far as duty will permit, the excessive strains of labor that multiply themselves during the spring months, just the period of the year when our rigorous climate makes its most determined assaults. This seems the more desirable because the Lenten stress upon our clergy is of itself more than enough to overtax their strength, and it has often appeared to me to be very undesirable that to these special labors should be added the care and work of a Lenten confirmation. If all the clergy have the whole of Lent for preparation, it would seem to favor better preparation and more deliberate approach to this Sacrament of the Holy Ghost. At any rate, it is worth while to indulge in some experiments in this matter.

I have already, in part, laid out my visitation work for the coming autumn, but I wish to cover more ground than usual, and shall be glad to reach some Parishes not visited within twelve months which will have candidates ready from September to January.

In buildings and improvements, we have not made our customary advances this year, for reasons known and felt by all. I am happy, however, to record the completion of the new (and third) Calvary Church, on Monroe street, near Kedzie avenue, an enterprise carried through in these hard times by the invincible energy of the Rev. W. B. Hamilton and his untiring vestry and parish, for all of which they have earned our best appreciation. The parish house of S. Paul's Church, Kenwood, Chicago, has been finished and opened, a great step forward; soon, we hope, to be followed by the erection of the long-needed new Church. There have been many lesser betterments to property, and others are projected.

Of our institutions, societies and charities, we may speak encouragingly, for no serious disaster has befallen any, and the outlook is really better than it was one year ago. I must content myself this year with referring, without qualification, to the opinions expressed in former addresses, and to express my grateful sense of admiration and appreciation for all that these institutions, societies, and charities have done under various banners for the common cause of the Master.

I will add that I have adopted the rule of giving the Episcopal endorsement, so far as that may avail, only to such efforts of a beneficent or educational kind as recognize the Church's methods, are practicable, and give signs of permanence.

There are many subjects most worthy of thought and of most pressing importance about which I might express my opinion, but I will not take up the time which might better be occupied by the wiser counsels of the many. My prayer is that the Divine Spirit may inspire you with large convictions of your mission as representatives of the Church in Chicago and vicinity—this unspeakable hotbed of error in religion and viciousness of life, but this strategic center of all that is vital to the well being of our country, so that when called elsewhere we may leave the Church the better for our having lived and loved and labored within its dear and holy pale.

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The Rev. Seth M. Wilcox, Deacon, to the Bishop of Milwaukee.
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The Rev. William J. Hawthorne, from the Bishop of Ohio, February 1, 1897.

Clergy Deceased.

The Rev. James E. Thompson, June 23, 1896.
The Rev. A. Mead Burgess, November 3, 1896.
The Rev. William Moore Steel, February 18, 1897.

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Resignations Consented To.

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REPORTS.

REPORTS OF THE RURAL DEANS.

NORTHEASTERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

Five Convocations of the Northeastern Deanery have been held during the past year. The first, September 9, 1896, at Trinity Church, Chicago; the second, November 11th, 1896, at Grace Church, Chicago; the third (special), February 1st, 1897, at the Church Club, Chicago; the fourth, February 16th, 1897, at the Church of the Transfiguration, Chicago; the fifth, May 12th, 1897, at S. Bartholomew's Church, Chicago. About seventy-two per cent. of the Clergy have attended the various Convocations, and the wisdom of preparing a list of topics and appointing speakers covering an entire year, has been fully justified by the interest shown by all in the subjects under discussion.

The usual noonday Lenten Services were held this year in Handel Hall, Randolph Street. That they were very helpful spiritually to the laity is evident from the fact that attendance and offerings were the largest in any year during the quarter century since these services were inaugurated by this Deanery.

CLINTON LOCKE, Dean.

NORTHERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

Three Convocations of the Northern Deanery have been held during the past year: at Emmanuel Church, Rockford, in September, 1896; at S. Luke's Church, Dixon, in January, 1897; and at Trinity Church, Belvidere, in May, 1897. The attendance of the clergy has been unusually large, while that of the laity has evinced sincere interest. Many of the parishes have changed their rectors, and all appear to be making some advance in things spiritual as well as temporal. All the missions have been supplied with regular ministrations by priests of your appointment, who have also visited, occasionally, several points containing a few scattered sheep and lambs, holding services and administering the Sacraments. I have personally superintended S. Paul's Mission, De Kalb, where the morning services have been read every Sunday by my son, William, or the Holy Communion administered by me or some other priest, with good results in attendance and interest.

B. F. FLEETWOOD, Dean.

SOUTHERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

Two Convocations of the Southern Deanery have been held the year past; at the Mission of S. Andrew, El Paso, in October, and at S. Paul's Church, Kankakee, in February. The ordinary interest in such meetings was overshadowed at El Paso by the gratifying occasion of the consecration of their beautiful new house of worship; but at Kankakee it was entirely given to the Deanery and its interests. The attendance of the clergy, both within and without the Deanery, was larger than usual at this latter meeting, as also the congregation, in which the social and devotional elements were not wanting. The presence of the Bishop of Indiana among friends in his old field of work in the Southern Deanery was exceedingly pleasant and helpful.

Missionary work has been done by the clergy outside their regular cures to some extent—at New Lenox and Manhattan by the rector of Joliet, at Streator by the rector of Ottawa, and at Chebanse by the Dean; at the latter place regular week day services are now held, and a total of fifteen Communicants have received the Holy Communion. Except in the case of Streator and Fairbury, the work in the Southern Deanery appears to be quite as encouraging as at any previous time.

D. S. PHILLIPS, Dean.

CHURCH HOME FOR AGED PERSONS.

1897.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

As Chaplain of this Institution I would respectfully report that services with weekly celebration have been held in the Chapel, those too feeble to attend being communicated in their rooms. We have had no deaths during the year, and no serious illness. We greatly need a Chapel, as only ten can find a place in our little room at a time, and our family numbers forty.

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER DELAFIELD.

WATERMAN HALL.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

During the eighth academic year, ending in June, Waterman Hall has had forty-nine pupils in the boarding, and twenty-eight in the day and special departments.

The educational standard and discipline have been maintained through the faithful efforts of an efficient faculty.

Forty-four of our boarding pupils came from the Diocese of Chicago, twenty of whom were from Church families.

The morning and evening offices authorized by you have been said daily, and the Holy Communion administered every Sunday and other Holy Days.

For one-half hour every Sunday morning all the pupils are required to meet in the Study Hall and recite the collect for the day, together with a part of the Church Catechism, to the vice principal. In the afternoon they meet with me in the same place for half an hour's instruction in Holy Scripture and Church History.

I have baptized three of the pupils, and presented four for the Holy Rite of Confirmation.

The number of Communicants has been about thirty-four; the

average at the early celebration nine, and on the first Sunday of the month about twenty.

The Guild has carried on its work of looking after the chancel, and provided means for various purposes.

The following exhibit shows what has been raised and expended during the school year:

Total receipts.....	\$91 97
To Widows and Orphans' Fund.....	\$1 33
To Infirm Clergymen.....	3 20
To Poor of Sycamore.....	4 00
To S. Mary's Mission House.....	20 00
To Northern Deanery.....	1 40
To Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
To Chapel Flowers.....	32 90
To Sundries.....	2 50
	<hr/> 90 33
Balance.....	\$ 1 64

In addition to my duties as Rector of Waterman Hall, I have during the school vacations officiated in several parishes and missions, attended all the convocations of the Northern Deanery, and also during three months of the summer vacation discharged the duties of priest in charge of S. Mark's Mission, Geneva. I officiated at three marriages and five funerals.

B. F. FLEETWOOD, Rector.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

The Trustees of S. Luke's Hospital beg leave to report as follows for the year ending October 15, 1896:

There were treated in the wards of the hospital 1,672 patients, the total number of hospital days being 40,620.

Of this work forty per cent. was for free patients; or, taking account of the reductions in charges made to part pay patients, the free and pay work were almost exactly equal.

The maintenance expense was \$66,810.78, and the total expense including insurance, legal expenses and incidentals, amounted to \$69,703.25. The receipts were \$70,424.07, leaving a surplus for the year of \$720.82. The per diem expense per patient was \$1.61. In this is included the maintenance of the dispensary, where 9,516 visits were made by patients in the various departments, who received free medical and surgical treatment and in many cases free medicine as well. This of course entails a very considerable expense upon the hospital.

The hospital may be deemed fortunate indeed to have come through so trying a time as the past year without exceeding its income; but this result has been accomplished at the expense of the amount of charity work done, and we have not been able to maintain our former large percentage of free patients. The amount done, however, is creditable under existing circumstances, and it is confidently expected that the time will soon come when the wards may be kept filled continually and the proportion of free work considerably increased.

Since the beginning of the present hospital year the hospital has received a considerable amount from the estate of the late

Emery Storrs, but the abandoning of the Charity Ball, and a most disastrous falling off in the general donations to the institution from individuals and parishes have completely offset this, and it is necessary to restrict the outlay at every possible point in order to get through the year without a deficit.

Again the trustees of this pioneer in charity in the Diocese appeal to the Church for generous, regular and persistent assistance. The work is great and the expense is also great and continuous; but in order that we may get the full good of the large amount of money permanently invested here in buildings and apparatus, it is necessary that the hospital receive year after year constant, unfailing support from its friends and patrons. To the Church in this Diocese we look first and most confidently for this support, and we take this occasion to say that the present indications show a very great decrease from previous years in the amount contributed by the Church to the support of this work, while the need for the work was never more pressing.

Clinton Locke, Arthur Ryerson, John Rouse, N. K. Fairbank, Charles E. Felton, John W. Doane, Charles W. Brega, C. N. Fay, H. E. Sargent, Watson F. Blair, Frederick T. West, I. K. Hamilton, H. A. Wheeler, Chas. F. Elmes, T. N. Morrison, Jos. T. Bowen, E. M. Stires, John E. Owens, David B. Lyman, Geo. S. McReynolds, Jas. S. Stone, Trustees.

THE CHURCH HOME FOR AGED PERSONS.

Chicago.

Last November (1896), the Trustees of the Church Home for Orphans and the Church Home for Aged People thought it wise to make a careful examination of the financial condition of these institutions. They employed an auditor and expert accountant, Mr. Charles B. Pfahler, to examine and audit all the accounts of the Homes, from their organization to the 16th of November, 1896. Mr. Pfahler rendered to the trustees a full and accurate statement of the exact financial condition of the institutions to that date. He reported that the books had been carefully kept, that all moneys were accounted for by proper vouchers, and that no moneys had been used otherwise than as designated by the donors.

We wish to bring before the Convention the following facts:

1. We have closed the Church Home for Orphans. This was done for the reason that the Sisters of S. Mary have opened an Orphanage at the Cathedral, and the Church people of Chicago could not be expected, at present, to support both. We therefore found homes for the children, have taken possession of the property, No. 4331 Ellis Avenue, and assumed the indebtedness of the Orphanage.
2. The following is a statement of our financial condition on the 1st day of May, 1897.

Assets.

Real Estate, 4323 to 4331 Ellis Avenue, 125 feet at \$225 per foot.....	\$28,125 00
5 houses thereon, at \$6,000 each.....	30,000 00
1 lot at Berwyn.....	300 00
House equipment.....	2,800 00
Cash on deposit.....	15 48
Total assets.....	\$61,240 48

Liabilities.

Mortgages 4323, 29, 31 Ellis Avenue.....	\$32,000 00
Accounts payable, including interest, \$465.....	1,478 82
Amounts paid in by residents of Home.....	3,785 00
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Total liabilities.....	\$37,263 82
Assets over liabilities.....	23,976 26

3. It is to be noted that the \$3,785 paid in by aged people now in the Home is included among the liabilities. This amount has been invested in the property of the Home and ceases to be a liability with the death of the persons who have paid it in under contract of care and presence in the Home for the remainder of their lives.

4. The average cost of maintaining the Home, including the payment of interest is \$342.29 per month. There are thirty-two inmates maintained at a cost of about \$10.70 a month per individual, or a little more than thirty cents a day.

The amount is so small that it might raise a question as to the comfort of the inmates, but the testimony of those living within the Home has been that there is always an abundant supply of everything and of good quality. The friends of the institution will be glad to know that in the consolidation of interests, Miss Rathbone who has been so satisfactory as Matron of the woman's department has charge of the whole institution. We urge those who give to the Home for Aged Persons to visit the Home and meet and talk with the inmates. It will stimulate their generosity.

The Home for Aged Persons provides for those who, but for its shelter, would suffer great privation and loneliness. Still in its infancy, it is destined to grow and become a more important and blessed charity in the future. Starting with nothing, after seven years it shows a property in which there is an excess of assets over liabilities of nearly \$24,000, and this, too, during stringent and panicky times.

In this connection we cannot forbear giving our testimony to the faith and courage and unremitting labor of the president of the Board of Trustees, the Rev. Dr. Delafield. If we show many lives sheltered, and \$24,000 accumulated, it is due to the fact that he has labored in season and out of season, and confident as we are that the Home for Aged Persons is one of the permanent charities of the Church, we owe it to Dr. Delafield to make to the Church and to the public the statement of the fact that the success of the work has been the result of his unremitting care and self-sacrifice.

Five hundred dollars is asked as an admission to the Home. Amounts so paid are, by a resolution of the Trustees, used in paying the interest and principal of the indebtedness, and in time the indebtedness will be discharged by such payments.

A house committee, of which Dr. Rushton is chairman, authorizes all repairs and expenditures on the property. Dr. Rushton will personally visit the Home each week and carefully look after the details of the work.

Donations of any kind may be sent directly to the Home in care of the Matron. All remittances should be sent payable to the order of F. E. Pettit, Treasurer, 208 E. Forty-fourth Street.

No more promising work than this Home is before the Church in

the Diocese of Chicago, and we urge it upon the attention of all to whom the weakness and loneliness of old age appeal.

THEODORE N. MORRISON,
JOSEPH RUSHTON,
ERNEST M. STIRES,

Committee for the Trustees.

To The Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

I beg leave to submit the following report of work in behalf of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago:

A letter with notice of the annual Collection appointed by the Bishop for the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, was sent to each of the ninety-seven Parishes and Missions in the Diocese. Returns were received from only thirty-two, amounting to \$982.03, to be credited as follows:

Auburn Park	\$ 3 00
Belvidere	2 15
Chicago:	
Christ Church	2 00
Epiphany	52 00
Good Shepherd	5 79
Grace	576 03
Our Saviour	15 86
St. Andrew	13 00
St. Barnabas' Mission	1 50
St. Chrysostom	46 86
St. James	46 99
St. Peter	20 87
St. Philip	2 00
Transfiguration	1 50
Trinity	79 70
Dixon	4 55
Edgewater	6 52
El Paso	1 76
Evanston: St. Luke	14 95
Highland Park	17 50
Irving Park	2 36
Kankakee	5 35
Manhattan	5 00
Morgan Park	2 00
Naperville	2 50
Norwood Park	1 00
Oak Park	16 55
Ottawa	6 08
Park Ridge	1 00
Streator	2 00
Sycamore	2 66
Waukegan	21 00
Total Collections	\$982 03

The following subscriptions were also received:

Chicago:

Cathedral	\$ 60 00
Epiphany	36 00
Grace	2,967 58

Our Saviour.....	\$ 6 73	
St. Chrysostom.....	110 00	
St. James	695 00	
St. Mark	160 00	
Trinity	340 00	
Dixon	5 00	
Highland Park.....	25 00	
La Grange	5 00	
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		\$4,410 31
Brought Forward—Collections.....		982 03
“ “ Subscriptions	\$4,410 31	
From Mite Chests, &c.....	10 62	4,420 93
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Total.....		\$5,402 96
Received from Interest on Investments.....		2,061 65
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Total Receipts.....		\$7,464 61
Disbursements from May 20th, 1896, to May 20th, 1897, for five (5) Widows and seven (7) Minors.....		2,005 00
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Net Balance.....		\$5,459 61
Assets at May 20th, 1896.....		43,570 30
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Total Assets May 20th, 1897.....		\$49,029 91

The Funds of the Society are subdivided and invested as follows:

INVESTMENT FUND.

Bonds on hand:		
\$11,000 00	5% West Chicago Street Ry. Bonds.....	\$11,000 00
\$6,000 00	5% Y. M. C. A. Gold Bonds.....	6,000 00
\$6,000 00	5% Cass Avenue and Fair Grounds National Ry., St. Louis, Mo., Gold Bonds.....	5,912 40
\$5,000 00	5% C., R. I. & P. Ry. Extension & Collateral Bonds.....	5,000 00
1,000 00	4½% Chicago West Division Ry. Bond.....	1,000 00
\$1,000 00	4½% Sanitary District of Chicago Bond.....	1,000 00
\$1,000 00	5% Marion County, Iowa Bond	1,000 00
Cash in Bank.....		260 35
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		\$31,172 75

SPECIAL FUND.

\$6,000 00	5% Y. M. C. A. Gold Bonds.....	\$6,000 00
\$5,000 00	5% Chicago Gas Light & Coke Company Gold Bonds.....	4,517 96
\$2,000 00	5% West Chicago Street Ry. Bonds.....	2,000 00
\$1,000 00	4½% Chicago West Division Ry. Bond.....	1,000 00
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\$1,000 00	5% Chicago Board of Trade Bond.....	1,000 00	
Cash in Bank.....		842 55	
			<u>\$17,360 51</u>

INCOME FUND.

Cash in Bank.....	496 65
Total Assets in the above 3 Funds at May 20, 1897.....	<u>\$49,029 91</u>

In connection with the Annual Report, which you have so often heard from the lips of our late President, Henry Keep, it seems appropriate that the following resolutions should be read:

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God to take to Himself the soul of our dear friend, Henry Keep, the first President of the "Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago," and

Whereas, Mr. Keep took a great interest in this Society from its inception, and gave generously both time and money to its work; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Officers and Directors desire to record our high appreciation of Mr. Keep's valued assistance and our deep sense of the loss our Society and the Church has sustained by his death.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the permanent records of the Society and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

We asked life for him and "Thou gavest him a long life—even forever and ever."

CALVIN T. WHEELER,
President.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS,
Vice President.

WM. G. HIBBARD.
CHAS. L. RAYMOND,
CHAS. A. STREET,
LYDIA B. HIBBARD,

Secretary.

May 11th, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,
LYDIA B. HIBBARD,
Treasurer.

May 20th, 1897.
1701 Prairie Avenue, Chicago.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL TREASURER OF THE CLERGYMEN'S RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

I beg leave to submit the following report of work in behalf of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society in the Diocese of Chicago.

Due notice was sent to each of the 97 Parishes and Missions in the Diocese for the annual collection on the Sunday appointed by you on behalf of this Society, viz., January 10th, 1897.

The collections received were from 28 churches as follows:

Batavia, Calvary	\$ 5 00
Christ Church, Woodlawn.....	15 08
Epiphany	12 00
Grace, Collections.....	92 15
Subscriptions	94 99
Our Saviour.....	9 42
St. Barnabas	1 50
St. Chrysostom	12 00
St. James.....	46 99
St. Luke's Hospital.....	3 00
St. Paul.....	15 00
St. Peter.....	12 00
St. Philip.....	2 00
Trinity.. ..	52 40
Dixon, St. Luke.....	7 00
El Paso, St. Andrew.....	1 70
Evanston, St. Mark.....	14 00
Geneva, St. Mark.....	3 62
Highland Park, Trinity.....	13 55
Kankakee, St. Paul	2 75
La Grange, Emmanuel.....	17 65
Naperville, St. John.....	2 50
New Lenox, Grace.....	2 00
Oak Park, Grace.....	12 47
Ottawa, Christ.....	1 90
Park Ridge, St. Mary.....	1 00
Rockford, Emmanuel.....	5 59
South Evanston, St. Luke.....	5 50
Waukegan, Christ.....	39 75
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Total.....	\$504 51
Balance in Treasury May 20, 1896.....	15 37
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Expended for the objects of the Society.....	498 00
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Balance in Treasury May 20, 1897.....	\$21 88

Respectfully submitted,
LYDIA B. HIBBARD,
Local Treasurer.

Chicago, May 20, 1897.
1701 Prairie Avenue.

APPENDIX C.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1897.

CHICAGO—Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. George Deming Wright, S. T. B.; Treasurer, Mr. Chas. D. Dana, No. 85, 519 Dearborn St.

Families, 200; Individuals, 250; Souls, 1,050; Baptisms, Infants, 102; Adults, 9; Total, 111; (Of which Baptized in Private, 7); (Received after Private Baptism 2); Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 29; Churchings, 1; Burials, 39; Communion made on Easter Day, 196; Communicants: Last Reported, 450; Received, 3; Admitted, 25; Died, 5; Removed, 25; Dropped, 40; Total, 408; Holy Communion; Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 50; Other Days, 283; Private, 16; Total, 554; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 303; Evening Prayer Sundays, 53; Other Days, 15; Litany, 115; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 4; Total, 12; Scholars, Male, 76; Female, 77; Total, 153; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 1; Female, 15; Total, 16; Public Catechizings, 40; Industrial School, Teachers, 12; Officers, 1; Total, 13; Scholars, 80; Parish School, Teachers, 1; Scholars, 15; Choir (Surpliced), 40; S. Agnes Society; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Girl's Friendly Society, 30; S. Margaret's Chapter; S. Cecilia's Chapter; Iron Cross Guild, 15; Mother's Meeting, 115; S. Monica's Guild, 30; Guild of the Holy Child, 35; Guild of Sponsors; Junior Iron Cross Guild, 30; S. Peter's Chapter; S. Paul's Chapter.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$4.75; Communion Alms, \$79.31; Open Offerings, \$648.83; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$378.30; Subscriptions for Building Guild House and School, \$36.50; Sunday School, \$179.99; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$491.31; Aid from Board of Missions, \$522.80; Burial Fees, \$32.00; Baptismal Fees, \$29.00; Lowther Fund, \$603.69; Rt. Rev. W. E. McLaren, D. D., \$100.00; St. Mary's Home for Children, \$4,465.13; Mission House Charities, \$884.30; St. Mary's Mission House Dispensary, \$213.72; Disbursements—Charities, For Parochial Purposes, \$60.26; Current Expenses, \$1,513.22; Choir, \$803.94; Sunday School Support, \$181.60; Parish Societies, \$433.84; Children's Home, \$4,450.94; St. Mary's Mission House Charities, \$777.23; Mission House Dispensary, \$125.79; Total, \$8,346.82. Receipts, \$8,169.63; Disbursements, \$8,346.82; Debit Balance, \$322.81.

ALGONQUIN—St. John—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. ————
Church Wardens, Jas. Kee, Wm. Estergren; Vestrymen, W. L. Kee, E. J. Kee, J. D. Keyes, F. E. Keyes, G. D. Keyes; Treasurer, Geo. D. Keyes, Algonquin, Ill.

Families, 7; Individuals, 5; Souls, 19; Baptized Persons in Parish, 22; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 12; Baptisms, Infants, 1; Total, 1; Marriages, 1; Communicants, 12; Received, 3; Removed, 2; Present No. Male, 7; Female, 6; Total, 13; Holy Communion:

Week Days, 3; Total, 3; Morning Prayer, Week Days, 3; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 4; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Total, 9; Scholars, Male, 10; Female, 22; Total, 32; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Public Catechizings, 1; The Woman's Auxiliary, 15.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$45.54; Open Offerings, \$7.50. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes; Current Expenses, \$10.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$30.50; S. Luke's Hospital, \$5.00; Receipts, \$53.04; Disbursements, \$45.50; Balance, \$7.54.

AURORA—Trinity—Rector, Rev. Charles A. Holbrook; Vestrymen, C. H. Fritz, C. S. Kilbourne, J. O. Killian, Harry Pooley, J. H. Staples; Treasurer, C. H. Holbrook, 700 Western Union Bldg., Chicago.

Families, 92; Individuals, 76; Souls, 386; Baptized Persons in Parish, 371; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 257; Baptisms, Infants, 11; Total, 11; (Of which Baptized in Private, 3;) (Received after Private Baptism, 2); Marriages, 4; Burials, 16; Communion made on Easter Day, 140; Communicants: Last Reported, 212; Received, 15; Returned, 2; Died, 9; Removed, 21; Dropped, 17; Present No. Male, 61; Female, 121; Total, 182; Holy Communion: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 24; Private, 18; Total, 94; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 42; Litany, 22; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 32; Female, 50; Total, 82; Choir (Surpliced), 30; Ladies' Guild, 38; St. Agnes, 15.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$19.72; Communion Alms, \$10.00; Open Offerings, \$248.24; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,134.75; Sunday School, \$12.08; Woman's Auxiliary, \$16.30; Parish Societies and Guilds, \$426.10; Pledges for Diocesan Assessment, \$60.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes: Charities, \$10.00; Current Expenses, \$1,827.76; Sunday School Support, \$19.74; Total, \$1,857.50; Diocesan Assessment, \$60.00; Receipts, \$1,927.19; Disbursements, \$1,917.50; Balance, \$9.69.

AUSTIN—S. Paul, Apostle—Rector, Rev. Luther Pardee; Church Wardens, William P. Gunthorp, Robert C. S. Wray; Vestrymen, Saml. H. Abernethy, Thos. R. Coates, Henry L. Geddes, Henry H. Rear-den, Harold A. Stallwood, Alfred C. Torbert, Frank D. Wintle; Treasurer, R. C. S. Wray, Austin.

Families, 110; Individuals, 37; Souls, 497; Baptized Persons in Parish, 455; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 259; Baptisms, Infants, 14; Total, 14; (Of which Baptized in Private, 1); Marriages, 8; Burials, 14; Communion made on Easter Day, 160; Communicants: Last Reported, 225; Received, 11; Died, 4; Removed, 11; Not Found 14; Present No. Male, 64; Female, 143; Total, 207; Holy Communion, Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 43; Other Days, 10; Private, 5; Total, 128; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 30; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 71; Litany, 28; Sunday School, Teachers, 15; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 76; Female, 131; Total, 207; Public Catechizings, 25; Industrial School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Scholars, 100; Choir, (Surpliced) 35; Ladies' Guild, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 23; Kings' Daughters, 18; S. Margaret's Guild, 8; S. Agnes' Guild, 10; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 10.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$13.60; Communion Alms, \$78.43; Other Moneys for Charity, \$202.23; Open Offerings, \$658.34; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,009.35; Sunday School, \$185.10; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$291.13; Pledges, Diocesan Missions, \$125. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities \$291.13; Current Expenses, \$1,516.68; Repairs and Improvements,

\$13.14; Sunday School Support, \$185.10; Parish Societies, \$173.63; Total, \$2,179.68; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$40.40; Diocesan Missions, \$125; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.85; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$24.50; S. Luke's Hospital, \$13; S. Mary's Mission House, \$45; Church Homes for Aged Persons, \$28.53; Total, \$285.28; For General Purposes, Missions, Domestic, \$24.50; Jews, \$4.50; Total, \$29; Receipts, \$2,563.18; Disbursements, \$2,493.96; Balance, \$69.22.

CHICAGO—All Saints—Rector, Rev. Edgar M. Thompson; Church Wardens, George Anderson, Wm. J. Cowell; Vestrymen, Frederick J. Bradley; Edward B. Fetherston, M., D., Edwd. K. Howard, Chas. Walton; Clerk, G. F. Anderson; Treasurer, J. C. Clarke, 1462 Perry Street.

Families, 90; Souls, 465; Baptized Persons in Parish, 465; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 275; Baptisms, Infants, 16; Adults, 3; Total, 19; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; Communion made on Easter Day, 160; Communicants, Last Reported, 222; Received, 28; Admitted, 22; Returned, 1; Died 1; Removed 1; Dropped, 32; Present No. Male, 101; Female, 138; Total, 239; Holy Communion, Sundays, 77; Holy Days, 26; Other Days, 134; Total, 237; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 34; Other Days, 14; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 52; Litany, 22; Sunday School, Teachers, 12, Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 55; Female, 60; Total, 115; Choir (Surpliced), 25; B. S. Andrew, 18; Girls' Friendly, 12; Girls' Friendly Junior, 14; S. Mary's Chapter (for Women), 16,

Receipts—Cash on Hand, none; Communion Alms, \$105.98; Open Offerings, \$644.90; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,155.23; Sunday School, \$43.03; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$177.60; Rents, \$122.16. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Balance Due Treasurer, Last Report, \$3.12; Current Expenses, \$1,557.26; Interest on Church Debt, \$180; Account of Organ Debt, \$225; Total, \$1,965.38; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$63.75; Diocesan Missions, \$60; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$14.41; Total, \$138.16; Receipts, \$2,248.90; Disbursements, \$2,103.54; Balance, \$145.36.

CHICAGO—Ascension—Organized as Parish September, 1857. Rector, Rev. Edwd. A. Larrabee, S. T. B.; Date of Appointment, June, 1884; Church Wardens, Joseph B. Hall, William C. Dayton; Vestrymen, Paul Dickinson, Edward O. Hubbard, Frederick W. Lee, Robert A. McArthur, George A. Ranney, Theodore E. Smith, Jr., Walter H. Smith, Everett E. Vanderbilt; Treasurer, F. W. Lee, 239 Dearborn Avenue.

Families, 112; Individuals, 200; Souls, 600; Baptized Persons in Parish, 600; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 402; Baptisms, Infants, 32; Adults, 4; Total, 36; (Of Which Baptized in Private, 2); Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 7; Churchings, 2; Burials, 8; Communion made on Easter Day, 249; Communicants, 402; Last Reported, 409; Received, 10; Admitted, 20; Died, 2; Removed, 35; Present No. Male, 122; Female, 280; Total, 402; Holy Communion, Sundays, 164; Other Days, 421; Total, 585; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 300; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 300; Litany (in Connection with Morning Prayer), 100; Grand Total, 1,387; Sunday School, Teachers, 14; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 72; Female, 95; Total, 167; Bible Class, Pupils, Male, 8; Female, 10; Industrial School, Teachers, 2, Kindergarten Scholars, 40; Choir (Surpliced), 33; Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Guild

of All Souls, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Girls Friendly Society, Ministering Children's League, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild (Parochial), Mothers' Meeting.

Receipts—Cash on hand, \$618.33; Moneys for Charity, \$370.06; Open Offerings, \$2,810.18; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,808.64; Sunday School, \$249.85; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$985.54; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$1 531.81; Money Borrowed, \$1,270.12. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes; Charities, \$1,132.51; Current Expenses, \$5,715.96; Repairs and Improvements, \$373.13; Sunday School Support, \$179.89; Special Assessment for Paving, \$126.96; Total, \$7,528.45; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$409; Diocesan Missions, \$500; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; Total, \$939; Receipts, \$9,694.53; Disbursements, \$8,467.45, Balance, \$1,227.08.

CHICAGO—Calvary—Organized as Parish, Epiphany, 1868; Rector, Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, B. D., Date of Appointment, January 15, 1893; Lay Reader, F. E. Brandt; Church Wardens, W. L. Tapson, J. L. Greaves; Vestrymen, C. H. Castle, C. W. Pank, J. B. Root, J. Sutcliffe, T. W. White; Treasurer, L. Inman-Sharpe, Commercial Loan and Trust Company.

Families, 63; Individuals, 30; Baptisms, Infants, 20; Adults, 2; Total, 22; Confirmed, 29; Marriages, 6; Burials, 10; Communion made on Easter Day, 137; Communicants, Last Reported, 162; Received, 30; Admitted, 29; Removed, 21; Present No. Male, 72; Female 128; Total, 200; Holy Communion, Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 29; Other Days, 119; Private, 3; Total, 220; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 34; Other Days, 8; Evening Prayer, Sundays 52; Other Days, 40; Litany, 83; Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Officers, 3; Scholars, 130; Public Catechizings, 52; Choir (Surpliced), 36; S. Agnes Guild, Ministering Children's League, Woman's Guild.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$1,143.18; Pew Rents, \$48.40; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,268.60; Subscriptions for Building, \$1,895.60; Sunday School, \$300; Donations, \$307; Money Borrowed, \$615. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Due Treasurer, April, 1896, 20c.; Current Expenses, \$1,527.74; Repairs and Improvements, \$132.48; Erecting Church, \$2,773.63; Interest on Church Debt, \$165; Furniture, etc., \$1,083; Total, \$5,682.05; Receipts, \$5,577.78; Disbursements, \$5,682.05; Debit Balance, \$104.27.

CHICAGO—Christ—Organized as Parish May 1, 1891; Rector, Rev. Arthur L. Williams; Date of Appointment, July 15, 1892; Lay Readers, R. A. Young, W. A. Beale; Church Wardens, W. J. Lafferty, F. D. Hoag; Vestrymen, J. M. Coburn, J. W. Harrison, W. B. Harvey, J. Jellyman, W. E. Sims, A. G. Thiselton, D. J. Thompson, C. A. Tracey; Treasurer, J. W. Harrison, 6537 Kimbark Avenue.

Families, 260; Individuals, 70; Souls, 810; Baptized Persons in Parish, 562; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 525; Baptisms, Infants, 39; Adults, 16; Total, 55; (Of which Baptized in Private, 3) (Received After Private Baptism, 1); Confirmed, 49; Marriages, 22; Churchings, 1; Burials, 24; Communion made on Easter Day, 352; Communicants, Last Reported, 402; Received, 40; Admitted, 49; Returned, 4; Died, 4; Removed, 44; Dropped, 25; Present No. Male, 132; Female, 290; Total, 422; Holy Communion, Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 36; Other Days, 6; Private, 15; Total, 124; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 39; Other Days, 115; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 37;

Litany, 82; Sunday School, Teachers, 30; Officers, 5; Scholars, Male, 135; Female, 152; Total, 322; Bible Class, Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 12; Female, 20; Public Catechizings, 22; Choir (Surpliced), 35; The Parish Guild, 75; The Woman's Auxiliary, 30; The Altar Guild 8; Girls' Friendly Society, 35; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 21; The Boys Club, 47.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$117.30; Other Moneys for Charity, \$108.30; Open Offerings, \$1,443.90; Pew Rents, \$2,371.08; Subscriptions, for Building, Church Debt, \$459; Sunday School, \$150; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$474.60; Interest, \$330. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$240.18; Current Expenses, \$3,086.38; Principal of Church Debt, \$200; Interest on Church Debt, \$670.60; Overdraft, \$707.23; Total, \$4,904.39; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$106.30; Diocesan Missions, \$94.33; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.08; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.05; S. Luke's Hospital, \$15.20; Total, \$232.96; For General Purposes, Missions, Domestic, \$48.89; Foreign, \$37.50; Jews, \$4.05; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$15.08; Total, \$105.52; Receipts, \$5,453.68; Disbursements, \$5,242.87; Balance, \$210.81.

CHICAGO—Epiphany—Organized as Parish 1868; Rector, Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D. D.; Date of Appointment, December 1, 1876; Lay Reader, Geo. H. Cleveland, M. D.; Church Wardens, C. J. Magill, C. H. Jordan; Vestrymen, J. M. Banks, D. R. Brower, G. P. Blair, C. F. Elmes, E. E. Hooper, C. N. Post, D. R. Salisbury, J. H. Williams; H. J. Jones, Treasurer, 134 Park Avenue.

Families, 284; Individuals, 296; Souls, 1,100; Baptisms, Infants, 45; Adults, 4; Total, 49; Confirmed, 41; Marriages, 28; Burials, 33; Communion made on Easter Day, 594; Communicants, Last Reported, 704; Received, 26; Admitted, 41; Died, 7; Removed, 12; Not Found, 53; Total, 699; Holy Communion, Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 24; Other Days, 3; Private, 7; Total, 99; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 24; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 102; Litany, 6; Sunday School, Teachers, 31; Officers, 6; Scholars, 260; Bible Class, Pupils, 26; Public Catechizings, 42; Choir (Surpliced), 66. Epiphany Guild, 23; Girls Friendly Society, 46; Missionary Council, 6; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 19; Junior Brotherhood, 12; Ministering Children's League, 29; Woman's Guild, 31; King's Daughters, 13; Young Men's League, 21; Woman's Auxiliary, 36.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$563.48; Communion Alms, \$551.32; Other Moneys for Charity, \$155.22; Open Offerings, \$5,435.89; Pew Rents, \$5,396.80; Sunday School, \$211.40; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$1,406.03. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$706.54; Current Expenses, \$8,537.22; Sunday School Support, \$185.30; Parish Societies, \$315.19; Interest on Church Debt, \$858; Total, \$10,602.25; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$1,013.25; Diocesan Missions, \$775. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$52; S. Luke's Hospital, \$70.70; Total, \$1,910.95; General Purposes, Missions, Domestic, \$423.10; Total, \$423.10; Receipts, \$13,720.14; Disbursements, \$12,936.30; Balance, \$783.84.

CHICAGO—Grace—Organized as Parish 1851; Rector, Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Date of Election, April 17, 1895; Church Wardens, Edwin Walker, Edward P. Bailey; Vestrymen, F. F. Ainsworth, J. A. Cassidy, R. F. Clinch, R. B. Gregory, J. H. S. Quick, J. K. Robinson, F. B. Tuttle, W. P. Wright; Treasurer, J. A. Cassidy, 421 Western Union Building. :

Families, 370; Individuals, 750; Souls, 3,025; Confirmed Persons in Parish, about 1,500; Baptisms, Infants, 44; Adults, 24; Total, 68; Confirmed, 92; Marriages, 20; Burials, 27; Communion made on Easter Day, about 700; Communicants, Last Reported, 1,303; Received, 106; Admitted, 92; Returned, 7; Died 8; Removed, 4; Total, 1,496; Holy Communion, Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 48; Other Days, 9; Private, 22; Total, 151; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 56; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 124; Litany, 38; Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers, 70; Officers, 12; Scholars, Total, 700; Bible Class, Teachers, 6; Pupils, Male, 65; Female, 20; Public Catechizings, 12; Industrial School, Teachers, 19; Officers, 3; Scholars, 175; Choir (Vested), 75; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Boys' Club, 30; Woman's Auxiliary, 100; Girls Friendly Society, 100; Grace Church Aid Society, 60; Sisters of Bethany, 80; S. Margaret's Guild, 25; Guild of Mercy, 10; Helpful Hands, 35; Girls' Club, 30.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$1,138.90; Communion Alms, \$1,494.27 Open Offerings, \$20,714.43; Pew Rents, \$12,407.38; Sunday School, \$1,115.20; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guild, \$6,652.37; Donations, \$7,433.29; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$1,494.27; Current Expenses, \$13,533.72; Repairs and Improvements, \$556.41; Sunday School Support, \$348; Principal of Church Debt, \$15,500; Interest on Church Debt, \$503.34; Charities, \$1,282.50; Choir Encampment, \$589.25; Total, \$33,807.49; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$759.21; Diocesan Missions, \$1,000; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$47; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$70.82; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2,675; S. Luke's Hospital, \$3,698.34; S. Phillip's Mission, \$150; Total, \$8,400.37; For General Purposes, Missions, Domestic, \$187.18; Foreign, \$100; Deaf Mutes, \$15.11; Jews, \$18.24; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$142.15; Woman's Auxiliary, \$3,690.42; Sunday School, \$1,115.20; Total, \$8,230.25; Receipts, \$50,955.84; Disbursements, \$50,438.11; Balance, \$517.73.

CHICAGO—Our Saviour—Organized as Parish January 5, 1868; Rector, Rev. John Herbert Edwards; Date of Appointment, September, 1895; Church Wardens, James M. Hills, F. J. LeMoyne; Vestrymen, Edward Cheetham, Robert L. Davis, J. W. Fleming, T. L. Forrest, Jr., George J. Reed, C. Rutherford, M. D., S. G. Taylor, Jr., J. E. Wynne; Treasurer, S. G. Taylor, Jr., 610 E. Division street.

Families, 179; Individuals, 144; Souls, 792; Baptized Persons in Parish, 708; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 435; Baptisms, Infants 32; Adults, 9; Total, 41; (of which Baptized in Private, 3); Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 11; Burials, 18; Communion made on Easter Day, 252; Communicants, Last Reported, 287; Received, 39; Admitted, 26; Returned, 10; Died, 3; Removed, 12; Present No., Male, 100; Female, 247; Total, 347; Holy Communion, Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 17; Other Days 5; Private, 7; Total, 94; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 39; Other Days, 8; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 59; Litany, 31; Sunday School Teachers, 21; Officers, 6; Scholars, Male, 89; Female, 118; Total, 207; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Chorus), 18; Church Workers Society, 60; The Woman's Auxiliary, 46; The Parish Guild, 68; The Chancel Chapter, 34; S. Agatha Guild, 29.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$3.11; Communion Alms, \$115.31; Other Moneys for Charity, \$290.79; Open Offerings, \$2,093.40; Pew Rents, \$2,609.84; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$200.30; Sunday School, \$194.45; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$901.04.

Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$174.90; Current Expenses, \$3,632.46; Parish Societies, \$318.37; Interest on Church Debt, \$720; Other Objects, \$306.06; Total, \$5,151.79; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$350; Diocesan Missions, \$326.44; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$21.55; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$29.26; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$21.84; S. Luke's Hospital, \$46.21; Total, \$795.30; For General Purposes, Missions, \$335.49; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$9.42; Total, \$344.91; Receipts, \$6,408.24; Disbursements, \$6,292; Balance, \$116.24 .

CHICAGO—Redeemer—Organized as Parish December 1, 1890; Rector, Rev. Percival McIntire; Lay Reader, Henry T. Chace; Church Wardens, W. B. Conkey, J. A. Sleeper; Vestrymen, Edmund A. Allen, Edward K. Boyd, Chas. H. Evans, Chas. M. Fay, Frank D. Mitchell, Edwin L. Murley, Samuel H. Richardson, Robert A. Shailer; Treasurer, Henry T. Chace, 110 Dearborn street.

Families, 140; Individuals, 125; Souls, 450; Baptized Persons in Parish, 300; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 300; Baptisms, Infants 13; Adults, 4; Total, 17; (of which Baptized in Private, 6); (Received after Private Baptism, 6); Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 9; Burials, 16; Communion made on Easter Day, 244; Communicants, 300; Received, 10; Admitted, 20; Died, 4; Removed, 20; Dropped, 6; Present No. Male, 110; Female, 190; Total, 300; Holy Communion, Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 34; Total, 98; Morning Prayer, Sundays 52; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer, Sundays 52; Other Days, 92; Litany, 24; Sunday School, Teachers, 18; Officers, 7; Total 248; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, Female, 20; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 40; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 9; S. Katherine's Guild, 12; Young People's Association, 47; Ladies' Aid Society, 38; Woman's Auxiliary, 15; Altar Guild, 26; Ministering Children's League, 155;

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$64.61; Other Moneys for Charity and Missions, \$77.89; Open Offerings, \$3,074.32; Pew Rents, \$2,643.75; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$96; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$600; Interest on Account, \$1.95. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$3,146.83; Repairs and Improvements, \$386.62; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,820; Interest on Church Debt, \$824.45; "The Diocese," \$10; For Choir Encampment, \$105.19; Total, \$6,293.09; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$160; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$30.86; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5; S. Mary's Mission House, \$5; Mission at Clyde, \$7.39; Towards Miss Clark's Salary, \$5; Total, \$223.25; For General Purposes, Missions, Foreign, \$10; Colored, \$8; Indian, \$12; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$5; Mrs. Morrison's work in Sheridan, Montana, \$3; Isabel Arce Scholarship, (Mexico) \$5; Total, \$43; Receipts, \$6,558.52; Disbursements, \$6,554.34; Balance, \$4.18.

CHICAGO—S. Alban—Organized as Parish September 29, 1890; Rector, Rev. Geo. W. Knapp; Church Wardens, A. L. Cory, Z. H. Eaton; Vestrymen, John H. Cathrae, George L. Chatfield, Charles R. Cole, Myron H. Fish, Andrew C. Dallas, G. St. John Kneller, Frederick MacKenzie, Robert E. Sackett; Treasurer, Z. H. Eaton, 5525 Wentworth avenue.

Families, 103; Individuals, 53; Souls, 575; Baptisms, Infants, 31; Adults, 7; Total, 38; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 9; Churchings, 1; Burials, 13; Communion made on Easter Day, 158; Communi-

cants, Last Reported, 139; Received, 13; Admitted, 18; Returned, 13; Died, 1; Removed, 8; Dropped, 12; Present No., Male, 50; Female 112; Total, 162; Holy Communion, Sundays, 59; Holy Days, 19; Private, 1; Total, 79; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 42; Other Days, 26; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 45; Litany, 69; Sunday School, Teachers, 14; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 50; Female, 80; Total, 130; Bible Class, Teachers, 2; Pupils, Female, 15; Choir (Surpliced), 35; "Daughters of the King," 8; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 9; S. Agatha's Guild, 15; Young People's Society, 20.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$101.85; Communion Alms, \$80; Open Offerings, \$901.23; Pew Rents, \$756.01; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$158.25; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$2,332.96; Sunday School, \$105.97; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$1,351.43; Repairs and Improvements, \$40; Sunday School Support, \$106.73; Principal of Church Debt, \$2,332.96; Interest on Church Debt, \$310.50; Total, \$4,141.62; For Diocesan Purposes. Diocesan Assessment, \$40.11; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Total, \$65.11; Paid Right Rev. Bishop White, of Indiana, \$23; Receipts \$4,436.27; Disbursements, \$4,229.73; Balance, \$206.54.

CHICAGO—S. Andrew—Organized as Parish 1850, Reorganized 1878; Rector, Wm. Converse DeWitt, M. A.; Date of Appointment, 1889; Lay Reader, W. Howard Mears; Church Wardens, D. R. Cameron, Alfred Smith; Vestrymen, B. B. Ayers, H. G. Clark, G. W. Doty, T. P. Hicks, R. M. Johnson, J. B. Keeler, Dr. L. C. Waters; Treasurer, Dr. L. C. Waters, 966 Warren avenue.

Families, 160; Individuals, 125; Souls, 1,200; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 538; Baptisms, Infants, 28; Adults, 7; Total, 35; (of which Baptized in Private, 2); Confirmed, 40; Marriages, 19; Church—ings, 1; Burials, 19; Communions made on Easter Day, 384; Communicants, Last Reported, 460; Received, 75; Admitted, 40; Returned, 10; Died, 6; Removed, 23; Dropped, 7; Not Found, 11; Total, 538; Holy Communion, Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 28; Private, 6; Total, 88; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 14; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 28; Litany, 65; Sunday School, Teachers, 16; Officers, 3; Scholars, 187; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, 20; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 35; Woman's Auxiliary, 125; Brotherhood S. Andrew, 20; Boy's Dept., B. S. A., 18; Young Woman's Bible Guild, 18.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$248.69; Communion Alms, \$37.48; Other Moneys for Charity, \$216.72; Open Offerings, \$3,083.45; Pew Rents, \$2,909.17; Thank Offerings, Donations, etc., \$109; Money Borrowed, \$1,000; Subscriptions, etc., Choir Outing, \$229.35; Organ Gift—Organ Improvement, \$550. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$344.07; Current Expenses, \$5,148.49; Repairs and Improvements, \$122.22; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,500; Interest on Church Debt, \$41.35; Choir Outing, \$283.74; Organ Improvement, \$499.50; Total, \$7,939.37; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$187.95; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.35; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$13; Total, \$261.30; For General Purposes, General Missions, \$13; Receipts, \$8,383.86; Disbursements, \$8,213.67; Balance, \$170.19.

CHICAGO—S. Ansgarius—Organized as Parish 1849; Rector, Rev. Herman Lindskog, Date of Appointment, 1888; Lay Reader, E. Almfeldt; Church Wardens, Carl H. Osterstrom, Wm. Thybon; Vestrymen, Andrew Benson, Andrew Charlston, N. P. Malmborg, Axel Ostrand, Nels Palm, Waldemar Wallen; Treasurer, Nels Palm, 213 Larrabee street.

Families, 350; Souls, 1,250; Baptisms, Infants, 370; Adults, 2; Total, 372; Confirmed, 69; Marriages, 183; Churchings, 4; Burials, ; Communicants, Last Reported, 565; Total, 600; Holy Communion: Sundays, Total, 46; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 72; Total, 196; Sunday School, Teachers, 20; Officers, 20; Scholars, Total, 300; Choir, Ladies' Aid Society, 50; Young Ladies' Society, 25; St. Ansgarius benevolent Association, 120; Gymnasium Club, 30; "The Friends of the Poor," 50.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$140.21; Collections, etc., \$2,613.67; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes: Charities, Current Expenses, Repairs and Improvements, Sunday School Support and Parish Societies, \$2,364.44; Interest on Church Debt, \$224.00; Total, \$2,588.44; For Diocesan Purposes: Diocesan Assessment, \$65.44; Diocesan Assessments, \$75.00; Other Objects, \$25.00; Total, \$165.44; Receipts, 753.88; Disbursements, \$2,753.88.

CHICAGO—St. Bartholomew—Rector, Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau; Assistant, Rev. Charles A. Capwell; Lay Reader, Herbert A. Burges; Church Wardens, Oscar Crandall, R. Gordon Ellis; Vestrymen, William Macklem, John Tredwell, Wm. J. McWade, James G. Campbell, A. S. Cullum, C. C. Denton, John H. Telford; Treasurer, Gordon Ellis, 6647 Wentworth Ave.

Families, about 500; Individuals, 150; Souls, 2,500; Baptized Persons in Parish, 2,000; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 850; Baptisms, Infants, 25; Adults, 18; Total, 43; Confirmed, 38; Marriages, 11; Churchings, 7; Burials, 21; Communion made on Easter Day, 486; Communicants: Last Reported, 825; Received, 22; Admitted, 38; Removed, 12; Removed, 31; Dropped, 4; Present No. Male, 478; Female, ; Total, 838; Holy Communion, Sundays, 73; Holy Days, 47; Other Days, 16; Private, 13; Total, 149; Morning Prayer, Sundays, Other Days, 56; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 87; Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male and Female, 250; Bible Class, Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male and Female, 29; Public Catechizings, 52; Choir (Surpliced), 85; S. Mary's Guild, 24; The Ladies Church Furnishing Society, 60; The Men's Club, 50; The Rector's Guild, 20; The Altar Guild, 12; The Busy Ones, 125.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$27.68; Communion Alms, \$95.81; Other Offerings for Charity, \$146.43; Open Offerings, \$4,069.94; Pew Rents, \$192.08; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$18.85; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$1,410.40; Sunday School, \$123.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$340.76; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$451.00; For Altar Supplies, \$92.00; The Flower Guild, \$107.00; The Church Furnishing Society, \$67.50; Music for the Choir, \$100.00; Choir Vestments, etc., \$121.29; Men's Club Sunday, \$43.29; Choir Camping Fund, \$99.49; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Com. Alms to Rector, \$95.81; Charities, \$146.43; Alms Returned, \$10.00; Current Expenses, \$3,652.85; Repairs and Improvements, \$40.17; Sunday School Support, \$123.00; Parish Societies, Choir Camping Fund, \$251.75; Principal of Church Debt, \$17.40; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,627.81; For Rector's Purse, Christmas Offertory, \$145.00; Altar Supplies, \$92.00; Flower Guild, \$7.00; Total, \$199.00; Church Furnishing Society, \$67.50; Music for Choir, \$100.00; Total, \$167.50; Choir Vestments, \$121.29; Men's Club, \$29; Total, \$8,441.30; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$159.25; For General Purposes: Offertory to Bishop White, \$35; Receipts, \$8,806.52; Disbursements, \$8,613.30; Balance, \$192.62.

CHICAGO—S. Chrysostom—Rector, Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively, M. A.; Church Wardens, Henry R. Durkee, Joseph T. Bowen; Vestrymen, John R. Adams, John H. Chew, M. D., Chas. H. Hodges, C. Vallette Kasson, S. Clifford Payson, John C. Rand, Wm. H. Scott, Wm. D. C. Street; Treasurer, Geo. Mills Rogers, 100 Washington Street.

Families, 230; Souls, 780; Baptisms, Infants, 20; Adults, 1; Total, 21; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 7; Burials, 16; Communion made on Easter Day, 288; Communicants: Last Reported, 340; Received, 17; Admitted, 12; Returned, 2; Died, 8; Removed, 29; Not Found, 3; Total, 331; Holy Communion: Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 30; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 42; Litany, 35; Sunday School, Teachers, 22; Officers, 7; Scholars, 190; Bible Class, Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 11; Female, 14; Total, 25; Public Catechizings, Weekly; Choir (Surpliced), 50; Woman's Guild and Auxiliary, 60; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 12; Girl's Friendly Society, 15; Altar Chapter, 20.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$464.73; Communion Alms, \$280.00; Other Moneys for Charity, \$100.00; Open Offerings, \$1,547.14; Pew Rents, \$6,053.85; Subscriptions, Church Debt, including Easter Offering, \$5,205.45; Sunday School, \$175.00; Woman's Auxiliary and Guild, \$950.00; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes: Charities, \$380.00; Current Expenses, \$6,788.83; Repairs and Improvements, \$37.75; Sunday School Support, \$175.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$4,500; Interest on Church Debt, \$781.29; Furniture and Fixtures, \$67.48; Total, \$12,730.35; For Diocesan Purposes: Diocesan Assessment, \$300.00; Diocesan Missions, \$348.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$30.02; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.97; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$44.86; Individual Subscriptions, \$160.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$43.95; S. Mary's Mission House, \$20.00; Total, \$917.80; For General Purposes: Missions, General, \$22.39; Missions in Indiana, \$15.00; Missions in Southern California, \$12.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$12.00; Other Objects, \$20.00; Through Woman's Auxiliary, \$200.00; Total, \$281.39; Receipts, \$14,776.17; Disbursements, \$13,829.54; Balance, \$846.63.

CHICAGO—S. James—Rector, Rev. James S. Stone; D. D. Church Wardens, H. A. Towner, C. A. Street; Vestrymen, F. B. Peabody, W. D. Kerfoot, Arthur Ryerson, S. J. Walker, E. J. Gardiner, Geo. Merryweather, Chas. Higgins, J. L. Cochran; Treasurer, Geo. Merryweather, 601 Rookery.

Families, 1,050; Souls, 3,200; Baptisms, Infants, 44; Adults, 51; Total, 51; Confirmed, 43; Marriages, 29; Churchings, 3; Burials, 29; Communicants: Last Reported, 1,367; Received, 12; Admitted, 45; Died, 5; Removed, 10; Total, 1,409; Holy Communion, Sundays, 117; Holy Days, 25; Other Days, 30; Private, 16; Total, 188; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 112; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 130; Litany, 104; Sunday School, Teachers, 34; Officers, 10; Scholars, Male, 142; Female, 221; Total, 407; Bible Class, Teachers, 4; Pupils Male, 82; Female, 28; Total, 114; Public Catechizings, 30; Choir (Surpliced), 50; Woman's Auxiliary, 250; S. Margaret's Guild, 35; S. Katherine's Guild, 20; Parish Aid, 10; Girls' Friendly, 180; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 50; Boys' Guild, 20; Chancel Committee, 24; Choir Guild, 7; Evening Guild, 25; Sewing School, 130.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$434.00; Communion Alms, \$659.54; Other Moneys for Charity, \$3,361.58; Open Offerings, \$2,203.60; Pew Rents, \$14,376.41; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,677.47; Sunday School, \$380.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds,

\$3,150.00; Money borrowed by Bonds issued, \$12,000; Disbursements, For Parochial Purposes: Charities, \$2,315.07; Current Expenses, Repairs and Improvements, \$19,915.62; Sunday School Support, \$380.00; Parish Societies, \$3,150; Principal of Church Debt, \$4,000.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,984.89; Total, \$31,745.58; For Diocesan Purposes: Diocesan Assessment, \$946.56; Diocesan Missions, \$1,386.18; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$167.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$46.98; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$46.99; S. Luke's Hospital, \$651.63; Other Objects, \$2,000.00; Total, \$5,245.64; For General Purposes: Missions, Domestic, \$187.75; Foreign, \$91.05; Total, \$278.80; Colored, \$135.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$46.98; Total, \$461.28; Receipts, \$39,242.60; Disbursements, \$37,452.50; Balance, \$1,790.10.

CHICAGO—St. Mark—Rector, Rev. Wm. White Wilson; Church Wardens, Wm. R. Perrin, Jas. W. Johnston; Vestrymen, J. W. Barlow, C. F. Bassett, A. J. W. Copelin, W. H. Ford, J. C. Mitchell, B. F. Nell, H. A. Newkirk, F. W. Russell; Treasurer, Wm. R. Perrin, 115 Quincy Street.

Families, 350; Individuals, 100; Souls, 1,450; Baptisms, Infants, 3; Adults, 15; Total, 18; Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 37; Burials, 36; Communion made on Easter Day, 490; Communicants, Last Reported, 700; Received, 30; Admitted, 28; Returned, 6; Died, 10; Removed, 32; Dropped, 10; Total, 712; Holy Communion: Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 23; Private, 1; Total, 93; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 41; Other Days, 7; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 54; Other Days, 176; Litany, 26; Sunday School, Teachers, 27; Officers, 5, Total, 32; Scholars, Male, and Female, 351; Public Catechizings, 46; Choir (Surpliced), 42; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 15; S. Agnes' Guild, 20; The Woman's Guild, 40; The Woman's Auxiliary, 36; The Girls' Friendly Society, 15; Daughters of the King, 18; Literary Society, 38.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$850.29; Communion Alms, \$350.81; Other Moneys for Charity, \$108.41; Open Offerings, \$2,503.27; Pew Rents, \$3,702.19; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$546.60; Sunday School, \$340.66; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$130.10; Pledges for Diocesan Missions, \$383.50; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes: Charities, \$320.90; Current Expenses, \$6,234.64; Sunday School Support, \$343.91; Parish Societies, \$459.65; Interest on Church Debt, \$190.11; Total, \$7,549.21; For Diocesan Purposes: Diocesan Assessment, \$360.00; Diocesan Missions, \$403.50; S. Luke's Hospital, \$15.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$25.45; Church Homes for Aged Persons, \$8.66; Other Objects, \$50.00; Total, \$862.61; For General Purposes; Missions, Domestic, \$175.27; Foreign, \$50.54; Total, \$225.81; Jews, \$25.00; Total, \$250.81; Receipts, \$8,915.83; Disbursements, \$8,662.63; Balance, \$253.20.

CHICAGO—S. Paul—Rector, Rev. Chas. H. Bixby; Church Wardens, L. P. Morehouse, William E. Ritchie; Vestrymen, Caleb H. Canby, John Hewitt, John W. Knight, Eugene B. Myers, Ernest A. Schoyer, Russell H. Stevens, Hanford A. White; Treasurer, Homer P. Knapp, 5324 Madison Avenue.

Families, 280; Individuals, 81; Souls, 924; Baptized Persons in Parish, 880; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 640; Baptisms, Infants, 41; Adults, 6; Total, 47; Confirmed, 36; Marriages, 21; Burials, 19; Communion made on Easter Day, 340; Communicants, Last Reported, 549; Admitted, 36; Returned, 41; Died, 4; Removed, 32; Dropped, 10; Total, 580; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 10; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 30; Litany, 40; Sunday

School, Teachers, 18; Officers, 7; Scholars, Male, 100; Female, 192; Total, 292; Bible Class, Teachers, 2, Pupils, Male, 10; Female, 20; Total, 30; Public Catechizings, 12; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Church Periodical Club; Ladies' Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Choir Guild; Chancel Guild; Ways and Means Guild; Junior Auxiliary; Boys' Club.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$1,768.89; Communion Alms, \$267.44; Other Moneys for Charity, \$1,630.39; Open Offerings, \$7,639.63; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$5,442.21; Sunday School, \$1,267.65; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes: Charities, \$442.00; Current Expenses, \$7,210.47; Repairs and Improvements, \$410.79; Sunday School Support, \$172.22; Erecting Parish House, \$7,905.65; Interest on Church Debt, \$900.00; Other Objects, \$380.44; Total, \$16,421.57; For Diocesan Purposes: Diocesan Assessment, \$434.55; Diocesan Missions, \$275.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$20.00; Other Objects, \$200.00; Total, \$946.55; For General Purposes, Missions, Foreign, \$75; Indian, \$15; Receipts, \$18,015.21; Disbursements \$17,511.01; Balance, \$504.20.

CHICAGO—S. Peter—Rector, Rev. Saml. C. Edsall, M. A.; Lay Readers, Heusted T. Young, Louis A. Heile; Church Wardens, Rockwell King, Hermon B. Butler; Vestrymen, Stephen G. Clarke, Stephen S. Gregory, Wm. H. Chadwick, George Beaumont, Wm. B. Randall, Chas. A. Macdonald, Edmund D. Brigham, Wm. J. Bryson; Treasurer, Wm. B. Randall, 39 N. State Street.

Families, 350; Individuals, 300; Souls, 1,600; Baptized Persons in Parish, 1,500; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 800; Baptisms, Infants, 41; Adults, 12; Total, 53 (Of which Baptized in Private, 4); Confirmed, 47; Marriages, 13; Burials, 21; Communions made on Easter Day, 511; Communicants, Last Reported, 698; Received, 40; Admitted 47; Returned, 1; Died, 4; Removed, 50; Dropped, 30; Present No. Male, 216; Female, 486; Total, 702; Holy Communion, Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 22; Other Days, 1; Private, 7; Total, 88; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 84; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 84; Litany, 77; Sunday School, Teachers, 38; Officers, 11; Total, 49; Scholars, 400; Bible Class, Teachers, 2; Pupils, 20; Choir (Surpliced), 54; Woman's Guild (Including Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, Sewing Guild, etc.), 100; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 24; Choir Club, 18; Junior Auxiliary, 23; S. Martha's Sisterhood, 18; Men's Club, 40.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$426.09; Communion Alms, \$119.55; Other Moneys for Charity, \$120.50; Open Offerings, \$1,532.82; Pew Rents, \$4,722.10; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$128.77; Sunday School, \$354.83; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$1,368.61; Money Borrowed (Advanced by Treasurer), \$439.55; Easter Offering, \$1,468.94; Other Receipts, \$547.64; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$216.70; Current Expenses, \$5,717.43; Repairs and Improvements, \$87.50; Sunday School Support, \$306.94; Parish Societies, \$824.14; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,000.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,563.95; Total, \$9,716.66; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$374.75; Diocesan Missions, \$270.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$27.87; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$20.87; S. Luke's Hospital, \$127.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$5.00; Church Homes, \$10.00; Total, \$875.49; For General Purposes, Missions, Domestic and Foreign,

\$206.42; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$12.00; Total, \$218.42; Receipts, \$11,319.40; Disbursements, \$10,810.57; Balance (of which in hands of Parish Treasurer, \$294.70), \$508.83.

CHICAGO—Transfiguration—Rector, Rev. Walter Delafield, D. D.; Lay Readers, Herbert Delafield, John L. Bacon; Church Wardens, P. O'Regan, Sr., J. M. Hart, Jr.; Vestrymen, John L. Bacon, John Whipple Hill, William J. Lavary, Richard K. Marston, Frank Earl Pettit, Edward Van Dalson, William J. Willings, Edward J. Wright; Treasurer, Frank E. Pettit, 208 E. 44th Street.

Families, 33; Individuals, 20; Souls, 180; Baptized Persons in Parish, 180; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 105; Baptisms, Infants, 16; Adults, 9; Total 25; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 10; Burials, 5; Communion made on Easter Day, 113; Communicants, Last Reported, 110; Received, 5; Admitted, 10; Removed, 40; Dropped, 13; Present No. Male, 30; Female, 42; Total, 72; Holy Communion, Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; Private, 40; Total, 154; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 40; Litany, 20; Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 3; Total, 7; Scholars, Male, 20; Female 30; Total, 50; Public Catechizings, 52; Choir (Surpliced), 30; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 6; Woman's Auxiliary, 10.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$.85; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$878.75; Sunday School, \$8.32; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$82.25; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, \$75.03; Current Expenses, \$894.98; Total, \$970.01; Receipts, \$970.17; Disbursements, \$970.01; Balance, \$.16.

CHICAGO—Trinity—Rector, Rev. John Rouse, M. A.. (Oxon.); Assistant (pro tem.), Rev. S. W. Wilson; Church Wardens, Charles L. Raymond, Frederick T. Haskell; Vestrymen, H. A. Blair, J. W. Doane, E. Forman, W. C. D. Gannis, G. S. McReynolds, A. F. Seeburger, G. R. T. Ward, G. H. Webster; Treasurer, G. S. McReynolds, 6 Sherman Street.

Families, 380; Individuals, 306; Souls, 2,025; Baptisms, Infants, 46; Adults, 20; Total, 66; (Of which Baptized in Private, 1), (Received after Private Baptism, 1); Confirmed, 46; Marriages, 24; Churchings, 2; Burials, 24; Communion on Easter Day, 512; Communicants, Last Reported, 860; Received, 50; Admitted, 40; Returned, 20; Died, 8; Removed, 26; Suspended, 40; Total, 902; Holy Communion, Sundays, 79; Holy Days, 9; Other Days, 2; Private, 11; Total, 101; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 209; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 58; Litany, 128; Sunday School, Teachers, 47; Officers, 11; Scholars, Male, 200; Female, 225; Total, 425; Bible Class, Teachers, 6; Pupils, Male, 32; Female, 50; Total, 82; Public Catechizings, 10; Choir (Surpliced), 42; The Aid Society, 50; The Woman's Auxiliary, 35; The Girl's Friendly Society, 145; S. Agatha's Guild, 30; S. Bertha's Society, 10; Mother's Meetings, 45; The Ministering Children's League, 350; Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, 43; The Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 22; Young Men's Club, 50; Boys' Clubs, 60; Church Periodical Club, 33.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$391.17; Communion Alms, \$792.24; Other Moneys for Charity, \$1,400.00; Open Offerings, \$4,585.28; Pew Rents, \$10,591.24; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$4,729.60; Sunday School, \$365.89; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$669.02; Donations, \$540.00; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$2,700.78; Current Expenses, \$15,253.49; Repairs and Improvements, \$281.57; Sunday School Support, \$596.36; Parish

Societies, \$370.00; Total, \$19,202.20; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$937.50; Diocesan Missions, \$1,450.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$26.52; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$32.12; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$419.70; S. Luke's Hospital, \$418.18; S. Mary's Mission House, \$45.00; G. F. S. Summer Home, \$25.00; City Missionary's Relief Fund, \$5.00; Total, \$3,359.02; For General Purposes, Missions, Domestic, \$749.06; Foreign, \$254.06; Colored, \$24.49; Indian, \$4.57; Deaf Mutes, \$15.94; Jews, \$28.93; Total, \$1,077.05; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$52.40; Orphanage of Holy Child Springfield, \$20.00; Varia, \$10.00; Total, \$1,159.45; Receipts, \$24,064.44 Disbursements, \$23,720.67; Balance, \$343.77.

DIXON—S. Luke—Rector, Rev. John C. Sage; Church Wardens, O. B. Dodge, A. H. Tilson; Vestrymen, S. H. Bethea, C. E. Chandler, J. B. Charters, F. O. Coleman, S. C. Eells, F. L. Murray, E. C. Parsons, G. H. Squires; Treasurer, G. H. Squires, Dixon.

Families, 70; Individuals, 29; Souls, 242; Baptized Persons in Parish, 230; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 140; Baptisms, Infants, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2; Communions made on Easter Day, 56; Communicants, Last Reported, 128; Received, 4; Present No. Male, 32; Female, 100; Total, 132; Holy Communion, Sundays, 37; Holy Days, 11; Other Days, 11; Total, 59; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 23; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 45; Other Days, 41; Litany 17; Sunday School, Teachers, 6, Officers, 1; Total, 7; Scholars, 10; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 3; Female, 3; Total, 6; Public Catechizings, 46; Choir (Quartette), 4; The Guild —; The Woman's Chapter; S. Agnes Chapter; Brotherhood Chapter; Junior Brotherhood Chapter; Young Girls' Chapter; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$102.85; Communion Alms, \$34.78; Other Moneys for Charity, \$26.16; Open Offerings, \$1,793.21; Sunday School \$43.57; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$86.50; Donations, \$143.50; Deanery, \$6.00; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$72.49; Current Expenses, \$1,789.93; Repairs and Improvements, \$618.50; Sunday School Support, \$29.53; Parish Societies, \$163.38; Interest on Church Debt, \$21.00; Hospital, \$263.00, Total, \$2,893.83; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$38.63; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.10; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$4.55; Deanery, \$13.45; Total, \$101.73; For General Purposes, Missions, \$5.30; Jews, \$2.06; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$7.00; Total \$14.45; Receipts, \$3,016.51. Disbursements, \$3,016.03; Balance, 48c.

DUNDIE—S. James—Priest in Charge, Rev. E. F. Cleveland, M. D.; Lay Reader, George F. Arvedson; Church Wardens, George F. Arvedson, William Bingham; Vestrymen, C. C. Wolaver, John Richardson, Frank A. Johnson, William Cameron, Alexander Fredrickson; Treasurer, George F. Arvedson, Carpentersville.

Families, 22; Individuals, 8; Souls, 116; Baptized Persons in Parish, 95; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 55; Baptisms, Infants, 11; (Of which Baptized in Private, 3; (Received after Private Baptism 2; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 6; Churching, 1; Burials, 2; Communions made on Easter Day, 36; Communions for the year, 235; Sermons, 50; Other Lectures, 6; Communicants, Last Reported 14; Received 2; Admitted, 8; Removed, 2; Present No. Male, 29 Female 32, Total, 62; Holy Communion, Sundays, 24; Holy Days 1; Other Days, 1; Private, 1; Total, 26; Morning Prayer, Sun

days, 39; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 10; Other Days, 9; Litany, 11; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 40; Total, 65; Bible Class Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 4; Female, 4; Public Catechizings, 25; Choir (Chorus), 8; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; S. Agnes' Guild, 5; Altar Society, 3; Server, 1; Notice. The above report of services include Dundee, Elgin and Algonquin. Total Communions, 338 is for Dundee only. The number in Elgin was fully as many.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$10.43; Open Offerings, \$229.68; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$369.27; Sunday School, \$74.93; Offerings for Repainting Church Building and Electric Light Wiring, \$90.55; Offerings for Building Fund, \$22.61; Disbursements—For Parochial purposes, Current Expenses, \$508.86; Repairs and Improvements, \$18.35; Sunday School Support, \$55.57; Water Works Assessment, \$8.26; added to Building Fund in Bank, \$25; Total, \$716.04; For Diocesan purposes; Diocesan Assessment, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$30; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$8.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4; Total, \$72.10; Receipts, \$797.47; Disbursements, \$788.14; Balance, \$9.33.

ELGIN—Redeemer—Lay Reader, M. E. Fawcett; Church Wardens, D. B. Sherwood, E. S. Eaton; Vestrymen, Wilson H. Doe, Fredk. Hartall, John Moss, John B. Newman, Chas. J. Stanly; Treasurer, Jno. B. Newman, Elgin.

Baptized Persons in Parish, about 400; Confirmed Persons in Parish, about 200; Baptisms, Infants, 4; Adults, 2; Total, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Communions made on Easter Day, 75; Communicants, Last Reported, 224; Received, 3; Returned, 2; Died, 3; Removed, 3; Total, 225; Holy Communion, Sundays, 22; Holy Days, 4; Total, 26; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 44; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 45; Litany, 47; Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 31; Female, 64; Total, 95; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 10; Female, 31; Public Catechizings, 8; Choir (Surpliced,) 24; S. Martha's Guild, S. Agnes' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts,—Cash on Hand \$144.77; Open Offerings, \$592.17; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$900; Sunday School, \$101.52; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$309.72; Rent, Rectory, \$240. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$1,366.15; Sunday School Support, \$101.51; Parish Societies, \$309.72; Principal of Church Debt, \$261.29; Total, \$2,038.67; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$80; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Total, \$160; Receipts, \$2,288.17; Disbursements, \$2,148.67; Balance, \$139.50.

EVANSTON—S. Luke—Rector, Rev. Daniel F. Smith, A. M.; Lay Readers, Theodore P. Siddall, Herbert Arnison; Church Wardens, David L. Thorp, Josiah C. Lane; Vestrymen, George W. Burchard, Harry Cheattle, Charles H. Cowper, Chauncey L. Graham, Theodore P. Siddall; Treasurer, Charles E. Dudley, 813 Judson Avenue, Evanston.

Families, 110; Individuals, 50; Souls, 600; Baptisms, Infants, 13; Adults, 4; Total, 17 (Of which Baptized in Private, 1); Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 4; Burials, 2; Communions made on Easter Day, 191; Communicants, Last Reported, 238; Received, 23; Admitted, 8; Died, 1; Removed, 24; Present No. Male, 82; Female, 162; Total, 244; Holy Communion, Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 26;

Other Days, 2; Private, 3; Total, 81; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 46; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 6; Litany, 54; Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 52; Female, 70; Total, 122; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 4; Female, 8; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 40; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 12; Woman's Guild, 36; S. Catherine's Guild, 10; S. Margaret's Guild, 13; S. Agnes' Guild, 20.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$548.39; Communion Alms, \$36.84; Other Moneys for Charity, \$30.16; Open Offerings, \$147.64; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,085.05; Sunday School, \$237.81; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$714.07; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$124.21; Money Borrowed, \$250. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$173.32; Current Expenses, \$2,222.42; Repairs and Improvements, \$417.02; Sunday School Support, \$124.38; Principal of Church Debt, \$268; Interest on Church Debt, \$10.68; Choir Encampment, \$228.25; Total, \$3,444.07; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$108.40; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$23.79; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$14.95; Total, \$172.14; For General Purposes, Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$5.50; Total, \$5.50; Receipts, \$4,174.17; Disbursements, \$3,621.71; Balance, \$552.46.

EVANSTON—S. Mark—Rector, Rev. Arthur W. Little, L. H. D.; Lay Readers, John Mark Ericson, Robert Holmes; Church Wardens, Henry S. Slaymaker, Francis H. Hardy; Vestrymen, Edward H. Buehler, William B. Bogert, Charles H. Chandler, Joseph J. Charles, George E. Gooch, Howard P. Gray, Richard C. Lake; Treasurer, Edward H. Buehler, 1241 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Families, 185; Individuals, 120; Souls, 1,000; Baptized Persons in Parish, 1,000; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 580; Baptisms Infants, 21; Adults, 1; Total 22; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 3; Burials, 10; Communion made on Easter Day, 333; Communicants, Last Reported, 450; Received, 21; Admitted, 24; Died, 5; Removed, 6; Dropped, 7; Present No. Male, 160; Female, 317; Total, 477; Holy Communion, Sundays, 58; Holy Days 26; Other Days, 5; Private, 4; Total, 93; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 16; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 30; Litany 51; Sunday School, Teachers, 14; Officers, 3; Scholars, 130; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, 6; Choir (Surpliced), 42. Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, S. Agatha's Guild, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$653.07; Communion Alms, \$367.20; Open Offerings, \$3,274.16; Pew Rents, \$4,518.36; Sunday School, \$50; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$367.20; Current Expenses, \$6,054.07; Sunday School Support, \$63.39; Fund for Parish House, \$48.35; Miscellaneous, \$204.40; Evanston Hospital, \$27.50; Total, \$6,764.91; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$300; Diocesan Missions, \$1,125; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$50.38; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$42.10; S. Luke's Hospital, \$27.50; Orphanage Holy Child, \$32.75; S. Bartholomew's, Chicago, \$100; S. Matthew's, Evanston, \$75; Total, \$1,752.73; For General Purposes, Missions, \$25; Jews, \$10; Total, \$35; Receipts, \$8,862.79; Disbursements, \$8,552.64; Balance, \$310.15.

FARM RIDGE—S. Andrew—Rector, Rev. H. T. Hiester; Church Wardens, A. W. Griffith, N. O. Baldwin; Vestrymen, Samuel Pat-

terson, B. W. Hiester, A. F. Mills, Geo. Deuder, Jackson Deuder; Treasurer, Samuel Patterson, Leonore.

Families, 20; Souls, about 70; Baptisms, Infants, 4; Total, 4; Marriages, 1; Communion made on Easter Day, 1; Communicants, Last Reported, 34; Received, 2; Total, 34; Holy Communion, Sundays, 11; Holy Days, 1; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 5; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 5; Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 7; Female, 8; Total, 15; S. Margaret's Guild, Ladies' Society.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$27.36; Communion Alms, \$27.57; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$200; Parish Societies and Guilds, \$92.46; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$217.75; Repairs and Improvements, \$92.46; Total, \$310.21; For Diocesan Purposes, \$10; Diocesan Assessment, \$10; Total, \$20; For General Purposes, Missions, \$8; Total, \$8; Receipts, \$347.39; Disbursements, \$333.21; Balance, \$4.18.

FREEPORT—Grace—Rector, Rev. Frederic W. Keator; Church Wardens, R. W. Burton, W. H. J. Stratton; Vestrymen, H. S. Bowler, W. E. Boyington, T. D. Hewitt, H. C. Hyde, M. B. Marvin, J. F. Smith, M. Stoskopf, H. S. Webster, Treasurer, T. D. Hewitt, Freeport, Illinois.

Families, 65; Individuals, 25; Souls, 225; Baptisms, Infants, 14; Adults, 1; Total, 15; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 6; Burials 7; Communion made on Easter Day, 62; Communicants, Last Reported, 120; Received, 3; Admitted, 5; Removed, 1; Dropped, 10; Present No. Male, 33; Female, 84; Total, 117; Holy Communion, Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 6; Other Days, 5; Private, 1; Total, 60; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 33; Other Days, 4; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 38; Litany, 16; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 44; Female, 39; Total, 84; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 4; Female, 5; Choir (Surpliced), 25; Woman's Guild, 12; S. Agnes' Guild, 20; S. Margaret's Guild, 11; S. Catherine's Guild, 10.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$13.89; Communion Alms, \$67.61; Other Moneys, \$13.45; Open Offerings, \$196.34; Pew Rents, \$1,256; Subscriptions for Building, \$586; Sunday School, \$15; S. Agnes' Guild, \$350; Money Borrowed, \$361.60. Disbursements—For Parochial, Purposes, Current Expenses, \$1,561.66; Repairs and Improvements, \$936; Other Purposes, Including Charities, \$75.98; Total, \$2,573.64; For Parochial Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$102.25; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.08; Total, \$122.33; Receipts, \$2,859.89; Disbursements, \$2,695.97; Balance, \$163.92.

GALENA—Grace—Rector, Rev. Samuel J. Yundt; Church Wardens, W. K. Kittoe, Walter Ford; Vestrymen, Henry T. Godfrey, John H. Gribble, Chas. S. Merrick, Walter S. McMaster; Treasurer Walter S. McMaster, Galena, Illinois.

Families, 70; Individuals, 16; Souls, 296; Baptisms, Infants, 6; Adults, 2; Total, 8; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 1; Burials, 9; Communicants, Last Reported, 162; Admitted, 11; Died, 4; Removed, 11; Dropped, 6; Present No. Male, 51; Female, 101; Total, 152; Holy Communion, Sundays, 32; Holy Days, 20; Other Days, 13; Private, 6; Total, 71; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 8; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 5; Other and Lent P. M., 75; Litany, Regular, and Wednesday and Friday in Lent, 63; Sunday School, Teachers,

7; Officers, 1; Total, 8; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 45; Total, 70; Choir (Surpliced), 26; Woman's Auxiliary, 5; S. Martha's Guild, 20; Junior Auxiliary 35; Parish Aid, 12.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$25.56; Communion Alms, \$44.54; Open Offerings, \$140.45; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$670.90; Interest, \$70.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$19.60; Current Expenses, \$809.66; Repairs and Improvements, \$3.00; Other Objects, Altar Expenses, \$8.93; Total, \$841.19; For Diocesan Purposes,; Diocesan Assessment, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$32.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.65; Interest, \$.90; Orphanage, \$6.86; Total, \$82.41; For General Purposes, Mission to Jews, \$3.50; Total \$3.50; Receipts, \$951.45; Disbursements, \$927.10; Balance, \$24.35.

HIGHLAND PARK—Trinity—Rector, Rev. P. C. Wolcott; Lay Reader, W. O. Hipwell; Church Wardens, W. O. Hipwell, R. P. Street; Vestrymen, Geo. D. Boulton, Edgar S. Boynton, Frederick Boynton, Francis C. Brown, T. Barbour Brown, John C. Cushman, Henry S. Haskin, Francis Thorn; Treasurer, Edgar S. Boynton Highland Park.

Families, 70; Individuals, 40; Souls, 325; Baptized Persons in Parish, 310; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 155; Baptisms, Infants, 8 (Of which Baptized in Private, 1); Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2 Burials, 6; Communion made on Easter Day, 113; Communicants Last Reported, 130; Received, 15; Admitted, 8; Died, 2; Removed 6; Present No. Male, 50; Female, 95; Total, 145; Holy Communion Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 6; Private, 6; Total, 76; Morning Prayer Sundays, 38; Other Days, 8; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 100; Litany, 52; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 2 Scholars, Male, 20; Female, 60; Total, 80; Bible Class, Teachers, 1 Pupils, Male, 9; Female, 3; Total, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 20; Ladies Aid Society, 20; S. Margaret's Guild, 16; Altar Guild, 10; Trinity Chapter, Boys' Department, 15; Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$6.09; Communion Alms, \$63.39; Other Moneys for Charity, \$115.32; Open Offerings, \$703.58; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,928.77; Sunday School, \$196.23; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$214.40; Money Borrowed, less Interest, \$295.45; Diocesan Missions, Subscriptions, \$120.35; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$74.16; Current Expenses \$2,032.19; Repairs and Improvements, \$490.11; Sunday School Support, \$22.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$100.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$187.00 Total, \$2,905.46; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions, \$135.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$17.50; S. Luke's Hospital \$23.50; Church Home for Orphans, \$23.11; Total, \$214.11; For General Purposes; Missions, Foreign, \$15.82; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$13.55; Other Objects, \$5.35; Total, \$34.72; Receipts, \$3,643.58; Disbursements, \$3,154.29; Balance, \$489.29.

HINSDALE—Grace—Rector, Rev. Wm. Reid Cross; Church Wardens, J. Fred Stuart, Sydney T. Collins; Vestrymen, William H. Crocker, Benjamin G. Edgerton, Joseph M. Frost, Harry C. Knisely, Theron H. Linsley, Harry F. Maydwell, Joseph N. Redfern; Treasurer, J. N. Redfern, Hinsdale, Illinois.

Families, 68; Individuals, 8; Souls, 266; Baptized Persons in Parish, 247; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 129; Baptisms, Infants, 10; Adults, 4; Total, 14; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communion made on Easter Day, 73; Communicants, Last Reported,

114; Received, 6; Admitted, 6; Died, 1; Removed, 14; Present No., Male, 70; Female 41; Total, 111; Holy Communion, Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 35; Private, 1; Total, 103; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 144; Litany 66; Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Scholars, 87; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, 7; Public Catechizings, 30; Choir (Surpliced), 28; Grace Church Guild, 40; S. Mary's Guild, 18; Woman's Auxiliary, 50.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$507.07; Communion Alms, \$22.40; Open Offerings, \$833.48; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,359.04; Subscriptions for Building Rectory, \$95.00; Sunday School, \$59.75; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$914.68; Money borrowed for Building Rectory, \$3,000.00; From Entertainments, \$204.20; Balance on hand is as follows: General Fund, \$3.02; Sunday School, \$46.69; Parish Societies, \$289.01; Total, \$338.42; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$22.40; Current Expenses, \$2,123.65; Repairs and Improvements, \$329.51; Sunday School Support, \$70.25; Parish Societies, \$504.71; Erecting Rectory, \$3,405.00; Interest on Rectory, \$75.00; Total, \$6,530.52; For Diocesan Purposes; Diocesan Assessment, \$76.68; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$9.45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.55; Total, \$117.68; For General Purposes; Missions, Foreign, \$9.00; Receipts, \$6,995.62; Disbursements, \$6,657.20; Balance, \$338.42.

JOLIET — Christ — Rector, Rev. Wm. Bohler Walker; Church Wardens, William M. Cochrane, William C. Wilcox; Vestrymen, Fred Bennett, Harry F. Cagwin, William Dougall, Albert W. Fiero, William N. Moore, Egbert Phelps, Nat. J. Rowell, Frederick C. Wilcox; Treasurer, Harry F. Cagwin, Joliet City Bank.

Families, 161; Individuals, 57; Souls, 691; Baptized Persons in Parish, 582; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 341; Baptisms, Infants 20; Adults, 5; Total, 25 (Of which Baptized in Private, 1); Confirmed 20; Marriages, 15; Burials, 15; Communions made on Easter Day, 201; Communicants, Last Reported, 315; Received, 13; Admitted, 20; Died, 2; Removed, 19; Present No. Male, 97; Female, 230; Total, 327; Holy Communion, Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 8; Private, 2; Total, 59; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 49; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 43; Other Days, 38; Litany, 24; Sunday School, Teachers, 23; Officers, 8; Scholars, Male, 109; Female, 109; Total, 218; Bible Class, Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 3; Female, 22; Total, 25; Public Catechizings, 9; Choir (Surpliced), 58; Altar Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 15; Daughters of the King, 30; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 10; Choir Club, 45.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$121.65; Communion Alms, \$129.64; Other Moneys for Charity, \$118.67; Open Offerings, \$713.49; Pew Rents, Pledges and Subscription, \$2,921.36; Sunday School, \$364.94; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$328.43; From invested funds, \$5,200.00; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes: Charities, \$129.64; Current Expenses, \$3,119.78; Repairs and Improvements, \$204.79; Sunday School Support, \$367.76; Parish Societies, \$328.43; Principal of Church Debt, \$5,200.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$271.06; Total, \$9,701.46, For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$153.00; Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Bishop's Fund, for Candidates, \$17.31; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.79; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$11.43; Total, \$294.53; For General Purposes, Missions, Domestic, \$27.25; Deaf Mutes, \$4.36; Total, \$31.61; Receipts, \$9,898.18; Disbursements, \$10,027.60; Debit Balance, \$129.42.

KANKAKEE—S. Paul—Rector, Rev. Duane Seneca Phillips, S. T. D.; Church Wardens, Emory Cobb, Franklin Crawford; Vestrymen, Charles A. Armstrong, Byron C. Bradley, Haswell C. Clarke, George H. Francis, Eugene Hotchkiss, Henry H. Rogers, Jay E. Sherwood, H. Church Todd; Treasurer, Haswell C. Clarke, Kankakee, Illinois.

Families, 155; Individuals, 60; Souls, 625; Baptized Persons in Parish, about 575; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 309; Baptisms, Infants, 15; Adults, 5; Total, 20; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 6; Burials, 13; Communion made on Easter Day, 196; Communicants, Last Reported, 251; Received, 9; Admitted, 6; Returned, 20; Died, 2; Removed, 6; Dropped, 22; Present No., Male, 71; Female, 186; Total, 256; Holy Communion, Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 5; Private, 3; Total, 45; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 10; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 50; Litany, 30; Sunday School, Teachers, 16; Officers, 7; Scholars, Male, 75; Female, 90; Total, 165; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Chorus, Surpliced), 27; Ladies Social Society, 85; Altar Guild, 18; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; S. Mary's Guild, 10; Young People's League, 30; Junior Auxiliary, 25.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$211.32; Communion Alms, \$34.17; Other Moneys for Charity, \$42.15; Open Offerings, \$185.08; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,790.05; Sunday School \$105.14; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$515.40; Various Collections and Donations, \$244.76; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes; Charities \$83.00; Current Expenses, \$2,055.48; Repairs and Improvements, \$240.17; Sunday School Support, \$106.00; Parish Societies, \$20.00; Insurance, 3 years, \$100.00; Incidental, \$75.00; Total, \$2,679.65; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$120.00; Diocesan Mission, \$110.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.20; S. Mary's Mission House, \$2.00; Southern Deanery, \$8.01; Various, \$10.50; Total, \$253.71; For General Purposes; Missions, Domestic, \$18.87; Foreign, \$15.00; Total, \$33.87; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$5.00; Other Objects, Hospital Indian Territory, \$10.00; Missions in Diocese of Indiana, \$7.10; Various, \$18.00; Total \$73.97; Receipts, \$3,108.07; Disbursements, \$3,007.07; Balance, \$101.

LA GRANGE—Emmanuel—Rector, Rev. Chas. Scadding; Lay Readers, D. B. Lyman, W. F. Griffiths; Church Wardens, D. B. Lyman, P. S. Eustis; Vestrymen, F. L. Borwell, M. Burgot, H. N. Cooper, Geo. E. Dixon, N. E. Jennison, E. R. Neeley, S. B. Moody, A. W. Webb; Treasurer, C. W. Northrup, La Grange.

Families, 180; Individuals, 30; Souls, 820; Baptized Persons in Parish, 700; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 364; Baptisms, Infants, 5, Adults, 1, Total, 6; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 6; Burials, 4. Communicants, Last Reported, 349; Received, 14; Admitted, 9; Died, 2; Removed, 6; Total, 364; Holy Communion, Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 33; Total, 97; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 92; Litany, 42; Sunday School, Teachers, 23; Officers, 6; Scholars, 253; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 32; Woman's Auxiliary, S. Mary's Guild, 80; S. Agnes Guild, 70; Brotherhood S. Andrew, 11; Athletic Association, 150.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$610.48; Communion Alms, \$60.60; Other Moneys for Charity, \$243.36; Open Offerings, \$553.55; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$3,055.86; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$3,476.13; Sunday School, \$150.46; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$671.00; for Diocesan Missions, \$800.69; From

Rents, \$305.90; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$209.27; Current Expenses, \$4,508.98; Repairs and Improvements, \$896.49; Principal of Church Debt, \$2,275.26; Interest on Church Debt, \$984.57; Total \$8,874.57; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$800.69; Other Purposes, \$109; Total, \$944.74; Receipts, \$9,928.03; Disbursements, \$9,819.21; Balance, \$108.82.

MANHATTAN—S. Paul—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Wm. Bohler Walker; Church Wardens, William Paul, John C. Baker; Vestrymen, Thomas William Uttermare, Chas. Burtis Hill, Clark Mosley Baker, Edward Woodcock, Daniel Corkle, Henry Deltzer; Treasurer, Thomas William Uttermare, Manhattan.

Families, 12; Individuals, 1; Souls, 85; Baptisms, Infants, 1; Adults, 6; Total, 7; Confirmed, 6; Burials, 1; Communion at Confirmation, 24; Communicants, Last Reported, 22; Admitted, 6; Died 1; Present No. Male, 6; Female, 21; Total, 27; Holy Communion, Week Days, 1; Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, Male, 8; Female, 9; Total, 17; Woman's Auxiliary, 12.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$316; Open Offerings, \$23.58; Sunday School, \$6.15; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$3.00; Interest, \$60.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$198.15; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes; Repairs and Improvements, Tile, \$19.26; Sunday School Support, \$5.00; Parish Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, \$3.00; Other Purposes, Rectors Salary, \$228.00; Total, \$255.26; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$3.50; Other Purposes, Woman Missionary, \$5.00; Total, \$23.50; For General Purposes, Missions, Domestic, \$6.15; Offering at Confirmation, to Bishop White, \$3.16; Total, \$9.31; Receipts, \$294.04; Disbursements, \$288.07; Balance, \$5.97.

MOMENCE—Church of the Good Shepherd—Rector, Rev. Arthur W. Higby, B. D; Church Wardens, Chas. B. Astle, Walter A. Brown; Vestrymen, A. A. Culver, C. F. Hamilton, H. W. Kemp, D. C. Riker, G. E. Smith, B. L. Tabler, W. P. Watson; Treasurer, A. A. Culver, Momence.

Families, 58; Individuals, 15; Souls, 240; Baptized Persons in Parish, 230; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 110; Baptisms, Infants, 3; Adults, 5; Total, 8; Communicants, Last Reported, 78; Admitted 20; Present No. Male, 29; Female, 69; Total, 98; Holy Communion, Sundays, 19; Holy Days, 1; Total, 20; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 17; Other Days, 10; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 22; Other Days, 9; Litany, 17; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 3; Scholars Male, 42; Female, 48; Total, 90; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, 24; Public Catechizings, 22; Choir (Chorus), 8; Church Guild, 25 King's Daughters, 29; Children's Guild, 30.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$12.29; Communion Alms since Nov. 15, '96; \$25.10; Other Moneys for Charity, \$30.00; Open Offerings, \$216.12; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$833.30; Sunday School, \$96.84; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$225.92; King's Daughters, \$86.10; Children's Guild (for Church Improvement), \$52.80; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$55.10; Current Expenses, \$1,009.95; Repairs and Improvements, \$121.10; Sunday School Support, \$87.93; Principal of Church Debt, Paid, \$200.00; Interest on Church Debt, Paid, \$28.00; Total, \$1,502.08; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$4.80;

Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$10.43; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.16; Total, \$45.39; For General Purposes, Missions, General, \$19.00; Other Purposes, Special Offering, \$12.00; Total, \$31.00; Receipts, \$1,578.47; Disbursements, \$1,578.47.

NAPERVILLE—S. John—Deacon Officiating, Rev. Charles Jacob Shutt; Church Wardens, J. W. Collins, W. Spencer Green; Vestrymen, J. A. Bell, M. D., J. H. Batten, D. D. Barnard, H. B. Barber, F. A. Kendall, C. P. Strubler, D. C. Wallace; Treasurer, A. McS. S. Riddler, Naperville.

Families, 35; Individuals, 8; Souls, 71; Adults, Children, 37; Total, 108; Baptized Persons in Parish, 100; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 74; Baptisms, Infants, 5, Adults, 7, Total, 12; Confirmed, 20; Burials, 4; Communion made on Easter Day, 51; Communicants Last Reported, 57; Admitted, 20; Died, 1; Transferred, 2; Dropped, 7; Present No. Male, 26; Female, 41; Total, 67; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 88; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 15; Other Days, 90; Litany, 50; Holy Communion, Sundays, 31; Holy Days, 6; Private, 1; Total, 38; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 15; Female, 22; Total, 37; Bible Class, Teacher, Male, 1; Pupils, Male, 4; Female, 12; Catechizings, 2; Choir (Chorus), 14; Communicants in Choir, 12; Other Organizations, Ladies' Guild, 20; Altar Guild, 10; Woman's Auxiliary, 12.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$2.74; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$694.95; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses \$534.04; Repairs and Improvements, \$12.00; Insurance, \$10.00; Taxes 1896, \$23.91; Total, \$580.85; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$25.00; Receipts, \$607.60; Disbursements, \$605.85; Balance, \$91.81.

NEW LENOX—Grace—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Wm. Bohler Walker; Church Wardens, Caleb Jones, Louis Frank Gougar; Vestrymen, Joel William Gougar, John Thomson Haines, Frank Wesley Scarles, John Ureh; Treasurer, Frank Wesley Scarles, New Lenox.

Families, 21; Individuals, 3; Souls, 84; Baptisms, Infants, 4; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, Last Reported, 20; Admitted, 6; Died, 1; Total, 34; Holy Communion, Holy Days, 1; Other Days, 1; Total, 2; Morning Prayer, Week Days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 23; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 3; Scholars, 40; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 7; Female, 5; Public Catechizings, 1; Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Society; Busy Bees.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$15.23; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$185.51; Sunday School, \$19.90; Woman's Auxiliary and Parish Societies, \$169.65; Guilds, \$8.50; Disbursements—For Parochial purposes; Current Expenses, \$163.40; Repairs and Improvements, \$75.80; Sunday School Support, \$9.50; Total, \$248.20; For Diocesan Purposes, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$2.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$3.00; S. Mary's Mission, House, \$13.50; Other Purposes, \$35.73; Total, \$370.23; For General Purposes; Missions, Domestic, \$25.75; Foreign, \$25.75; Indian, \$28.25; Total, \$54.00; Receipts, \$398.79; Disbursements, \$372.43; Balance, \$26.36.

OAK PARK—Grace—Rector, Rev. C. P. Anderson; Lay Reader, Webster Hakes; Church Wardens, A. W. Giles, Charles Seabury; Vestrymen, A. Gustorf, G. H. Worthington, Wm. Ritchie, H. J. Ull-

mann, S. D. Attridge, R. C. Coombs, Chas. L. Chenoweth, W. R. Patterson; Treasurer, S. D. Attridge, 135 So. Ogden Ave.

Families, 150; Individuals, 81; Souls, 661; Baptized Persons in Parish, 651; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 355; Baptisms, Infants, 20; Adults, 2; Total, 22 (Of which Baptized in Private, 3); Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 6; Burials, 15; Communion made on Easter Day, 277; Communicants: Last Reported, 306; Received, 22; Admitted, 22; Returned, 3; Died, 5; Removed, 4; Total, 344; Holy Communion, Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 27; Other Days, 2; Private, 4; Total, 91; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 41; Other Days, 36; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 82; Litany, 52; Sunday School, Teachers, 16; Officers, 4; Scholars, Total, 180; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 25; Parochial Guild, 62; Woman's Auxiliary, 66; S. Ursulas' Guild, 9; Ministering Children's League, 45; Men's Club, 62; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 15.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$127.81; Open Offerings, \$1,015.38; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$3,194.55; Special Fund, Cash on Hand, \$120.43; Diocesan Missions, \$270.65; Other Charitable Objects, \$57.77; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$3,469.92; Repairs and Improvements, \$75.04; Other Objects, \$607.93; Total, \$4,152.89; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$184.85; Diocesan Missions, \$270.65; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$16.55; Total, \$472.05; For General Purposes, Missions for Jews, \$15.33; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$12.47; Other Objects, \$13.42; Lake Street Lot, \$120.43; Total, \$161.65; Receipts, \$4,786.59; Disbursements, \$4,786.59.

OTTAWA—Christ—Rector, Rev. H. L. Cawthorne; Lay Reader, Clarence Griggs; Church Wardens, William Osman, Dr. Joseph Stout; Vestrymen, Isaac Newton Beem, Clarence Griggs, Douglas Hapeman, Edward Cassius Swift, James Frederick Warren; Treasurer, Edgar Ward, Ottawa, Illinois.

Families, 84; Individuals, 23; Souls, 360; Baptized Persons in Parish, 300; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 162; Baptisms, Infants, 6; (of Which Baptized in Private, 1); Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 4; Churchings, 1; Burials, 14; Communion made on Easter Day, 80; Communicants, Last Reported, 122; Admitted, 8; Returned, 1; Present No. Male, 28; Female, 103; Total, 131; Holy Communion, Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 34; Other Days, 6; Private, 5; Total, 98; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 11; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 26; Litany, 21; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 35; Female, 75; Total, 110; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils Male, 5; Female, 5; Public Catechizings, 50; Choir (Surpliced), 17; Ladies' Aid, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 15; S. Cecilia's Guild, 24.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$1.48; Open Offerings, \$61.32; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,354.26; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$320.92; Easter Offering, \$93.11. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$1,426.43; Repairs and Improvements, \$35.05; Pumper, Organ, \$13.85; Total, \$1,475.33; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$86.34; Diocesan Missions, \$94.25; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$7.16; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.93; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$6.08; S. Luke's Hospital, \$6.17; Total, \$201.93; For General Purposes, Missions, Domestic, \$25; Foreign, \$15; Total, \$40; Receipts, \$1,831.09; Disbursements, \$1,717.26; Balance, \$113.83.

RIVERSIDE—S. Paul—Rector, Rev. Geo. Davis Adams; Church Wardens, William A. Havemeyer, George Hargreaves; Vestrymen, A. P. Bowen, C. D. Boyles, J. J. Bryant, J. M. Cameron, F. C. Hannah, C. W. May, Isham Randolph, J. G. Wurtele; Treasurer, C. D. Boyles, Riverside, Illinois.

Families, 128; Individuals, 17; Souls, 543; Baptized Persons in Parish, 421; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 210; Baptisms, Infants, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communion made on Easter Day, 80; Communicants, Last Reported, 162; Received, 42; Died, 1; Removed 2; Present No. Male, 74; Female, 127; Total, 201; Holy Communion, Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 6; Other Days, 8; Private, 2; Total, 81; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 4; Evening Prayer, Week Days, 39; Litany, 14; Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 41; Female, 63; Total, 104; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 28; The Ladies' Guild, 30; The Junior Guild, 23; The Girls' Guild, 15; Parish Branch Woman's Auxiliary, 16.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$167.73; Open Offerings, \$526.19; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,909.50; Sunday School, \$143.96; Woman's Auxiliary and Guilds, \$366.84; Thank Offerings and Donations, \$616.37; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$3,033.93; Repairs and Improvements, \$87.30; Sunday School Support, \$143.96; Interest on Rectory Loan, \$150; Total, \$3,415.19; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$90; Diocesan Missions, \$117.46; S. Mary's Mission House, \$21; The Rev. Mr. Chattin, \$31.75; Total, \$260.21; For General Purposes, Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$46; Receipts, \$3,730.59; Disbursements, \$3,721.40; Balance, \$9.19.

ROCKFORD—Emmanuel—Rector, Rev. N. B. Clinch; Church Wardens, William Eaton, Giles F. Hunter; Vestrymen, Walter D. Williams, Moses Schoonmaker, Levi Moulthrop; Treasurer, Levi Moulthrop, Rockford.

Families, 104; Individuals, 50; Souls, 460; Baptized Persons in Parish, 420; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 275; Baptisms, Infants, 15; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 4; Burials, 11; Communion made on Easter Day, 120; Communicants, Last Reported, 252; Admitted, 19; Present, No. Male 110; Female, 142; Total, 252; Holy Communion, Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 40; Other Days, 8; Private, 2; Total, 113; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 34; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 40; Litany, 20; Sunday School, Teachers, 7; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 50; Total, 90; Public Catechizings, 40; Choir (Surpliced), 25; S. Margaret's Guild, 75; S. Agnes' Guild, 15; Altar Guild, 13; Woman's Auxiliary, 50; Sisters of Bethany, 15; Boys' Department Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 20.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$27.61; Communion Alms, \$89.45; Open Offerings, \$2,119; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,169.19; Sunday School, \$108.68; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$405.27; Interest, \$101.69; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$118.02; Current Expenses, \$2,857.59; Repairs and Improvements, \$187.50; Sunday School Support, \$90.50; Parish Societies, \$189.66; Interest on Church Debt, \$112; Other purposes, \$65.06; Total, \$3,620.33; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$155.30; Diocesan Missions, \$110; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6.11; S. Mary's Mission House, \$45; Total, \$316.41; For General Purposes, Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$8.18; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$5.59; Other Purposes, Orphanage Holy Child, Springfield, Illinois, \$30; Total, \$43.77; Receipts, \$4,110.89; Disbursements, \$3,980.51; Balance, \$130.38.

STERLING—Grace—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry C. Granger; Church Wardens, F. A. Taylor, J. J. Wilkinson; Vestrymen, Mr. Hershley, H. B. Anning; Treasurer, James McCune.

Families, 27; Individuals, 14; Souls, 94; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 70; Burials, 2; Communion made on Easter Day, 48; Communicants, Last Reported (—); Died, 1; Present No. Male, 14; Female, 55; Total, 69; Holy Communion, Sundays, 25; Holy Days, 3; Total, 28; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 15; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 24; Other Days, 7; Litany, 12; Sunday School Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 20; Total, 32; Public Catechizings, 20; Choir (Surpliced), 18; Grace Church Guild, 8; S. Margaret's Guild, 15; Altar Guild, 12.

STREATOR—Christ—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. (—————), Church Wardens, Frank Holmes, John Morris; Vestrymen, Albert Bunting, Harry C. Sawyer, John F. White; Treasurer, Jas. Aitkin.

Families, 30; Individuals, 25; Souls, 500; Baptized Persons in Parish, 125; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 40; Holy Communion, Sundays, 8; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 24; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 42; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 38; Total, 50; Woman's Guild, 12; S. Margaret's Guild, 12; Men's Guild, 15.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$64.86; Charities, \$4.95; Open Offerings, \$44.11; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$420.81; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$610.15; Sunday School, \$26.64; Rent, \$117; Money Borrowed, \$275. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$450.10; Repairs and Improvements, \$22.90; Interest on Church Debt, \$968.32; Other Purposes, \$15.22; Total, \$1,456.54; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$6.25; Diocesan Missions, \$11; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.95; Church Homes for Aged Persons, 85c; Receipts, \$1,519.31; Disbursements, \$1,476.59; Balance, \$42.72.

WAUKEGAN—Christ—Rector, Rev. William E. Toll; Church Wardens, William Besley, Nelson A. Steele; Vestrymen, Edmund D. Besley, Fred Bairstow, William H. Dodge, Theodore D. Foljambe, William Hallowell, Samuel Ryall, William A. Starin; Treasurer, S. D. Talcott, Waukegan, Illinois.

Families, 93; Individuals, 21; Souls, 421; Baptized Persons in Parish, 395; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 175; Baptisms, Infants, 18; Adults, 9; Total, 27; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 6; Burials, 14; Communion made on Easter Day, 140; Communicants, Last Reported, 164; Received, 1; Admitted, 21; Returned, 1; Died, 5; Removed, 9; Dropped, 4; Suspended, 1; Present No. Male, 64; Female, 104; Total, 168; Holy Communion, Sundays, 40; Holy Day 17; Other Days, 8; Private, 22; Total, 96; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 15; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 19; Litany, 17; Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 47; Female, 73; Total, 120; Choir (Surpliced), 34; Ladies' Aid Society, 24; S. Margaret's Guild, 16; Ministering Children's League, 45; Young People's Union, 34.

Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$78; Current Expenses, \$2,400; Repairs and Improvements, \$42; Sunday School Support, \$51; Parish Societies, \$95; Total, \$2,666; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$125; Diocesan Missions, \$175; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$17.84; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$21; Total, \$338.84; For General Purposes, Missions, Domestic, \$46; Jews, \$3.25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, Society \$39.75; Total, \$89. Total Disbursements, \$3,093.84.

REPORTS FROM ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

BELVIDERE—Trinity—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. C. A. Cummings; Finance Committee, Jno. Dempsey, W. C. Quigley, W. L. Rodney, W. W. Wood, O. H. Wright, Sr., O. H. Wright, Jr.; Treasurer, W. C. Quigley, Belvidere.

Families, 49; Individuals, 1; Souls, 176; Baptized Persons in Parish, 154; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 86; Baptisms, Infants, 2 (of which Baptized in Private, 2); Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 32; Communicants, Last Reported, 77; Received, 6; Returned, 1; Died, 2, Removed, 3; Present No. Male, 18; Female, 61; Total, 79; Holy Communion, Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 17; Other Days, 2; Private, 1; Total, 74; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 39; Other Days, 5; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 21; Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 11; Female, 24; Total, 35; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 3; Female, 5; Public Catechizings, 50; Choir, 1; S. Margaret's Guild 21; Ministering Children's League, 22.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$18.70; Communion Alms, \$27.48; Other Moneys for Charity, \$1; Open Offerings, \$314.19; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$445.06; Sunday School, \$53.83; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$117.90; Aid from Board of Missions, \$300. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$1; Current Expenses, \$858.69; Sunday School Support, \$31.76; Total, \$891.45; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions, \$31.79; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.40; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.15; Total, \$35.34; For General Purposes, Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$17.07; Receipts, \$978.16; Disbursements, \$943.86; Balance, \$34.30.

BERWYN—S. Michael and All Angels—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Geo. N. Mead; Finance Committee, Chas. Leslie Bliss, Wilton W. Hartman, Richard C. McWhorter, Jno. R. C. Morcombe, Robert Ash Perkins; Treasurer, Richard C. McWhorter, Berwyn, Illinois.

Families, 19; Individuals, 6; Souls, 66; Baptized Persons in Parish, 65; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 40; Baptisms, Infants, 4; Adults, 3; Total, 7; Confirmed, 10; Communion made on Easter Day, 29; Communicants, Last Reported, 41; Received, 6; Admitted, 10; Died, 2; Removed, 2; Not Found, 9; Present No. Male, 12; Female, 32; Total 44; Holy Communion, Sundays, 24; Other Days, 48; Private, 2; Total, 74; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 14; Other Days, 12; Litany, 20; Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 4; Total, 35; Public Catechizings, 23; Choir (Chorus), 12; Ladies' Guild, 12; S. Agnes' Guild (of Girls).

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$3.38; Open Offerings, \$43.60; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$319.50; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$129.02; Sunday School, \$49.60; Woman's Guild, Parish Societies, \$121.35; S. Agnes' Guild, \$120.47; Special Offerings, \$96.51; Entertainments by Finance Committee, \$95.50; Diocesan, \$12.50. Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$503.67; Entertainments, \$20; Repairs and Improvements, \$129.10; Sunday School Support, \$35.74;

Parish Societies, \$79.77; Interest on Note, \$21; Note for Lumber, \$80; Total, \$879.28; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; S. Mary's Mission House, 60¢; Total, \$13.10; Receipts, \$893.43; Disbursements, \$892.38; Balance, \$101.05.

CHICAGO — Annunciation — Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Geo. Pratt; Lay Reader, F. F. Beckerman; Finance Committee, Howard Hague, William J. Kent. Alex McCollom, F. C. Miles, J. W. Scott; Treasurer, Howard Hague, 8200 Emerald Avenue, Chicago.

Families, 32; Individuals, 10; Baptisms, Infants, 6; Adult, 1; Total, 7; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2; Communion made on Easter Day, 50; Communicants, Last Reported, 52; Received, 3; Admitted, 9; Returned, 2; Died, 1; Removed, 10; Present No. Male, 15; Female, 40; Total, 55; Holy Communion, Sundays, 13; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 39; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 12; Litany, 10; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officer, 1; Scholars, 75; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Chorus), 12; Woman's Auxiliary; S. Margaret's Guild, 20; Altar Guild, 5; Men's Guild, 12.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$166.44; Open Offerings, \$105.34; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$340.79; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$48.82; Sunday School, \$104.39; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$231.50; Interest, \$7; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$405.82; Repairs and Improvements, \$45.22; Sunday School Support, \$72.32; Interest on Church Debt, \$70; Total, \$593.36; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions, \$21; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.35; Total, \$26.35; Receipts, \$1,004.28; Disbursements, \$619.71; Balance, \$384.57.

CHICAGO—Atonement—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. D. Davidson; Finance Committee, H. J. Glaspell, A. St. M. Claflin, Walter Hannington, John S. Scovill, Geo. F. Mills; Treasurer, H. J. Glaspell, 2660 Kenmore Avenue.

Families, 64; Individuals, 50; Souls, 325; Baptized Persons in Parish, 265; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 118; Baptisms, Infants 9; Adults, 1; Total, 10; (of which Baptized in Private, 1); Confirmed 5; Marriage, 1; Churching, 1; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 92; Communicants, Last Reported, 92; Received, 10; Admitted, 5; Returned, 4; Removed, 2; Dropped, 3; Not Found, 4; Present No. Male, 28; Female, 74; Total, 102; Holy Communion, Sundays, 61; Holy Days, 4; Other Day, 1; Private, 3; Total, 69; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 38; Other Days, 17; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 43; Other Days, 38; Litany, 17; Sunday School, Teachers, 12; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 49; Female, 51; Total, 100; Public Catechizings, 40; Industrial School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, 15; Choir (Surpliced) 30; Woman's Guild and Auxiliary, 20; Altar Guild, 9; S. Christopher's Guild, for Boys, 15; S. Mary's Guild, 6.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$152.17; Communion Alms, \$23.89; Other Moneys for Charity, \$19.65; Open Offerings, \$442.84; Pew Rents, \$1,913.91; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$176.50; Sunday School, \$111. Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$117.90; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$1.10; Current Expenses, \$2,022.67; Repairs and Improvements, \$15.73; Sunday School Support, \$51; Interest on Church Debt, \$360; Total, \$2,453.50; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$61.35; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$6.32; S. Mary's Mission House, \$8.69; For General Purposes; General Missions, \$25; Orphanage at Springfield, \$13; Total, \$38; Receipts, \$2,957.86; Disbursements, \$2,667.86; Balance, \$290.

CHICAGO—Good Shepherd—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. Wynne Jones, B. D.; Lay Reader, T. Oliver Stokes; Finance Committee, E. G. Davies, E. P. Laresche, M. D., A. Stocks, T. Oliver Stokes, C. M. da Silva; Treasurer, T. Oliver Stokes, 1102 Lawndale Avenue.

Families, 66; Individuals, 20; Souls, 264; Baptisms, Infants, 12; Adults, 4; Total, 16; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 5; Burials, 12; Communion made on Easter Day, 67; Communicants, Last Reported, 100; Received, 12; Admitted, 7; Died, 2; Removed, 16; Dropped, 2; Not Found, 1; Present No. Male, 31; Female, 67; Total, 98; Holy Communion, Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 9; Other Days, 7; Private, 3; Total, 79; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 35; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 53; Other Days, 59; Litany, 6; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 35; Total, 60; Public Catechizings, 2; Choir (Chorus), 18; The Ladies' Guild, The Guild of S. Alban the Martyr, The Men's Club.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$11.16; Open Offerings, \$614.61; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$501.75; Subscriptions for Building, \$15; Sunday School, \$151.32; Interest, \$28.85; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$1,002.31; Sunday School Support, \$82.72; Building Fund, \$168.35; Total, \$1,253.38; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$17.57; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$8.35; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.24; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$579; Total, \$64.95; Receipts, \$1,322.69; Disbursements, \$1,318.33; Balance, \$4.36.

CHICAGO—Holy Trinity—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry C. Kinney; Finance Committee, W. C. Chaplin, A. Prisley, John Weir; Treasurer, Arthur Prisley, 809 47th Street.

Families, 175; Souls, 700; Baptisms, Infants, 39; Adults, 2; Total, 41 (Of which Baptized in Private, 5); Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 12; Churchings, 2; Burials, 33; Communion made on Easter Day, 82; Communicants, Last Reported, 177; Received, 5; Admitted 15; Died, 2; Removed, 3; Not Found, 20; Present No. 172; Holy Communion, Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 4; Private, 8; Total, 67; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 4; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 52; Sunday School Teachers, 9; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 50; Female, 60; Total, 110; Bible Class, Teachers 1; Pupils, Male, 7; Female, 6; Choir (Surplined), 25; Brotherhood S. Andrew, 13.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$45.03; Other Moneys for Charity, \$2; Open Offerings, \$345.34; Sunday School, \$50; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$17; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$232.34; Other Sources, \$76.90. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$2; Current Expenses, \$520.41; Repairs and Improvements, \$58.26; Sunday School Support, \$50; Parish Societies, \$17; Interest on Church Debt, \$84; Other Purposes, \$1.41; Total, \$723.08; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions, \$19.72; Receipts, \$768.61; Disbursements, \$742.80; Balance, \$25.81.

CHICAGO [Fernwood]—Incarnation—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. McGrath; Finance Committee, F. Bauercis, Wm. H. Oliver, Henry Rosier, C. H. Leonard Rosier; Treasurer, C. H. Leonard Rosier, 10019 Parnell Avenue.

Families, 15; Individuals, 8; Souls, 78; Baptized Persons in Parish, 74; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 23; Baptisms, Infants, 12; Marriages, 1; Communion made on Easter Day, 14; Communicants Present No. Male, 7; Female, 13; Total, 20; Holy Communion, Sundays, 9; Holy Days, 1; Total, 10; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 36;

Other Days, 10; **Sunday School**, Teachers, 4; **Officers**, 1; **Scholars**, **Male**, 14; **Female**, 25; **Total**, 39; **Public Catechizings**, 1; **Choir (Chorus)**, 10; **Woman's Guild**, 10.

Receipts—**Communion Alms**, 8 Mos., \$14.65; **Open Offerings** 8 Mos., \$97.19; **Subscriptions for Building**, **Church Debt**, \$508.05; **Woman's Auxiliary**, **Parish Societies and Guilds**, \$88.74; **Disbursements**—**For Parochial Purposes**; **Current Expenses**, \$126.24; **Erecting Church**, \$554.89; **Interest on Church Debt**, \$7.00; **Other Purposes**, \$20.50; **Total**, \$708.63; **Disbursements**, \$708.63.

CHICAGO—**S. Ann**—**Deacon Officiating**, Rev. Jno. Mark Ericsson; **Finance Committee**, J. D. Claghorn, Henry Davis, P. H. Gordon, Harry Haskins, Jno. H. Suter, Wm. L. Sheppard; **Treasurer**, Jno. H. Suter, 875 Cortland Street.

Families, 64; **Confirmed Persons in Parish**, 120; **Baptisms**, **Infants** 19; **Adults**, 6; **Total**, 25; **Confirmed**, 13; **Marriages**, 2; **Burials**, 5; **Communicants**, **Last Reported**, 56; **Received**, 5; **Admitted**, 13; **Returned**, 56; **Died**, 2; **Removed**, 8; **Present No.** **Male**, 46; **Female**, 74; **Total**, 120; **Holy Communion**, **Sundays**, 11; **Private**, 2; **Total**, 13; **Morning Prayer**, **Sundays**, 52; **Other Days**, 1; **Evening Prayer**, **Sundays**, 52; **Other Days**, 1; **Litany**, 6; **Sunday School**, **Teachers**, 12; **Officers**, 2; **Scholars**, **Male**, 76; **Female**, 59; **Total**, 135; **Public Catechizings**, 12; **Choir (Surpliced)**, 38; **Woman's Guild**, 16; **Girl's Friendly Society**, 12; **Junior Girls' Friendly Society**, 10; **Men's Club**, 16; **Boys' Club**, 10; **Junior Boys' Club**, 12; **Choral Union**, 36; **Choir**, **Men**, 26; **Boys**, 12.

Receipts—**Communion Alms**, \$6.50; **Other Moneys for Charity**, \$15; **Open Offerings**, \$244.19; **Pledges and Subscriptions**, \$421.10; **Sunday School**, \$45.00; **Woman's Auxiliary**, **Parish Societies and Guilds**, \$296.66; **Legacies**, **Thank Offerings**, **Donations**, \$184.90; **Secured by Personal Note of Members of Finance Committee**, \$210.00; **Disbursements**—**For Parochial Purposes**; **Charities**, \$15.00; **Current Expenses** \$1,169.16; **Repairs and Improvements**, \$135.00; **Sunday School Support**, \$45.00; **Total**, \$1,364.16; **Receipts**, \$1,423.35; **Disbursements**, \$1,364.16; **Balance**, \$59.19.

CHICAGO—**S. Barnabas**—**Priest-in-Charge**, Rev. Edwin J. Randall; **Finance Committee**, C. Townsend Brown, Charles Coleman, Albert Eisfeller, William Hall, Frank M. Lay; **Treasurer**, Wm. Hall, 1849 Park Avenue.

Families, 63; **Individuals**, 117; **Souls**, 355; **Baptized Persons in Parish**, 635; **Confirmed Persons in Parish**, 239; **Baptisms**, **Infants and Children**, 36; **Adults**, 1; **Total**, 37; (Of which Baptized in Private 2); **Marriages**, 3; **Churchings**, 2; **Burials**, 7; **Communions made on Easter Day**, 81; **Communicants**, **Last Reported**, 76; **Received**, 36; **Admitted**, 7; **Returned**, 5; **Died**, 1 **Removed**, 7; **Dropped**, 4; **Present No.** **Male**, 32; **Female**, 80; **Total**, 112; **Holy Communion**, **Sundays**, 32; **Holy Days**, 19; **Other Days**, 5; **Private**, 7; **Total**, 63; **Morning Prayer**, **Sundays**, 48; **Other Days**, 137; **Evening Prayer**, **Sundays**, 53; **Other Days**, 70; **Litany**, 4; **Sunday School**, **Teachers**, 12; **Officers**, 4; **Total**, 16; **Scholars**, **Male**, 65; **Female**, 66; **Total**, 131; **Public Catechizings**, 11; **Ladies' Guild**, 11; **Girls' Friendly Society**, 32; **All Angels Guild**, about 8.

Receipts—**Cash on Hand**, \$599.51; **Communion Alms**, \$27.11; **Open Offerings**, \$301.66; **Pledges and Subscriptions**, \$281.80; **Sunday School**, \$76.01; **Woman's Auxiliary**, **Parish Societies and Guilds**, \$287.07; **Legacies**, **Thank Offerings**, **Donations**, \$6.00; **All other**

sources, \$162.08; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities \$20.81; Current Expenses, \$781.42; Repairs and Improvements, \$35.94; Sunday School Support, \$51.92; Parish Societies, \$186.03; Total, \$1,126.12; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$18.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.75; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.50; S. Luke's Hospital, \$2.00; Church Home for Orphans, \$1.30; Total, \$30.55; For General Purposes, Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$6.04; Deaf Mutes, \$1.91; Jews, \$3.62; Total, \$5.53; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$1.25; Total, \$12.82; Receipts, \$1,741.24; Disbursements, \$1,169.49; Balance, \$571.75.

CHICAGO—S. George—Priest-in-Charge Rev. J. Oliver Curran; Finance Committee, Christopher Clark, Joseph Lawton, Richard Neal, Wm. Penrose, A. V. Rinearson; Treasurer, Richard Neal, 7519 Monroe Avenue.

Families, 49; Individuals, 12; Souls, 250; Baptized Persons in Parish, 250; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 107; Baptisms, Infants, 6; (Of which Baptized in Private, 3); Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Communion made on Easter Day, 77; Communicants: Last Reported, 86; Received, 2; Died, 1; Removed, 16; Present No. Male, 30; Female, 42; Total, 72; Holy Communion, Sundays, 14; Private, 2; Total, 16; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 17; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 17; Litany, 16; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 4; Total, 12; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 70; Total, 110; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 5; Female 8; Total, 13; Public Catechizings, 9; Choir (Chorus and Surpliced), 20; S. George's Guild, in which are the following Chapters: S. Mary's, 7; S. Katherine, 6; S. Agnes, 7; S. Christopher, 15.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$11.89; Communion Alms, \$3.00; Open Offerings, \$49.73; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$145.00; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes; Charities, \$3.00; Current Expenses, \$410.87; Principal of Church Debt \$101.00; Other Purposes, \$120.00; Total, \$634.87; For Diocesan Purposes; Diocesan Missions, \$14.75; Receipts, \$649.62; Disbursements, \$649.62.

CHICAGO—Irving Park—S. John—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Jas. B. Williams; Finance Committee, Harry Flinn, Arthur G. Goodridge, Cassius Gould, Horatio Thomas, John W. White, Frank Wilson; Treasurer, John W. White, 2223 Selwyn Avenue.

Families, 30; Individuals, 17; Souls, 120; Baptized Persons in Parish, 115; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 78; Baptisms, Infants, 4; Adults, 5; Total, 9; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants: Last Reported, 75; Admitted, 7; Died, 1; Removed, 3; Total, 78; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 40; Other Days, 20; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other Days, 50; Litany, 50; Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 19; Female, 26; Total, 45; Choir (Surpliced), 25; S. Agnes' Guild, 7; Altar Guild, 4; S. Mary's Guild, 10.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$5.39; Communion Alms, \$35.96; Open Offerings, \$121.26; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$393.00; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$30.50; Sunday School, \$10.25; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$116.73; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$21.14; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes; Current Expenses, \$620.51; Repairs and Improvements, \$10.50; Sunday School Support, \$14.61; Parish Societies, \$19.00; Other Purposes, \$14.22; Total, \$678.84; For Diocesan Purposes; Diocesan Assessment, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Bishop's Fund for

Candidates, \$7.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.36; Total, \$51.86; For General Purposes; Missions, Domestic and Foreign, 3.53; Receipts, \$734.23; Disbursements, \$734.23.

CHICAGO—S. John—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. James S. Stone, D. D.; Assistant Rev., Samuel J. French, M.A.; Finance Committee, Malcolm Green, Foote Hall, Samuel J. Mills, Arthur Ryerson, Chas. A. Street; Treasurer, S. J. Mills, C. & N. W. R. R. Station, Wells and Kinzie Street.

Families, 15; Souls, 250; Baptisms, Infants, 7; Adults, 1; Total, 8 Confirmed, (included in Report of S. James Church); Marriages, 1; Communicants, Last Reported, 168; Not Found, 118; Total, 50; Holy Communion, Sundays, 12; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 8; Sunday School, Teachers, 15; Officers, 2; Scholars, 150; Girls' Friendly Society, 75; Boys' Friendly Society, 60; Mother's Meeting, 80.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$152.88; Open Offerings, \$96.77; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$494.61; Subscriptions for Building, \$1,182.05; Sunday School, \$17.91; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes; Current Expenses, \$679.82; For Building Fund (Invested), \$1,201.33; Total, \$1,881.15; For General Purposes; Missions, \$17.91; Receipts, \$1,944.22; Disbursements, \$1,899.06; Balance, \$45.16.

CHICAGO (Rogers Park)—S. Paul—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry R. Neely; Lay Reader, T. B. Morris; Finance Committee, W. J. Arnold, D. D. Bathrick, J. E. Evenden, O. F. Herren, T. B. Morris; Treasurer, J. E. Evenden, Rogers Park.

Families, 50; Individuals, 50; Souls, 250; Baptized Persons in Parish, 200; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 150; Baptisms, Infants, 9; Adults, 1; Total, 10 (Of which Baptized in Private, 1); Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Churching, 1; Burials, 5; Communions made on Easter Day, 88; Communicants, Last Reported, 115; Received, 6; Admitted, 8; Died, 2, Removed, 2; Present No. Male, 45; Female, 80; Total, 125; Holy Communion, Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 4; Total, 47; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 37; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 10; Litany, 46; Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 50; Female, 60; Total, 110; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 24; Woman's Guild, 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 4; Chancel Guild, 8,

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$12.57; Communion Alms, \$9.50; Open Offerings, \$381.16; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$551.32; Sunday School, \$80.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$260.58; Rental, \$159.12; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$28.25; Money Borrowed, \$500.00; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$780.71; Repairs and Improvements, \$285.48; Principal of Church Debt, \$250.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$23.19; Payments on Rectory, \$480.00; Total, \$1,819.38. For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$44.00; Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$9.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.85; Other Purposes, \$9.50; Total, \$113.95. For General Purposes, Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$20.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$7.46; Total, \$27.46. Receipts, \$1,982.50; Disbursements, \$1,960.79; Balance, \$21.71

CHICAGO—S. Philip—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry Grattan Moore; Lay Reader, J. Kocurek; Treasurer, Sydney T. Stephens, 2964 39th Place.

Families, 100; Individuals, 25; Souls, 425; Baptized Persons in Parish, 425; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 168; Baptisms, Infants, 26; Adults, 3; Total, 29 (Of which Baptized in Private, 3); Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 2; Churchings, 4; Burials, 8; Communions made on Easter Day, 100; Communicants, Last Reported, 160; Admitted, 11; Returned, 3; Died, 1; Removed, 5; Present No. Male, 72; Female, 98; Total, 168; Holy Communion, Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 22; Other Days, 4; Private, 2; Total, 76; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 45; Other Days, 10; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 22; Litany, 51; Sunday School, Teachers, 16; Officers, 4; Total, 20; Scholars, Male, 90; Female, 100; Total, 190; Bible Class, Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 22; Female, 17; Total, 39; Public Catechizings, 52; Choir (surpliced), 30; Woman's Auxiliary, 14; Girls' Friendly Society 30; S. Agnes' Guild, 25; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 16; Altar Guild, 5.

Receipts—Charities, \$25.00; Open Offerings, \$136.06; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$228.53; Sunday School, \$74.66; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$347.18; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$38.35; Aid from Board of Missions, \$300.00; Choir Fund, \$88.80; Rent Hall, \$17.50. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes; Charities, \$25.00; Current Expenses, \$964.68; Repairs and Improvements, \$45.75; Sunday School Support, \$7.25; Parish House, \$170.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$2,500.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$150.00; (Interest on Church Debt is paid by Grace Church); Total, \$1,212.68; For Diocesan Purposes; Diocesan Assessment, \$13.50; Diocesan Missions, \$8.50; S. Luke's Hospital, \$2.00; Diocesan Purposes, City Missionary, \$7.00; Total, \$31.00; For General Purposes; Missions \$7.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$2.00; Orphans Home, \$3.40; Total, \$1,240; Receipts, \$1,256.08; Disbursements, \$1,256.08.

CLYDE—S. Simeon—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Geo. N. Mead; Finance Committee, Raphael G. Hall, Joseph Hall, Albert Hancock, Thomas Hancock, Frank Maxwell; Treasurer, Albert Hancock, 216 La Salle Street, Chicago.

Families, 15; Individuals, 33; Souls, 26; Baptized Persons in Parish, 44; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 24; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants: Last Reported, 22; Died, 1; Not Found, 4; Present No. Male, 4; Female, 13; Total, 17; Sunday School, Teachers, 1; Scholars, 15; Public Catechizings, 1; Choir, 10; Ladies' Guild.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$28.10; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$109.05; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$100.00; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$169.90; Principal of Church Debt and Interest on Church Debt, \$67.25; Total, \$237.15; Disbursements, \$237.15.

DE KALB—S. Paul—Lay Reader, William W. Fleetwood; Treasurer, Thos. N. Conant.

Families, 26; Souls, Adults, 51; Children, 11; Total, 62; Baptized Persons in Parish, 62; Communicants, Last Report, 36; Lost by Death and Removals, 15; Present No. Male, 6; Female, 15; Total, 21; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 45; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 1; Other Days, 2; Litany, Sunday, 45; Other Days, 4; Total, 49; Holy Communion, Sundays, 5; Holy Days, 1; Total, 6.

Receipts—\$284.36; Expenditures, \$253.61; Balance, \$30.75.

DOWNERS GROVE—S. Andrew—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. George N. Mead; Lay Reader, James Pridham; Finance Committee, J. N. King, T. B. Miller, J. Pridham, W. S. Walpes, J. M. Weir; Treasurer, James Pridham, Downers Grove.

Families, 32; Individuals, 7; Souls, 75; Adults, Children, 39; Total, 114; Confirmed, 15; Communions made on Easter Day, 26; Communicants: Last Reported, 52; Admitted, 15; Total, 67; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Holy Communion, Sundays, 14; Sunday School, Teachers, 7; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 20; Female, 12; Total, 32; Catechizings, 25; Choir (Chorus), 20; Woman's Guild, 19; Altar Guild, 17.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$5.11; Offertory, \$161.45; Pledges for Parish Support, \$182.89; Sunday School, \$10.00; Parish Societies, Woman's Guild, \$101.50; Money Borrowed, \$20.00; Donations, \$7.25; Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$447.55; Other Purposes, \$24.91; Total, \$472.46; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions, \$8.48; Receipts, \$488.20; Disbursements, \$480.94; Balance, \$7.26.

EL PASO—S. Andrew—Lay Reader, W. H. Hoagland; Finance Committee, Wm. H. Hoagland, Robert J. Evans; Treasurer, Robt. J. Evans.

Families, 9; Individuals, 5; Souls, 23; Baptized Persons in Parish, 26; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 19. Baptisms, Infants, 1; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communions made on Easter Day, 16; Communicants, Last Reported, 11; Admitted, 6; Died, 1; Present No., Male, 3, Female, 13; Total, 16; Holy Communion, Sundays, 7; Other Days, 1; Total, 8. Morning Prayer, Sundays, 51; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 7; Other Days, 2. Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 4, Female, 11, Total, 15; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, Female, 5; Choir (Chorus), 6; Ladies Guild.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$42.77; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, etc., \$2,577.85; Sunday School, \$21; Easter Offering, \$40.50; Offering, Consecration, All Services, \$22.96. Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$22.15; Sunday School Support, \$14.96; Erecting Church, \$3,000; Other Purposes, Salary of Minister and Supply of Minister, \$78; Total, \$3,115.11. For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$6; Diocesan Missions, \$1.02; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.76; Total, \$8.08. Receipts, \$2,705.08; Disbursements, \$3,123.19; Deficit, \$418.11.

EVANSTON—S. Matthew—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry R. Neely, Lay Reader, C. O. Harriss; Finance Committee, John Pickett, C. O. Harriss, Geo. Fay; Treasurer, John Pickett, North Evanston.

Families, 18; Individuals, 12; Souls, 90; Baptized Persons in Parish, 100; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 50. Baptisms, Infants, 7; Confirmed, 3; Marriage, 1; Burials, 3; Communions made on Easter Day, 39; Communicants, Last Reported, 50; Admitted, 3; Died, 2; Removed, 8; Present No., Male, 15; Female, 28; Total, 43. Holy Communion, Sundays, 34; Holy Days, 3; Other Days, 1; Private, 3; Total, 41; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 6 Evening Prayer, Sundays, 41; Other Days, 9; Litany, 27; Sunday School, Teachers, 3; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 18; Female 30; Total, 49; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 8, Female, 14; Public Catechizings, 10; Choir (Chorus), 12. Woman's Guild, 8; Woman's Auxiliary, 8.

Receipts—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$544.39; Subscriptions for

Building, Church Debt, \$627.37; From Sunday Schools, for Missions, Easter Offerings, \$10.00; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$520.74; Repairs and Improvements, \$331.17; Total, \$851.91; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$12; Diocesan Missions, \$3.12; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.95; Total, \$19.07; For General Purposes, General Missions, \$10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$4.58. Receipts, \$1,181.76; Disbursements, \$885.56; Balance, \$296.20.

FAIRBURY—S. Mathias—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Stephen Warren Wilson; Finance Committee, H. J. Doncaster, B. W. King, G. A. Sutton; Treasurer, Geo. A. Milne.

Families, 14; Individuals, 7; Souls, 54; Baptized Persons in Parish, 54; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 34; Marriages, 1; Communicants, Last Reported, 27; Present No., Male, 8; Female, 19; Total, 27; Holy Communion, Sundays, 11; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 13; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 18; Litany, 13. Choir (Chorus), 6; Altar Guild, 3; Ladies' Guild, 8.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$28.63; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$95; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$10; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$24.63; Repairs and Improvements, \$10; Interest on Church Debt, \$95. Total 129.63. For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions, \$4; Receipts, \$133.63; Disbursements, \$133.63.

GLENCOE—S. Paul—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. P. C. Wolcott; Finance Committee, Thos. Allen, F. L. Hankey, Geo. F. Orde, Jno. C. Parry, F. W. Copeland; Treasurer, Geo. F. Orde, Northern Trust Co., Chicago.

Families, 12; Individuals, 8; Souls, 70; Baptized Persons in Parish, 70; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 33; Confirmed, 2; Communions made on Easter Day, 12; Communicants, Last Reported, 35; Admitted, 2; Removed, 4; Present No., Male, 15; Female, 18; Total, 33; Holy Communion, Sundays, 4; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 2; Sunday School, Teachers, 1; Scholars, Male, 6; Female, 2; Total, 8; Ladies' Guild, 10.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$25.78; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$125.11; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$195.27. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$416.73; Music, \$23.49; Total, \$440.22; Receipts, \$646.16; Disbursements, \$440.22; Balance, \$205.94.

HARVARD—Christ—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. A. A. Fiske; Finance Committee, J. C. Blake, F. H. Coc, E. Mitchem, H. T. Woodruff, M. D.; Treasurer, F. H. Coc.

Families, 37; Individuals, 10; Souls, 128; Baptized Persons in Parish, 102; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 76; Baptisms, Infants, 2; Adults, 3; Total, 5; Burials, 1; Communions made on Easter Day, early, 35, later, 25; Total, 60; Communicants, Last Reported, 70; Received, 4; Removed, 4; Suspended, 3; Present No. Male, 25; Female, 42; Total, 67; Holy Communion, Sundays, 22; Holy Days, 1; Total, 23; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 5; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 10; Total, 111; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Total, 35; Choir (Surpliced), 10; S. Mary's Guild, 15; S. Agnes' Guild, 12.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$6.99; Communion Alms, \$105.80; Open
 Disbursements, \$21.72; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$268.75; Disbursements

—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$402.85; Repairs and Improvements, \$3.75; Total, \$406.60; Receipts, \$413.26; Disbursements, \$406.60; Balance, \$6.66.

LOCKPORT—S. John—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. H. J. Brown; Treasurer; Frank Walters.

Families, 29; Individuals, 3; Souls, 70; Baptized Persons in Parish, 67; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 47; Baptisms, Infants, 11; Adults, 4; Total, 15; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 4; Burials, 2; Communion made on Easter Day, 2; Communicants, Last Reported, 48; Admitted, 19; Removed, 6; Total, 71; Holy Communion, Sundays, 14; Other Days, 4; Private, 1; Total, 19; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 5; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 48; Other Days, 62; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 3; Scholars, 40; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, 25; Public Catechizings, 30; Choir (Chorus), 10; Young Lady's Guild; Young Men's Guild; Ladies' Guild.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$1.35; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1.50; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$25.00; Aid from Board of Missions, \$400.00; Disbursements—Charities, \$560.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$25.00; Sunday School Support, \$15.00; Total, \$600.00. Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.25; Other Purposes, \$7.38; Total \$38.60. For General Purposes, Missions, \$7.35; Receipts, \$710.00; Disbursements, \$645.95; Balance, \$64.05.

MAYWOOD—Holy Communion—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Colin C. Tate, M. A.; Lay Readers, J. R. Albertson, W. W. Tate; Finance Committee, J. Hodgson, H. D. Millitt, H. P. Nichols, J. Stimpson.

Families, 55; Individuals, 5; Souls, 300; Baptized Persons in Parish, 250; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 90; Baptisms, Infants, 8; Adults, 1; Total, 9; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 80; Communicants, Last Reported, 88; Received, 2; Admitted, 1; Removed, 3; Present No. Male, 30; Female, 58; Total, 88; Holy Communion; Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 8; Total, 56; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 44; Other Days, 44; Sunday School Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 40; Total, 65; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, Female, 5; Woman's Auxiliary, 16; S. Mary's Guild, 20; S. Agnes Guild, 10; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 5.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$0.18; Communion Alms, \$1.25; Open Offerings, \$245.98; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$441.90; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$160.82; Sunday School, \$10.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$172.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$18.50; Money Borrowed, \$100.00; Insurance Claim, \$15; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$10.75; Current Expenses, \$788.64; Repairs and Improvements, \$83.07; Purchase of Real Estate, \$148.00; Interest on Real Estate, \$32.82; Books, Printing, etc., \$15.15; Total, \$1,078.43; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$35.67; Total, \$65.67; For General Purposes, Missions, \$10.00; Total, \$10.00; Receipts, \$1,165.63; Disbursements, \$1,154.10; Balance, \$11.53.

MORGAN PARK—Mediator—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. McGrath; Finance Committee, Edward Baker, Edward Carson, R. P. Layton, Wm. Robinson, Wm. Vear; Treasurer, John Barwick, 10330 Belmont avenue, Chicago.

Families, 52; Individuals, 16; Souls, 215; Baptisms, Infants 7

(of which Baptized in Private, 1) Total, 7; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communion made on Easter Day, 59; Communicants, Last Reported, 131; Holy Communion, Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 8; Total, 24; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 5; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 8; Other Days, 10; Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 2; Scholars, 50; Total, 56; Public Catechizings, 20; Choir (Surplined), 30; Woman's Guild; S. Mary's Guild.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$7.03; Open Offerings, \$669.94; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$349.02; Sunday School, \$19.10; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$78.50; Disbursements, For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$3.50; Current Expenses \$968.39; Sunday School Support, \$8.10; Interest on Church Debt, \$105.00; Total, \$1,084.99; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$20.45; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.00; Total, \$37.45; For General Purposes, Deaf Mutes, \$1.15; Receipts, \$1,123.59; Disbursements, \$1,123.59.

MORRISON—S. Ann—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. H. C. Granger; Treasurer, John Norrish.

Families, 5; Individuals, 8; Souls, 18; Communicants, Present No. Male, 2; Female, 11; Total, 13; Holy Communion, Holy Days, 7; Evening Prayer, Week Days, 7.

NORWOOD PARK—S. Alban—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Edward H. Clark; Finance Committee, Henry Cooper, A. F. Dodd, O. Puhlman, L. A. Seymour, E. A. Tranah; Treasurer, A. F. Dodd, Norwood Park.

Families, 13; Individuals, 6; Souls, 57; Baptized Persons in Parish, 54; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 44; Baptisms, Infants, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communion made on Easter Day, 16; Communicants, Last Reported, 38; Died, 1; Removed, 3; Present No. Male, 12; Female, 22; Total, 34; Holy Communion, Sundays, 17; Holy Days, 7; Other Days, 1; Total, 25; Morning Prayer, Week Days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 44; Other Days, 14; Ladies' Society, S. Agnes Guild.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$3.13; Open Offerings, \$110.38; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$76.50; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$38.85; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$219.75; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$54.93; Repairs and Improvements, \$348.51; Parish Societies, \$12.44; Interest on Church Debt, \$24.00; Total, \$439.88; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$3.10; Diocesan Missions, \$4.61; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$2.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 50c; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.25; Total, \$11.71; Receipts, \$463.61; Disbursements, \$451.59; Balance, \$12.02.

PARK RIDGE—S. Mary—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Edward H. Clark.

Families, 14; Individuals, 5; Souls, 71; Baptized Persons in Parish 60; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 27; Baptisms, Infants, 1; Confirmed, Norwood Park, 4; The Ascension, 2; Total, 6; Burials, 2; Communion made on Easter Day, 19; Communicants, Last Reported, 20; Received, 1; Admitted, 6; Removed, 3; Present No. Male, 5; Female, 19; Total, 24; Holy Communion, Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 20; Other Days, 6; Total, 95; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 28; Other Days, 4; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 41; Other Days,

36; Litany, 28 times with other Services; Sunday School Teachers, 3; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 15; Female, 13; Total, 33; Public Catechizings, 40; The Women's Guild, 15.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$54.15; Other Moneys for Charities, \$6; Open Offerings, \$371.61; Sunday School, \$23.57; Woman's Guild, \$87.69; For Church Building Fund, \$56.86; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$3; Current Expenses, \$383.61; Sunday School Support, \$37.78; Parish Societies, \$70.06; Total, \$494.45; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$2.50; Diocesan Missions, \$10.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.15; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$3; Total, \$19.40; For General Purposes, Missions, \$7.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$1.00; Total, \$8.50; Receipts, \$599.88; Disbursements, \$522.35; Balance, \$77.53.

PONTIAC—Grace—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Stephen Warren Wilson; Finance Committee, A. W. Cowan, George A. Gale, Thomas Spafford, John Wallace, Frank D. Walden; Treasurer, A. W. Cowan; Pontiac.

Families, 24; Individuals, 39; Souls, 138; Baptized Persons in Parish, 119; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 58; Baptisms, Infants, 16; Adults, 2; Total, 18; (of which Baptized in Private, 1); Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communion made on Low Sunday, 15; Communicants Last Reported, 8; Received, 41; Removed, 4; Dropped, 4; Not Found, 3; Present No. Male, 8; Female, 30; Total, 38; Sunday School Teachers, 3; Scholars, Male, 6; Female, 19; Total, 25; Ladies Guild, 8; Young Ladies' Guild, 16; Choir (Surpliced), 15.

Receipts—Open Offerings and Pledges and Subscriptions, \$391.92; Sunday School, \$20.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies, \$7.71; Young Ladies' Guild, \$99.53; Interest, \$258.66; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$541.38; Repairs and Improvements, \$35.82; Sunday School Support, \$16.50; Parish Societies, \$89.97; Assessments, For Paving, \$52.61; For Sewer, \$6.04; Total, \$742.22; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Total, \$32.00; For General Purposes, Missions, \$3.50; Receipts, \$777.82; Disbursements, \$777.82.

PULLMAN—All Saints—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. McGrath; Finance Committee, Charles Ball, Charles Carrington, D. R. Martin; Treasurer, Charles Ball, 107, 18 Michigan avenue.

Families, 45; Individuals, 12; Souls, 141; Baptized Persons in Parish, 110; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 56; Baptisms, Infants, 2; Marriages, 1; Communion made on Easter Day, 36; Communicants, Last Reported, 56; Present No., 56; Holy Communion, Sundays, 10; Private, 1; Total, 11; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 8; Sunday School, Teachers, 7; Officers, 1; Scholars, 50; Choir (Chorus), 10; Woman's Guild, 15; S. Margaret's Guild, 12.

Receipts,—Cash on Hand, \$8.53; Open Offerings, \$60.33; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$217.60; Sunday School, \$40.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$196.39; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$15.88; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$474.38; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Receipts, \$538.73; Disbursements, \$484.38; Balance, \$54.35.

SAVANNA—St. Paul—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Geo. Sherwood Whitney; Vestrymen, L. S. Bowen, F. M. Jenks, T. C. Jenks, J. B. Rhodes, A. M., J. R. Robinson; Treasurer, J. R. Robinson, Savanna, Ills.

Families, 60; Individuals, 25; Souls, 233; Baptized Persons in Parish, 200; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 100; Baptisms, Infants, 4; Adults, 1; Total, 5; (of which Baptized in Private, 1); Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 2; Burials, 9; Communions made on Easter Day, 60; Communicants, Last Reported, 85; Received, 2; Admitted, 7; Returned, 2; Removed, 1; Dropped, 3; Present No. Male, 14; Female, 78; Total, 92; Holy Communion, Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 12; Other Days, 7; Private, 3; Total, 88; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 36; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 44; Other Days, 21; Litany, 18; Sunday School, Teachers, 6; Officers, 1; Scholars, 90; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Chorus), 7; Woman's Auxiliary, 35; Woman's Guild, 35; St. Agnes' Guild, 8; Girl's Friendly Society, 15.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$29.46; Communion Alms, \$3.59; Other Moneys for Charity, \$1.71; Open Offerings, \$473.38; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$575.35; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6.92; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Charities, \$5.05; Current Expenses, \$858.68; Repairs and Improvements, \$54.75; Interest on Church Debt, \$24.75; Total, \$943.23; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Assessment, \$24.00; Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6.92; Total, \$80.92; Receipts, \$1,090.41; Disbursements, \$1,024.15; Balance, \$66.26.

WESTERN SPRINGS—All Saints—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Geo. B. Pratt; Lay Reader, F. F. Beckerman; Finance Committee, F. J. Hattendorf, William Patterson, Wm. G. Ridley, Geo. T. Thompson; Treasurer, Geo. T. Thompson, Western Springs, Ill.

Families, 11; Individuals, 6; Baptisms, Infants, 2; Communicants, Last Reported, 24; Received, 2; Removed, 7; Present No. Male, 6; Female, 13; Total, 19; Holy Communion, Sundays, 12; Morning Prayer, Week Days, 52; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Litany, 13; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 1; Scholars, 25; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Chorus), 7; Woman's Auxiliary, All Saints Guild; Altar Guild.

Receipts—Cash on hand, \$48.07; Open Offerings, \$44.99; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$220.90; Subscriptions for Building, \$328.96; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$240; Money Borrowed, \$300. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$296.98; Erecting Church, \$652.56; Purchase of Lot, \$200; Total, \$1,149.54; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions, \$5; Receipts, \$1,193.72; Disbursements, \$1,154.54; Balance, \$39.18.

WHEATON—Trinity—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. W. J. Hawthorne; Lay Reader, W. A. Shearson; Finance Committee, W. B. Fish, M. D., Frank C. Hooke, J. S. Peironnet, H. B. Reeve, W. A. Shearson; Treasurer, W. A. Shearson.

Families, 27; Individuals, 14; Souls, 130; Baptized Persons in Parish, 127; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 172; Baptisms, Infants, 5; Adults, 6; Total, 11; (of which Baptized in Private, 1;) Confirmed, 29; Marriages, 7; Churchings, 1; Burials, 4; Communions made on Easter Day, 60; Communicants, Last Reported, 73; Admitted, 29; Removed, 5; Dropped, 6; Present No. Male 28; Female, 63; Total, 91; Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Total, 50; Choir (Surpliced), 30; Woman's Guild, 15; S. Agnes' Guild, 20; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 8.

Receipts—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,026.15; Sunday School \$10; Bishop's Fund, \$12; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$894.68; Interest on Church Debt, Lot Add'n., \$25; Organ, \$70; Water Assessment., etc., \$20.37; Total, \$1,010.05; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions, \$10; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$12; Total, \$22; Receipts, \$1,048.15; Disbursements, \$1,032.05; Balance, \$16.10.

WILMETTE—S. Augustine—J. C. Savage, Treasurer.

Receipts:: Cash on hand, \$257; Offertories, \$46.06; Pledges, \$57.49; Donation to Lot Fund, \$5; Woman's Guild, \$8.99; Total, \$374.54; Disbursements, Sunday Services, \$121; Rent of Hall, \$40; General Expenses, \$1.80; Special Assessment on Lot, \$39.79; Taxes on Lot, \$7.27; Plans for Church, \$40; Woman's Guild, \$2.75; Total, \$252.61; Balance, \$121.93.

WINNETKA—Christ—Finance Committee, Charles O. F. Sedgwick, Treat Campbell, Francis O. Lyman, Henry Lucas, James G. Weart; Treasurer, James G. Weart.

Families, 39; Individuals not thus included, 1; Souls, 90; Children, 42; Total, 132; Baptized Persons in Mission, 132; Confirmed Persons in Mission, 76; Baptisms, 1; Communicants, 54; Woman's Parish Guild, 15; Woman's Auxiliary, 8.

Receipts and Disbursements—Cash on Hand, \$34.66; Offertory, \$78.34; Pledges for Parish Support, \$629.80; Rebate on Assessment, \$12.80; Total, \$755.60. Current Expenses, \$698.48; Missions, \$27.39; Balance Cash, \$29.73.

REPORTS FROM UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

AMBOY—S. Thomas—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry C. Granger; Finance Committee, Lemuel Bourne, John Gunning; Treasurer, Lemuel Bourne, Amboy.

Families, 5; Individuals, 7; Souls, 32; Baptized Persons in Parish, 27; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 15; Communicants, Last Reported, 17; Removed, 2; Present No. Male, 2; Female, 13; Total, 15; Holy Communion, Week Days, 7; Litany, 3; Church Guild, 6; Church Periodical Club.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$29.04; Rent Rectory, \$99.96; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes; Repairs and Improvements, \$79.84; Rector, \$8.50; Total, \$88.34; Receipts, \$129.00; Disbursements \$88.34; Balance, \$40.66.

BATAVIA—Calvary—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Jos. G. H. Barry; Church Wardens, Frank Schall, John P. Jerris; Vestrymen, Horace N. Jones, Edward Smith, Jr., Theodore W. Snow; Acting Treasurer, J. G. H. Barry.

Families, 34; Individuals, 20; Souls, 172; Baptized Persons in Parish, 142; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 56; Baptisms, Infants, 9; Adults, 2; Total, 11; Burials, 2; Communicants, Last Reported, 63; Received, 1; Removed, 2; Dropped, 3; Present No. Male, 16; Female, 43; Total, 59; Holy Communion, Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 4; Total, 66; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 5; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 81; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 21; Total, 46; Choir (Surplined), 14; Parish Guild, 14; Calvary Church Club, 16.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$353.18; Communion Alms, \$15.00; Open Offerings, \$304.95; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$310.00; Sunday School, \$20.00; Legacies, \$533.81; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes; Charities, \$15.00; Current Expenses, \$1,011.61; Repairs and Improvements, \$234.19; Sunday School Support, \$20.00; Total, \$1,280.70; For Diocesan Purposes; Diocesan Assessment, \$70.00; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Total, \$95.00; For General Purposes; Missions, \$15.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$5.00; Total, \$20.00; Receipts, \$1,536.94; Disbursements, \$1,395.70; Balance, \$141.24.

CHICAGO—Holy Nativity—Lay Reader, J. J. Smith; Finance Committee, J. J. Smith, J. W. Broche, P. W. Coursens, N. Hillman, Wm. Boulger; Treasurer, J. W. Broche, 348 N. Leavitt Street.

Families, 26; Individuals, 1; Souls, 99; Baptized Persons in Parish, 100; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 61; Baptisms, Infants, 2; Marriages, 2; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, Last Reported, 107; Died, 1; Removed, 6; Present No. Male, 41; Female, 59; Total, 100; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 44; Other Days, 10; Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Officers, 1; Total, 3; Scholars, Male, 11; Female, 18; Total, 29; Choir (Surplined), 11; Woman's Auxiliary, 18.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$13.90; Open Offerings, \$142.26; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes; Current Expenses, \$147.62; Receipts, \$156.16; Disbursements, \$147.62; Balance, \$8.54.

CHICAGO—S. LUKE—Priest-in-Charge, Alvah W. Doran; Treasurer, care of Rev. A. W. Doran, 358 South Western avenue.

Families, 30; Individuals, 30; Souls, 180; Baptized Persons in Parish, about 200; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 150; Baptisms, Infants, 14; Adults, 4; Total, 18 (of which Baptized in Private, 4; Received after Private Baptism, 1;) Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 5; Churchings, 3; Burials, 15; Communion made on Easter Day, 103; Communicants, Last Reported, 130; Received, 10; Admitted, 12; Died, 3; Removed, 24; Not found, 5; Present No. Male 40; Female, 80; Total, 120; Holy Communion, Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 40; Other Days, 235; Total, 369; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 150; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 200; Litany, 125; Sunday School, Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 60; Total, 100; Public Catechizings, 52; Parish School, Teachers, 1; Scholars, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 20; Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, 12; Guild of all Souls, 5; S. Ann's Guild (Children), 20; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 12; Girls' Friendly Society, 10; S. Elizabeth's Guild, 10; "Carleton Literary Club of S. Luke's Church," 20; S. Luke's Kindergarten, 12.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$98.41; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$173; Sunday School, \$46.88; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$75.69; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$6.80; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Coal, \$61.64; Current Expenses, \$48.50; Gas, \$19.60; Repairs and Improvements, \$4.56; Sunday School Support, \$4; Organist, \$34; Care of Altar, \$12.40; Sundries \$5.56; Amount paid to Clergy, \$150; Total, \$340.26; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions, \$7; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.25; Total, \$12.25; Receipts, \$400.78; Disbursements, \$352.51; Balance, \$48.27.

CHICAGO—S. Luke's Hospital—Chaplain, Rev. Chas. T. Susan.

Baptisms, Infants, 24; Adults, 9; Total, 33; (of which Baptized in Private, 2); Marriages, 1; Churchings, 1; Burials, 12; Communion made on Easter Day, 39; Holy Communion, Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 29; Other Days, 4; Private, 5; Total, 88; Morning Prayer Sundays, 25; Other Days, 360; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 35; Other Days, 335; Litany, 59.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$22.33.

CHICAGO—S. Margaret—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Edw. L. Roland; Treasurer, F. H. Purdy, 7820 Bond avenue.

Families, 94; Individuals, 14; Souls, 338; Baptisms, Infants, 21; Adults, 4; Total, 25; (of which Baptized in Private, 1); Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 4; Churchings, 1; Burials, 2; Communion made on Easter Day, 58; Communicants, Last Reported, 60; Admitted, 17; Returned, 64; Total, 141; Holy Communion, Sundays, 25; Holy Days, 5; Other Days, 3; Private, 1; Total, 34; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 8; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other Days, 82; Litany 15; Sunday School, Teachers, 5; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 30; Female, 30; Total, 60; Public Catechizings, 20; Choir (Surpliced), 28; S. Margaret's Guild, 30; Woman's Auxiliary, 18; S. Margaret's Sewing Circle, 25; Young People's Club, 10.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$28.68; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$737.17; Sunday School, \$52.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$300.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$90.00; Aid from Board of Missions, \$25.00; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, Current Expenses, \$785.00; Repairs and Improve-

ments, \$100.00; Sunday School Support, \$25.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$250.00; Total, \$1,160.00; For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions, \$2.30; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$2.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$30.00; Total, \$34.30; For General Purposes; General Missions, \$20.00; Receipts, \$1,232.85; Disbursements, \$1,214.30; Balance, \$18.35.

CHICAGO—S. Thomas—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. A. H. Lea'tad; Lay Reader, R. M. Hancock; Finance Committee, Wm. Bacon, Wm. Curd, Dilliard Dempey, Richard Hancock, Joseph Womack; Treasurer, Elias Hawkins, 5014 Atlantic Street.

Families, 42; Individuals, 104; Souls, 181; Baptisms, Infants, 6; Adults, 1; Total, 7; (of which Baptized in Private, 2); Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 2; Churchings, 1; Burials, 11; Communion made on Easter Day, 111; Communicants, Last Reported, 273; Received, 7; Admitted, 25; Died, 4; Not Found, 120; Present No. Male, 58; Female 123; Total, 181; Holy Communion, Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 20; Total, 63; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 25; Other Days, 39; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 32; Other Days, 64; Litany, 20; Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Officers, 5; Total, 15; Scholars, Male, 36; Female, 90; Total, 126; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, Female, 8; Public Catechizings, 8; Choir (Surpliced), 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 30; Altar Guild, 12; Choir Guild, 12; S. Mary's Sisterhood, 22; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 6.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$7.00; Other Moneys for Charity, \$10.00; Open Offerings, \$112.10; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$430.81; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$347.00; Sunday School, \$96.37; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$180.00; Money Borrowed, \$100.00; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes; Charities, \$17.00; Current Expenses, \$740.51; Repairs and Improvements, \$257.00; Sunday School Support, \$85.42; Parish Societies, \$51.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$100.00; Interest on Church debt, \$3.00; Total, \$1,253.93; For Diocesan Purposes; Diocesan Missions, \$5.35; S. Luke's Hospital, \$12.00; United Mission Offering, \$7.00; Total, \$27.35; For General Purposes; Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$5.00; Receipts, \$1,283.28; Disbursements, \$1,283.28.

GENEVA—S. Mark—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. T. Dowell Phillips; Finance Committee, Arthur W. Pope, Henry R. Post, R. S. Richards, Captain Talbot, T. R. Troendle; Treasurer, Charles K. Brooks.

Families, 26; Individuals, 16; Souls 89; Baptized Persons in Parish, 111; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 52; Baptisms, Infants, 4; Communicants, Last Reported, 28; Received, 1; Admitted, 11; Returned, 10; Died, 2; Removed, 3; Dropped, 1; Present No. Male, 12; Female, 32; Total, 44; Holy Communion, Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 1; Total, 15; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 50; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 20; Other Days, 11; Litany, 37; Sunday School, Teachers and Officers, 8; Scholars, Male, 19; Female, 15; Total, 34; Bible Class, Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 2; Female, 8; Public Catechizings, 3; Choir (Surpliced), 19; Ladies' Guild, about 16.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$212.82; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$335.39; Sunday School, \$18.62; Parish Guilds, \$191.64; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$33.50. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes: Current Expenses, \$656.31; Repairs and Improvements, \$12.27; Sunday School Support, \$4; Other Purposes, Choir Vestments, \$37.62; Processional Cross, \$11; Choir Medal, \$8=

Altar, \$7; Cut of Ch., \$2.50; Printing, \$18.50; Total, \$754.70. For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions, \$1.07; For General Purposes, Missions, \$1.62; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$3.47; Total, \$5.09; Receipts, \$791.97; Disbursements, \$760.86; Balance, \$31.11.

SYCAMORE—Waterman Hall—

Baptisms, Adults, 3 Confirmations, 5; Communicants, 34; Morning Prayer, 240; Evening Prayer, 240; Holy Communion, 38. Receipts, \$91.97; Disbursements, \$90.33; Balance, \$1.64.

WEST PULLMAN—S. Joseph—Lay Reader, John S. Cole; Finance Committee, S. B. Howes, J. Keyes, O. A. Viall, A. E. White; Treasurer, J. Keyes 11913 Butler street, West Pullman.

Families, 12; Individuals, 13; Souls, 40; Baptized Persons in Parish, 30; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 25; Baptisms, Infants, 1; Confirmed, 6; Burials, 2; Communions made for Easter Day, 20; Communicants, Last Reported, 22; Admitted, 5; Removed, 2; Present No. Male, 10; Female, 15; Total, 25. Holy Communion, Sundays, 2; Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Evening Prayer, Sundays, 26; Litany, 6; Sunday School, Teachers, 4; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 10; Female 10; Total, 20; Bible Class, Teachers 1; Pupils, Male, 2; Female, 6; Total, 8; Choir (Chorus), 6; Woman's Guild, 8.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$38; Open Offerings, \$86.81; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$93.57; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$24.80; Sunday School, \$11.74; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$53; Moneys held by Woman's Guild, \$40. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes: Current Expenses, \$231.79; Sunday School Support, \$2; Total, \$233.79. Receipts, \$347.92; Disbursements, \$233.79; Balance, \$114.13.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1896-1897.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	Baptisms				COMMUNICANTS.										CONTRIBUTIONS.					
		Families	Infants	Adults	Confirmed	Marriages	Burials	Churching	No. last reported	Recd.	Admitted	Ret'd.	Transferred	Prop'd.	Present	Teachers	S. School.	Parochial.	Diocesan General.	Total.	
Chicago.....	Cathedral.....	200	105	102	9	25	29	39	1	450	3	25	40	408	12	170	\$ 8,669 63	53 04	\$ 5 00	.....	\$8,669 63
Algonquin.....	S. John.....	7	19	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	12	3	.....	.....	13	10	33	53 04	.....	.....	.....	58 04
Aurora.....	Trinity.....	92	346	11	.....	.....	4	16	.....	212	15	.....	2	182	9	82	1,857 50	.....	.....	.....	1,917 50
Austin.....	S. Paul.....	110	497	14	.....	.....	8	14	.....	225	11	.....	4	207	19	207	2,179 68	.....	.....	.....	2,493 96
Chicago.....	All Saints.....	90	465	16	3	22	3	6	.....	222	28	22	1	239	16	115	1,965 38	.....	.....	.....	2,103 54
.....	Ascension.....	112	600	32	4	20	7	8	2	409	10	20	.....	402	16	185	7,528 45	.....	.....	.....	8,467 45
.....	Calvary.....	63	30	20	2	29	6	10	.....	162	30	29	.....	200	15	130	5,682 05	.....	.....	.....	5,682 05
.....	Christ.....	240	810	39	16	19	22	24	1	402	40	49	4	422	37	356	4,904 39	.....	.....	.....	5,242 87
.....	Epiphany.....	284	1100	45	4	41	28	33	.....	704	26	41	7	699	38	286	10,602 25	.....	.....	.....	12,936 30
.....	Grace.....	370	1025	41	24	92	20	27	.....	1303	106	92	7	1496	88	785	33,907 49	.....	.....	.....	50,138 11
.....	Our Saviour.....	179	792	32	9	28	11	18	.....	287	39	26	10	317	27	207	6,151 79	.....	.....	.....	6,292 00
.....	Redeemer.....	140	450	13	4	20	9	16	.....	300	10	20	.....	300	26	208	6,293 09	.....	.....	.....	6,534 34
.....	S. Alban.....	103	575	31	7	18	9	13	1	189	13	18	13	162	20	145	4,141 62	.....	.....	.....	4,229 73
.....	S. Andrew.....	160	1200	28	7	40	19	19	1	460	75	40	10	338	20	207	7,939 37	.....	.....	.....	8,213 67
.....	S. Augustine.....	350	1250	376	2	69	183	191	4	565	.....	35	.....	600	20	300	2,388 44	.....	.....	.....	2,753 84
.....	S. Bartholomew.....	300	2500	25	18	38	11	21	7	825	22	38	12	838	17	279	8,441 30	.....	.....	.....	8,613 80
.....	S. Chrysostom.....	230	780	20	1	12	7	16	.....	340	17	12	2	331	31	215	12,730 35	.....	.....	.....	13,929 54
.....	S. James.....	1050	3240	44	7	13	29	23	3	1367	12	45	5	1409	48	521	31,715 58	.....	.....	.....	37,452 50
.....	S. Mark.....	350	1450	3	15	28	37	36	.....	700	30	28	6	712	32	351	7,549 21	.....	.....	.....	8,662 63
.....	S. Paul.....	280	924	41	6	36	21	19	.....	549	.....	36	41	580	27	322	16,421 67	.....	.....	.....	17,511 01
.....	S. Peter.....	350	1600	41	12	47	13	21	.....	698	40	47	1	702	51	420	9,716 66	.....	.....	.....	10,810 57
.....	Transfiguration.....	33	180	16	9	10	10	5	.....	110	5	10	.....	72	7	50	970 01	.....	.....	.....	970 01
.....	Trinity.....	380	2025	46	20	46	24	24	2	890	50	46	20	902	64	507	19,202 20	.....	.....	.....	23,720 67
Dixon.....	S. Luke.....	70	242	3	.....	.....	3	2	.....	128	4	.....	.....	132	8	18	2,890 83	.....	.....	.....	3,016 63
Dundee.....	S. James.....	22	116	11	.....	.....	6	2	1	44	2	8	.....	52	11	73	716 04	.....	.....	.....	788 14
Elgin.....	Redeemer.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	2	8	.....	224	4	.....	2	225	15	136	2,038 67	.....	.....	.....	2,148 67
Evansston.....	S. Luke.....	110	100	13	4	9	4	2	.....	238	23	8	.....	244	17	134	3,444 07	.....	.....	.....	3,621 71
.....	S. Mark.....	185	1000	21	1	24	3	10	.....	450	21	24	5	477	18	136	6,764 91	.....	.....	.....	8,582 64
.....	S. Andrew.....	20	70	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	34	2	.....	.....	84	4	15	310 21	.....	.....	.....	338 21
Freeport.....	Grace.....	65	225	14	1	6	6	7	.....	120	3	6	.....	117	9	93	2,573 61	.....	.....	.....	2,695 97
Galena.....	Grace.....	70	286	6	2	11	1	9	.....	162	.....	11	.....	152	8	70	841 19	.....	.....	.....	927 10
Highland Park.....	Trinity.....	70	325	9	.....	6	2	6	.....	130	16	8	.....	145	11	92	2,905 46	.....	.....	.....	3,154 20
Illindale.....	Grace.....	68	266	10	4	6	2	2	.....	114	6	6	.....	111	13	94	6,580 52	.....	.....	.....	6,657 20
Joliet.....	Christ.....	161	691	20	5	20	15	15	.....	315	13	20	.....	327	33	243	9,701 16	.....	.....	.....	10,027 60
Kankakee.....	S. Paul.....	155	625	15	5	6	6	13	.....	251	9	6	20	256	23	166	2,679 65	.....	.....	.....	3,007 33
LaGrange.....	Emmanuel.....	180	820	6	1	9	6	4	.....	349	14	9	.....	364	29	253	8,854 57	.....	.....	.....	9,819 31
Manhattan.....	S. Paul.....	12	85	1	6	6	.....	1	.....	22	.....	6	.....	27	2	17	256 26	.....	.....	.....	288 07
Monroeville.....	Good Shepherd.....	58	240	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	20	.....	98	12	114	1,502 08	.....	.....	.....	1,578 47
Naperville.....	S. John.....	35	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	67	7	37	580 85	.....	.....	.....	605 85
New Lenox.....	Grace.....	21	84	4	.....	6	1	1	.....	29	.....	6	.....	34	9	52	248 20	.....	.....	.....	373 43
Oak Park.....	Grace.....	150	651	20	2	22	6	15	.....	306	22	22	3	314	21	180	1,152 80	.....	.....	.....	4,780 89
Ottawa.....	Christ.....	84	360	6	.....	8	4	11	1	122	.....	8	.....	131	11	120	1,475 33	.....	.....	.....	1,717 26
Riverdale.....	S. Paul.....	128	543	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,415 19	.....	.....	.....	3,721 40
Rockford.....	Emmanuel.....	104	400	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Belvidere	Trinity	49	176	2	10	2	2	77	6	1	2	3	79	7	43	25 34	17 07	943 85	
Berwyn	S. Mich'l & All A.	19	60	4	3	10	2	41	8	10	2	2	44	8	35	13 10		892 33	
Chicago	Annunciation	32		6	1	10	3	52	3	9	2	1	65	7	75	26 35		619 71	
"	Atonement	64	328	9	1	5	2	92	10	6	4	2	107	16	100	176 36	28 00	2,607 38	
"	Good Shepherd	66	264	12	4	7	1	100	12	7	2	16	98	9	60	64 06		1,318 33	
"	Holy Trinity	176	704	30	2	15	12	177	5	16	2	3	172	12	133	19 72		742 80	
"	Incarnation	16	75	12			1						50	3	35			708 63	
"	S. Ann	64		19	0	13	2	56	3	13	2	8	120	14	135			1,264 16	
"	S. Barnabas	63	355	36	1		3	78	38	7	5	1	112	16	131	20 15	12 82	1,109 49	
"	S. George	49	350	6			3	86	2		1	15	72	13	123			649 63	
" (Irving Pl.)	S. John	30	120	4	5	7	2	73					78	5	45	51 85	3 54	734 23	
"	S. John	16	250	7	1		1	168					60	17	167		17 91	1,890 04	
"	S. Paul	50	250	9	1	6	2	115	6	8	2	2	125	13	110	113 95	27 48	1,960 79	
"	S. Philip	100	425	26	3	11	2	160		11	3	5	164	22	239	31 00	12 40	1,256 08	
Clyde	S. Simeon	15	20				1	22			1		17	1	15			237 15	
DeKalb	S. Paul	26	62					36					21					284 36	
Downers Gr'v	S. Andrew	32	114			15		59					67	8	32	8 48		490 94	
El Paso	S. Andrew	9	23	1		6	1	11			1		16	9	20	8 08		3,123 13	
Evanston	S. Matthew	18	90	7		3	1	50		8	2	8	47	6	70	19 07	14 58	595 55	
Fairbury	S. Matthias	14	54				1	27					27			4 00		139 63	
Glencoe	S. Paul	12	70			2		36		2		4	32	1	8			440 22	
Harvard	Christ	37	128	2	3		1	70				4	67	5	35			408 00	
Lockport	St John	38	20	11	4	19	4	48		19		6	71	9	66	36 50	7 25	646 35	
Maywood	Holy Communion	55	305	8	1	1	3	89	2	1		3	38	8	70	65 67	10 00	1,154 10	
Morgan Park	Mediator	32	215	7			2	131					131	6	50	37 45	1 15	1,123 59	
Morrison	S. Ann	5	18					13					13					28 33	
Norwood Park	S. Alban	13	57	2			1	38			1	3	34			11 71		451 69	
Park Ridge	S. Mary	14	71	1	6		2	20	1	6		9	24	6	33	19 40	8 50	522 55	
Pontiac	Grace	24	136	16	2		1	48	1			4	36	4	25	32 03	3 50	777 83	
Pullman	All Saints	45	141	2			1	15					58	4	50	70 00		484 34	
Savanna	S. Paul	60	233	4	1	7	2	86	2	7	2	1	92	7	90	80 02		1,024 16	
Western Sp'gs	All Saints	11		2				24	2			7	19	6	25	5 00		1,164 54	
Weston	Trinity	27	130	5	6	29	7	73		29		6	91	12	59	22 00		1,037 05	
Wilmette	S. Augustine	30	135					53					53					252 61	
Winnetka	Christ	39	132					78					73			27 39		726 57	
Amboy	S. Thomas	5	32					17				2	15					18 34	
Batavia	Calvary	34	172	9	3		2	63	1			2	69	7	46	95 00	20 00	1,395 70	
Chicago	Holy Nativity	25	99	2		3	1	107			1	6	100	3	29			147 62	
"	S. Luke	30	181	14	4	12	5	130	10	12	3	24	120	10	100	12 25		852 51	
"	S. Luke's Hospital			24	9	1	1	60										22 38	
"	S. Margaret	94	338	21	4	17	4	273	7	25	4		141	8	60	34 30	20 00	1,214 30	
"	S. Thomas	42	181	8	1	25	2	273					181	16	134	24 38	5 00	1,283 23	
Elmhurst																			
Geneva	S. Mark	25	89	4				20	1	11	10	3	44	9	44	1 07	6 00	760 85	
Mycamore	Waterman Hall																	90 83	
West Pullman	S. Joseph	12	40	1		6		27										233 79	
Grand Total		9237	39412	1497	287	1143	672	912	41	18232	888	1138	291	177	763	705	180054	218567	8314,394
																			60429,000
																			24812,649
																			218567,884

**ABSTRACT OF SUMMARY
OF
PAROCHIAL STATISTICS REPORTED TO THE CONVENTION.**

	1876-7.*	1885.	1895-96.	1896-97
NUMBER OF FAMILIES.....	4,401	4,952	9,211	9,237
NUMBER OF SOULS.....	20,512	21,846	38,253	39,412
BAPTISMS:				
Infants	955	1,112	1,683	1,497
Adults	266	206	347	297
Total.....	— 1,215	— 1,318	— 2,030	— 1,794
CONFIRMATIONS.....	904	802	1,279	1,143
MARRIAGES....	296	431	742	672
BURIALS.....	394	561	975	912
CHURCHINGS.....	.....	99	58	41
COMMUNICANTS:				
Last reported .....	.....	8,836	17,051	18,232
Received.....	372	930	1,244	888
Admitted	904	785	1,197	1,136
Returned.....	.....	....	110	291
Died.....	82	95	181	177
Dismissed.....	615	700	687	763
Dropped. ....	.....	.....	530	705
Present Number.....	8,100	9,561	17,796	18,909
SUNDAY SCHOOLS.....				
Teachers	869	805	1,170	1,285
Scholars.....	7,473	8,390	9,890	11,137
CONTRIBUTIONS				
Parochial.....	\$188,485 55	\$229,231 65	\$334,443 34	\$316,334 66
Diocesan.....	25,901 14	25,211 36	25,579 51	29,000 24
General.....	2,030 09	5,806 95	19,612 16	12,649 21
Total.....	\$212,420 78	\$260,249 96	\$379,035 01	\$357,984 11

*Last year of undivided Diocese.

APPENDIX D.

F. F. AINSWORTH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DEBIT.

May 1, 1896—		
To cash, balance from previous year.....	\$	30 07
May 1, 1897—		
To cash, during year, from Parishes, Missions and Sun-		
day Schools.....	\$10,166	82
From Personal Pledges and Individuals.....	117	50
From Woman's Auxiliary.....	610	98
For Salary City Missionary.....	\$539	00
For S. Simeon, Clyde.....	46	98
For S. Andrew, El Paso.....	25	00
From Waterman Hall.....	25	00
From Notes Discounted by Illinois National		
Bank.....	500	00
From Note discounted by Chicago National		
Bank.....	600	00
Subscriptions for S. Albans, Norwood Park.....	219 75	\$16,270 12

CREDIT.

May 1, 1897—		
By cash, Disbursements during the year:		
For Clyde.....	\$	54 98
Expenses, Clerical Members.....	3	40
Office Expenses, Stationery and Postage.....	59	50
For S. Bartholomew.....	477	06
For Record of Mission Properties.....	125	00
For Clerk.....	120	00
For Sundries.....	25	34
For Safe Deposit Vault.	10 00	\$875 28
By cash, Norwood Park:		
For S. Albans Church.....	\$	219 75
El Paso:		
For S. Andrews Church, El Paso, from		
Woman's Auxiliary.....	25	00
For Miss Clark, City Missionary, from		
Woman's Auxiliary.....	544	99
Insurance:		
For S. Stephens Church, Chicago.....	90 00	\$879 74
Loan Account:		
National Bank of Illinois.....	\$	4,500 00
Chicago National Bank.....	600 00	\$5,100 00

Interest, Rentals, etc.:

For Loans	\$ 76 18	
For S. George, Chicago.....	303 87	
For S. Michael, Berwyn.....	175 00	
For S. Luke, Chicago.....	390 00	
For S. Stephen, Chicago.	330 78	\$1,275 63

Stipends:

Cathedral Clergy.....	\$ 500 00	
Rev. Joseph Rushton	999 97	
" J. M. Chattin.....	875 00	
" C. A. Cummings	300 00	
" G. B. Pratt.....	300 00	
" A. W. Mann.....	225 00	
" J. Wynne-Jones.....	300 00	
" H. C. Kinney.....	850 00	
" J. M. D. Davidson.	150 00	
" H. J. Gurr.....	55 50	
" J. B. Williams.	100 00	
" C. E. Bowles.....	450 00	
" E. L. Roland.....	25 00	
" H. G. Moore.....	350 00	
" C. N. Moller.	250 00	
" A. W. Doran.....	91 64	
" J. E. Thompson.....	50 00	
" A. H. Lealtad.	50 00	
" J. C. Sage.....	250 00	
" G. N. Mead	65 00	
" S. W. Wilson.....	200 00	
" S. J. Yundt.	225 00	
Mr. J. H. Dennis.....	87 50	
Rev. H. J. Brown.....	494 22	
" C. C. Tate.....	300 00	
" J. M. McGrath.....	325 00	
" E. H. Clark.....	300 00	
" Marcus Lane.....	99 95	
" G. S. Whitney.....	208 85	
" T. J. O. Curran	200 00	\$8,127 43

Total Disbursements.....	\$16,238 08
By cash on hand.....	12 04

\$16,270 12

The liabilities of the Board consist of \$3,556.40, being amount of unpaid stipends due on April 1st, and for present quarter not yet due.

The resources of the Board consist of

Cash on hand	\$ 12 04	
Balances of unpaid pledges	2,336 76	\$2,348 80

The pledges are considered as all collectible, as those of doubtful value were ordered to be canceled, and hence do not appear as balances due.

F. F. AINSWORTH,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF DIOCESAN FUND, FOR YEAR, MAY 1, 1896, TO
MAY 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

To Parishes and Missions, Diocesan Asst.....	\$ 8,817 86
“ “ “ interest.....	121 17
“ Rent, Wheeler property.....	626 37
“ Loan from Merchants Loan and Trust Co...	1,500 00
“ Interest from Trustees Endowment Fund....	1,034 00
“ Orphanage of Holy Child, for money col- lected by Mr. Geo. H. Webster.....	215 00
	<hr/>
	\$12,314 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

By overdraft, May 1, 1896.....	\$ 989 60
“ Bishop’s salary.....	6,000 00
“ rent Episcopal residence	1,399 92
“ salary Dr. Joseph Rushton.....	1,866 60
“ salary Rev. Luther Pardee, Secretary.	150 00
“ expenses “ “ “ “	23 25
“ “ Rev. F. J. Hall, Registrar.....	61 42
“ “ Revs. D. S. Phillips and W. E. Toll,	19 00
“ Convention lunches.....	100 00
“ Printing Convention Journal.....	314 11
“ Taxes Wheeler property.....	261 06
“ Printing and postage Treasurer.....	22 57
“ Assessment General Convention 1895.....	279 00
“ Interest.....	14 44
“ Loan paid Merchants Loan and Trust Co....	1,000 00
397. ay 1 “ Balance on hand.....	313 43
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	\$12,314 40

H. T. PARDEE, Treasurer.

MAY 1st, 1897.

We have examined and audited above account and find the same cor-

HARRISON KELLEY.
GEORGE O. PRATT.

STATEMENT OF AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND FOR YEAR
MAY 1, 1896, TO MAY 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.			
1896.			
May 1	To balance on hand		\$1,627 98
	“ Receipts from Parishes and Missions.....	\$418 34	
	“ Interest from Trustees of Endowment Fund.	165	583 34
			<u>\$2,211 32</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.			
	By paid to Beneficiary of Fund.....	\$ 200 00	
1897.			
May 1	“ balance on hand.....	2,011 32	
			<u>\$2,211 32</u>

May 1, 1897.

H. T. PARDEE, Treasurer

We have examined and audited above account and find the same correct.

HARRISON KELLEY.
GEORGE O. PRATT.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT (DIOCESAN FUND) MAY 1, 1897, TO
MAY 26, 1897.

RECEIPTS.			
May 1	Balance on hand.....		\$ 313 45
	From Parishes and Missions.....	\$3,299 82	
	“ “ “ Interest.....	67 82	
	“ Trustees Endowment Fund for interest...	586 91	
			<u>3,954 58</u>
			<u>\$4,267 93</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.			
	Salary of Secretary of Convention.....	\$150 00	
	Expenses of Registrar of Diocese.....	42 83	
	Court cost in test case on Church Tenure.....	13 00	
	Traveling Expenses Standing Committee.....	14 15	
	Loan Repaid Merchants Loan and Trust Co	1,500 00	
	Interest.....	22 55	
	Orphanage of Holy Child, Springfield.....	215 00	
	Salary Rev. Joseph Rushton.....	50 00	
May 26	Balance on hand.....	2,260 40	
			<u>\$4,267 93</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY
FUND MAY 1 TO 26, 1897.

RECEIPTS.			
May 1	Balance on hand.....	2,011 32	
	From Parishes and Missions	13 02	
	“ Trustees of Endowment Fund. interest....	45 00	
			<u>\$2,066 34</u>
May 26	Balance on hand.....	\$2,066 34	

WINSWORTH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD
OF MISSIONS.

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.

PLACE.	PARISH OR MISSION.	Pledges and Bal- ances Due.	Pay- ments.	Balance.	Pay'ts. since May 1.
go.....	Cathedral	\$25 00	.....	25 00	.....
.....	" S. S	20 00	25 00	.....	.....
quin.....	S. John.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a.....	Trinity.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
.....	S. Paul.....	100 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
.....	" S. S.....	24 97	.....	24 97	24 97
ia.....	Calvary.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....
ryn.....	S. Michael and All A	15 00	12 70	2 30	.....
.....	" S. S.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
lere.....	Trinity	20 00	27 04	.....	.....
.....	" S. S.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
go.....	All Saints.....	115 00	60 00	55 00	.....
.....	" S. S.....	15 00	11 25	3 75	.....
.....	Annunciation	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
.....	" S. S.....	7 25	7 00	.....	.....
.....	Ascension.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
.....	Atonement.....	100 00	75 00	25 00	25 00
.....	" S. S.....	45 00	25 00	20 00	20 00
.....	Calvary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Calvary S. S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Christ	57 30	19 83	37 97	.....
.....	" S. S.....	75 09	75 00	.....	.....
.....	Epiphany.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
.....	" S. S.....	50 00	25 00	25 00	.....
.....	Good Shepherd	38 84	17 57	21 27	.....
.....	" S. S.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
.....	Grace	1,000 00	836 81	648 89	648 89
.....	Holy Nativity.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
.....	Holy Trinity.....	18 00	14 17	3 83	3 83
.....	" S. S.....	12 22	12 22	.....	.....
.....	Our Saviour.....	250 00	234 29	15 71	15 71
.....	Redeemer.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
.....	" S. S.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
.....	S. Alban.....	37 97	37 97	.....	.....
.....	S. Andrew.....	200 00	175 45	24 55	13 50
.....	" S. S.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
.....	S. Ann.....	10 00	8 00	7 00	.....
.....	S. Ansgarius.....	100 00	50 00	50 00	.....
.....	" S. S.....	50 00	25 00	25 00	.....
.....	S. Barnabas.....	12 00	12 00	.....	.....
.....	" S. S.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....
.....	S. Bartholomew.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	" S. S.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
.....	S. George.....	.....	14 10	.....	.....
.....	S. Chrysostom.....	375 00	372 12	2 88	2 88
.....	" S. S.....	25 00	.....	25 00	25 00
.....	S. James.....	1,386 18	1,386 18	.....	.....
.....	" S. S.....	200 00	.....	200 00	.....
ng Park).....	S. John.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

PLACE.	PARISH OR MISSION.	Pledges and Bal- ances due.	Pay- ments.	Balance.	Pay- ments since May 1,
*Chicago...	S. John Ev.....	\$ 20 10	.....	.....	.....
"	S. Luke.....	75 81	\$ 48 00	32 81	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
"	S. Margaret.....	.....	3 25	.....	.....
"	S. Mark	450 00	383 50	66 50	66 50
"	S. Paul	436 18	219 00	217 18	.....
"	" S. S.	49 00	25 00	24 00	.....
"	S. Peter.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
* "	S. Philip.....	68 50	12 50	12 50	12 50
"	" S. S.	3 00	.....	3 00	3 00
* "	S. Stephen.....	32 50	9 00	Canceled.	.....
* "	" S. S.	5 00	.....	Canceled.	.....
"	S. Thomas.....	.....	5 05	.....	.....
"	Transfiguration.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Trinity	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
*Clyde.....	S. Simeon	29 68	4 40	10 60	.....
"	" S. S.	7 75	.....	5 00	.....
DeKalb	S. Paul .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dixon	S. Luke	31 25	31 25	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
*Downers Grove	S. Andrew.....	15 00	8 98	Canceled.	.....
* "	" S. S.	5 00	.....	Canceled.	.....
Dundee	S. James.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Elgin	Redeemer	50 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
"	" S. S.	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
El Paso.....	S. Andrew.....	.....	6 52	.....	.....
Evanston	S. Luke	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	8 40	1 60	1 60
"	S. Marks.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	S. Matthew.....	.....	3 12	.....	.....
Fairbury.....	S. Mathias.....	.....	8 10	.....	.....
Farm Ridge.	S. Andrew.....	21 00	21 00	.....	.....
Fernwood	Incarnation S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeport.....	Grace	101 59	.....	101 59	.....
"	" S. S. ....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
Galena.....	Grace .....	.....	32 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	20 00	.....	20 00	20 00
Geneva.....	S. Mark.....	.....	.....	.....	1 07
Glencoe	S. Paul .....	.....	2 50	.....	.....
Harvard.....	Christ	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
"	" S. S.	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Highland Park...	Trinity.....	190 50	120 50	70 00	70 00
"	" S. S.	30 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Hinsdale	Grace	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Joliet	Christ	110 83	46 22	64 61	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
"	Holy Comforter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kankakee	S. Paul.....	80 00	80 00	.....	1 00

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.—CONTINUED.

PLACE.	PARISH OR MISSION.	Pledges and Bal- ance Due.	Pay- ments.	Balance.	Pay'ts. since May 1.
akee.	S. Paul S. S.	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
n.	S. John .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ange.	Emmanuel.	926 00	774 69	143 81	143 31
"	" S. S.	36 00	18 00	18 00	18 00
"	" for Clyde. ....	.....	8 00	.....	.....
port.	S. John.	20 00	16 16	3 84	2 56
"	" S. S.	5 00	.....	5 00	2 50
hattan.	S. Paul .....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
wood.	Holy Communion ..	20 00	10 00	10 00	.....
"	" S. S.	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
gan Park	Mediator	34 10	18 00	16 10	.....
"	" S. S.	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
on Park	S. Mary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	" S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ence.	Good Shepherd	24 39	4 80	19 59	.....
ison.	S. Ann .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ryville.	S. John.	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Lenox	Grace. ....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
ood Park.	S. Alban .....	.....	4 61	.....	.....
Park	Grace	300 00	196 90	103 10	.....
"	" S. S.	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
wa	Christ	100 25	94 25	6 00	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Ridge	S. Mary	10 40	11 15	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
iac	Grace.	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
nan.	All Saints.	8 55	10 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	40 00	.....	Canceled	.....
West.	S. Joseph.	8 00	.....	Canceled	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	.....	Canceled	.....
rside	S. Paul	50 00	127 57	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	21 00	21 00	.....	.....
ford.	Emmanuel	100 68	100 68	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
rs Park.	S. Paul.	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
na	S. Paul.	12 50	51 25	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
ing.	Grace.	7 40	.....	7 40	.....
"	" S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ator	Christ	25 00	18 75	.....	.....
more	S. Peter.	30 05	7 77	22 28	.....
"	" S. S.	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
kegan	Christ	190 00	190 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
aton	Trinity	10 00	12 50	.....	.....
ette	S. Augustine. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
etka	Christ .....	.....	2 50	.....	.....
ern Springs. ....	.....	0 25	0 25	.....	.....

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.—CONTINUED.

	Pledges and Bal- ance due.	Pay- ments.	Balance.	Payts. since May 1.
Parishes, Missions and Personal Pledges for Norwood Park.....	219 75	219 75		
Woman's Auxiliary for City Mission- ary.....	600 00	539 00	61 00	43 00
Woman's Auxiliary, for S. Simeon, Clyde.....	88 68	46 98		32 25
Woman's Auxiliary, for S. Andrew, El Paso.....	25 00	25 00		30 00
Personal Pledges.....	135 00	117 50	17 50	15 00
From Individuals to make up defic- iency:				
D. B. Lyman..... \$100 00				
W. G. Hibbard. 50 00				
P. A. Hardy 50 00				
John DeKoven..... 100 00				
F. B. Peabody..... 50 00		\$350 00		

We have examined the above report and find the same to be correct.
GEORGE O. PRATT.
HARRISON KELLEY.
Audit ~~On~~.

*Balances Canceled.

ASSESSMENTS UPON PARISHES—1897-8.

PLACE.	PARISH.	Ass't. '96-7.	Returns.	Asst. 1897-8.
Algonquin	S. John	4 00	62 00	4 00
Aurora.....	Trinity	80 00	1,889 80	80 00
Austin	S. Paul	80 00	1,450 00	80 00
Batavia	Calvary	70 00	1,335 00	50 00
	Van Northwick's failure has reduced parish to mis- sion.			
Chicago	All Saints.....	85 00	1,137 89	85 00
"	Ascension	325 00	4,360 00	250 00
"	Calvary.....	50 00	2,009 25	50 00
"	Christ	100 00	3,086 38	125 00
"	Epiphany	500 00	7,081 05	450 00
"	Grace	750 00	11,750 00	775 00
"	Our Saviour	200 00	3,632 46	220 00
"	Redeemer	160 00	3,156 83	175 00
"	S. Alban.....	40 00	1,166 10	65 00
"	S. Andrew.....	250 00	4,568 00	250 00
"	S. Ansgarius	64 00	1,750 00	96 00
"	S. Bartholomew	125 00	3,676 43	150 00
"	S. Chrysostom	300 00	6,778 83	325 00
"	S. James.....	750 00	14,130 00	775 00
"	S. Mark.....	360 00	5,652 32	350 00
"	S. Paul	425 00	4,246 77	350 00
"	S. Peter	300 00	5,177 46	325 00
"	Transfiguration	40 00	N. R. 894 98	40 00
"	Trinity	750 00	14,683 55	775 00
ixon	S. Luke.....	80 00	1,590 75	80 00
undee	S. James.....	30 00	113 50	30 00
lgin	Redeemer	60 00	1,476 15	75 00
vanston	S. Luke	100 00	1,805 75	100 00
"	S. Mark	300 00	5,915 00	300 00
arm Ridge	S. Andrew.....	10 00	217 75	10 00
reepport.....	Grace	100 00	1,550 00	100 00
alena	Grace	40 00	777 63	40 00
ighland Park....	Trinity	90 00	1,851 00	100 00
insdale	Grace	75 00	2,052 25	75 00
oliet	Christ.....	150 00	3,261 51	150 00
ankakee	S. Paul	120 00	2 055 48	120 00
agrange	Emmanuel.	140 00	3,623 25	140 00
ockport	S. John		6 22	
anhattan	S. Paul	10 00	195 00	10 00
omence	Good Shepherd	25 00	1,212 21	35 00
aperville.....	S. John	25 00	683 40	35 00
ew Lenox	Grace	15 00	250 00	15 00
ak Park	Grace	180 00	3,436 21	190 00
awa	Christ	84 00	1,601 43	65 00
verside	S. Paul	140 00	2,824 00	150 00
ckford	Emmanuel	125 00	2,455 00	125 00
rling	Grace	25 00	700 00	35 00
erator	Christ.....	25 00	573 00	
amore	S. Peter	36 00	600 00	36 00
ikegan.....	Christ ..	125 00	2,329 31	125 00
Total				7,976 00

EMORY COBB,
JAMES M. BANKS,
EDWARD P. BAILEY.

ASSESSMENTS UPON ORGANIZED MISSIONS FOR 1897-8.

PLACE.	MISSION.	Ass't '96-7.	Returns.	Ass't '97-8.
Berwyn	S. Michael & All Angels	10 00		10 00
Chicago	Atonement	60 00	1,950 00	60 00
"	Good Shepherd	30 00	1,021 44	30 00
"	Holy Trinity	10 00		5 00
"	S. Ann	10 00		10 00
"	S. Barnabas	6 00		5 00
"	S. George	10 00		5 00
"	S. Philip	10 00		5 00
"	S. Stephen			
"	S. Thomas		813 77	
Clyde	S. Simeon	2 50		2 50
DeKalb	S. Paul	8 00		5 00
Downer's Grove	S. Andrew	2 50		5 00
El Paso	S. Andrew	6 00		5 00
Fairbury	S. Matthias			
Harvard	Christ	8 00		
Irving Park	S. John	20 00	595 05	15 00
Maywood	Holy Communion	30 00	924 00	30 00
Morgan Park	Mediator	20 00	965 00	15 00
Morrison	S. Ann	8 00		
Morton Park	S. Mary			
North Evanston..	S. Matthew	12 00		15 00
Norwood Park...	S. Alban	8 00	87 09	
Park Ridge	S. Mary	2 50	408 97	2 50
Pontiac	Grace	12 00	558 87	15 00
Pullman	All Saints	5 00	381 00	
Rogers Park	S. Paul	44 00	732 66	45 00
Savanna	S. Paul	24 00		20 00
Wheaton	Trinity	24 00	1,063 00	25 00
Wilmette	S. Augustine	5 00		5 00
Winnetka	Christ	24 00		15 00
Belvidere	Trinity		857 86	20 00
Chicago	Annunciation		411 29	10 00
"	Incarnation		130 24	5 00
Windsor Park ...	S. Margaret		785 00	10 00
				<u>\$395 00</u>

EMORY COBB,
JAMES M. BANKS,
EDWARD P. BAILEY.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF "THE TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO" (A CORPORATION) TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF 1897, OF THE CONDITION OF THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND PROPERTY IN ITS KEEPING ON MAY 25, A. D. 1897.

"ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE EPISCOPATE" (EPISCOPAL FUND).

RECEIPTS.

1896.		
May 1.	To Cash, balance from previous year	\$2,630 36
1897.		
May 1, 25.	To Cash, Income, interest received during the year.....	1,195 91
	To Cash, Principal, being the accrued interest on investment No. 11 when turned over by Mr. J. M. Banks as part of his subscription	109 64
		<u>\$ 3,935 91</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.		
May 25.	By Cash, Investment No. 12.....	\$ 2,315 00
	Income turned over to H. T. Pardee, Treasurer of the Diocese.....	1,620 91
		<u>\$3,935 91</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (EPISCOPAL FUND).

ASSETS.

Episcopal Investments:

No. 4, Mortgage on premises, Langley Avenue, near Forty-third Street, at 6 per cent.....	\$4,000 00
No. 5, Mortgage on premises, Heald Street, near Fifty-ninth Street, at 6½ per cent.	1,700 00
No. 6, Mortgage on premises, No. 778 Rockwell Street, at 7 per cent.....	3,200 00
No. 7, Mortgage on premises, Wright Street, near Seventy-seventh Street, at 7 per cent	3,000 00
No. 8, Mortgage on premises, Calumet Avenue, near Thirty-fifth Street, at 6 per cent.....	2,700 00

No. 9, Mortgage on premises, No. 5760 Rosalie Court, at 6 per cent.....	2,500 00
No. 10, Mortgage on premises, St. Lawrence Avenue, near Seventy-second Street, at 6½ per cent.....	1,500 00
No. 11, Mortgage (M. B. Bell) turned over by Mr. J. M. Banks, at 7 per cent	2,685 00
No. 12. Mortgage on premises, Milwaukee Avenue near Warner Avenue, at 7 per cent.....	2,315 00

\$23,600 00
2,600 00

The Trustees have subscriptions not paid in
(No Liabilities.)

Total assets belonging to Endowment Fund of the Episcopate.....

\$26,200 00

NOTE: Investment No. 10 is in default of interest and being foreclosed.

“ EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.”

RECEIPTS.

1896.		
May 1.	To Cash, balance from previous year.....	\$ 30 21
1897.		
May 1.	To Cash, income received during the year.....	72 04

\$ 102 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

1897:		
May 1/25.	By Cash, income added to principal and invested in No 2.....	\$ 70 00
	Balance Cash on hand.....	32 25

\$ 102 25

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND).

ASSETS.

Investments:

No. 1, Mortgage on premises, Washington Boulevard, at 7 per cent.....	\$1,000 00
No. 2 Mortgage, on premises, Milwaukee Avenue, near Warner, at 7 per cent.	70 00

Cash on hand uninvested

\$1,070 00
32 25

(No Liabilities.)

Total assets, Episcopal Residence Fund .. .

\$1,102 25

ENDOWMENT OF AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1896.			
May 1.	To Cash, balance from previous year.....	\$ 70 00	
1897.			
May 1/25	To Cash, "Clergy Income" interest received during the year.....	140 00	
			\$210 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.		
May 1/25.	By Cash, "Clergy Income" turned over to Treasurer of the Diocese.....	\$210 00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLERGY FUND.

ASSETS.

Investments:			
	No. "B," Weed mortgage on premises, No. 6839 Peoria Street, at 7 per cent.	1,200 00	
	No. "C," Martin mortgage on premises, No. — Iowa Street, at 7 per cent.....	800 00	
	(No Liabilities.)		
	Total assets, Clergy Fund.....		\$2,000 00

ENDOWMENTS OF VARIOUS MISSIONS—DIOCESAN.

1st. For Mission of Grace Church, Pontiac. Illinois.

RECEIPTS.

1896.			
May 1.	To Cash balance from previous year.....	\$115 50	
1897.			
May 1/25	To Cash, income—interest received during the year	234 16	\$349 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.		
May 1/25	By Cash, income turned over to A. W. Cowan, Treasurer of said Mission.....	\$349 66

2nd. For Mission of S. Ann's Church, Morrison, Illinois.

RECEIPTS.

1896.			
May 1/25	To Cash balance from previous year.....	\$10 50	
1897.			
May 1/25	To Cash, income interest received during the year.....	21 30	\$31 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.			
May 1/25	By Cash, income turned over to R. S. Norrish, Treasurer of said Mission.....		\$31 80

3d. For Mission of S. Paul's Church, DeKalb, Illinois.

RECEIPTS.

1896.			
May 1.	To Cash, balance from previous year.....	\$10 41	
1897.			
May 1/25	To Cash, income, interest received during the year.....	96 71	\$107 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.			
May 1/25	By Cash, income added to principal and invested in No. IX	\$104 00	
	Balance. Cash on hand uninvested	3 12	\$107 12

4th. For Mission at Metamora and vicinity, Illinois.

RECEIPTS.

1896.			
May 1.	To Cash, balance from previous year.....	\$ 2 14	
1897.			
May 1/25	To Cash, income, interest received during the year.....	19 26	\$21 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.			
May 1 25	By Cash, income turned over to Rt. Rev. The Bishop.....	\$10 00	
	Balance, Cash on hand uninvested.....	11 40	\$21 40

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, VARIOUS MISSION
ENDOWMENTS.

ASSETS.

1st.	Investments for Mission of Grace Church, Pontiac:		
	No. "I" Rosing Mortgage (15) 7%.....	\$1,800 00	
	" "II" Rosing Mortgage (A 16) 7%.....	1,500 00	\$3,300 00
2nd.	Investments for Mission of S. Ann Church, Morrison—		
	No. "III" Rosing Mortgage, (B 16) 7%		\$300 00
3rd.	Investments for Mission of S. Paul's Church, De Kalb—		
	No. "VII" Anderson Mortgage (A) 7%	\$1,338 21	
	" "IX" Haag Mortgage (B)	104 00	
	Cash not invested	3 12	\$1,445 33
4th.	Investments for Mission at Metamora and Vicinity—		
	No. "VIII" Anderson Mortgage (B) 7%	\$275 00	
	Cash not invested	11 40	286 40
	Total Assets Various Mission Endowments		\$5,331 73
	(No Liabilities.)		

"ELEANOR G. FAIRFIELD ENDOWMENT OF FAIRFIELD MEMO-
RIAL PARISH HOUSE" OF EMMANUEL CHURCH, ROCKFORD.

RECEIPTS.

1897.		
May 1/25	To Cash, income, interest received during the year.....	\$172 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.			
May 1/25	By Cash, paid Taxes of 1895, on Real Estate	\$20 50	
	" " paid Special Assessment for 1895	9 88	
	" " paid Taxes of 1896 on Real Estate.....	21 11	
	" " turned over to J. P. Graham, Treasurer	19 32	
	Turned over to L. Moulthrop, Treasurer	101 69	\$172 55

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (FAIRFIELD MEMORIAL FUND).

ASSETS.		
Investments ;		
No. " IV " Real Estate, Lots 24 and 25 in Block 7, in Cairnduff's Addition to Edgewater, vacant.....		(not valued).
" " V " Matthews' mortgage on premises in Hutchinson, Kansas, 5% ..	\$2,000 00	
" VI " Allbright mortgage on premises in Hutchinson, Kansas, 5% ..	\$2,000 00	
Total Assets Fairfield Memorial Fund		\$4,000 00
No Liabilities, except Special Assessment for Cement Sidewalks, on Magnolia Avenue Edgewater, cost estimated at \$92.40 (not due).		

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ALL FUNDS AND PROPERTY IN THE KEEPING OF SAID CORPORATION.

ASSETS.		
First.	Endowment Fund of the Episcopate (Episcopal Fund).....	\$26,200 00
Second.	Episcopal Residence Fund.....	1,102 25
Third.	Endowment of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund (Clergy Fund).....	2,000 00
Fourth	Endowments of Various Missions (Mission Funds).....	5,331 73
Fifth.	Endowment of Fairfield Memorial Parish House (Fairfield Memorial).....	4,000 00
(No Liabilities.)		
Grand Total of all funds and property in its keeping May 1/25 A. D. 1897		\$38,633 98

NOTE.—No interest is in default on any investment made by the Trustees except on No. 10 as above stated.

FRANCIS B. PEABODY, *President.*
W. K. REED, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned appointed auditors to examine the above statement, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and compared it with the books and accounts of the Trustees, and find it correct. They have verified by inspection the securities held by the trustees, and the cash, reported in bank, and find the same correct.

HARRISON KELLEY.
GEORGE O. PRATT.

June 10, 1897.

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DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

NOTICE OF CANONICAL COLLECTIONS.

Offerings for DIOCESAN MISSIONS are to be made

Sunday, September 19, 1897

Sunday, December 19, 1897

Sunday, March 20, 1898.

Sunday, June 19, 1898.

Offerings for DIOCESAN FUND are to be made on

Sunday, August 8, 1897.

Sunday, November 7, 1897.

Sunday, February 13, 1898.

Sunday, May 8, 1898.

Offerings for the AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND on Thanksgiving Day

[By Resolution of Convention, Offerings are to be made for S. LUXFORD HOSPITAL on Sunday, November 28, 1897.]

Notice of each offering should be given on the Sunday previous, as required by Canon

Forward all offerings for DIOCESAN MISSIONS to the TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS,

MR. F. F. AINSWORTH,

112 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO.

Forward all other remittances to the TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE,

MR. J. W. D. KELLY,

Adams Express Building, CHICAGO.



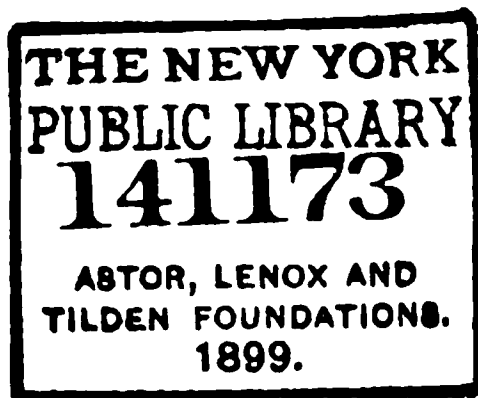
DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

JOURNAL OF CONVENTION

8.

JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF
THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO,
HELD IN
THE CATHEDRAL OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,
CHICAGO,
MAY 31 AND JUNE 1, A. D. 1898,
TO WHICH ARE ADDED
PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN REPORTS, APPENDICES, ETC.

PUBLISHED BY THE SECRETARY.
1898.



The Sixty-Second Annual Convention of
the Church in the Diocese of Chicago
will meet, D. V., in the Cathedral,
Chicago, on Tuesday, May 30, A. D.
1899, at ten o'clock A. M.

THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

The Bishop:

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D.D., D.C. L.

Consecrated December 8, A. D. 1875.

1898.

The Standing Committee:

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The Treasurer of the Diocese and Financial Agent:

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THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

LIST OF THE CLERGY IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D.D., D.C.L., Consecrated
at the Cathedral, Chicago, December 8, 1875.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Gustav Unonius.....	April 23, 1849..	Sweden.
The Rev. Clinton Locke, D.D.....	Sept., 1856..	New York.
The Rev. Henry T. Hiester.....	Dec., 1858..	Ohio.
The Rev. Duane S. Phillips, S.T.D.	June 20, 1867..	Vermont.
The Rev. Henry G. Perry.....	Jan., 1870..	California.
The Rev. Henry C. Kinney.....	April, 1867..	Vermont.
The Rev. William J. Petric.....	June, 1871..	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D.D.	July 13, 1873..	By Ordination.
The Rev. William E. Toll.....	July 18, 1874..	Ohio.
The Rev. Luther Pardee.....	Sept. 13, 1874..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Albert A. Fiske.....	August, 1876..	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Daniel F. Smith.....	June, 1877..	Vermont.
The Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood, S.T.D.	July, 1, 1877..	Michigan.
The Rev. E. F. X. Cleveland, M.D...	April 27, 1879..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles H. Bixby.....	Mar. 21, 1880..	Rhode Island.
The Rev. Frank M. Gregg.....	June 1, 1881..	Iowa.
The Rev. Thomas D. Phillipps.....	Sept. 6, 1881..	Ontario, Can.
The Rev. John H. Edwards.....	June 4, 1882..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles A. Holbrook.....	May 22, 1883..	N. Hampshire.
The Rev. Marcus Lane.....	June 16, 1883..	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Joseph Rushton, L.H.D...	Nov. 30, 1883..	Fred'cton, N.B.
The Rev. Edward A. Larrabee.....	June 1, 1884..	Springfield.
The Rev. Francis J. Hall.....	July 1, 1885..	By Ordination.
The Rev. George B. Pratt.....	Dec. 20, 1885..	Minnesota.
The Rev. William J. Gold, S.T.D...	Mar. 28, 1886..	Wisconsin.
The Rev. William C. DeWitt.....	May 25, 1886..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Walter Delafield, S.T.D...	May 26, 1886..	Indiana.
The Rev. Joseph G. H. Barry.....	July 20, 1886..	Connecticut.
The Rev. Colin C. Tate.....	May 23, 1887..	Michigan.
The Rev. Charles A. Capwell, Deacon.	Jan. 22, 1888..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles G. H. Lindskog...	Jan. 22, 1888..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt.....	Oct. 17, 1888..	Quincy.
The Rev. Arthur W. Little, L.H.D...	Nov. 1, 1888..	Maine.
The Rev. Samuel C. Edsall.....	Dec. 23, 1888..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Wm. White Wilson, L.H.D...	Aug. 26, 1889..	Pittsburgh.
The Rev. George W. Knapp.....	Nov. 29, 1889..	W. New York.
The Rev. Henry C. Granger.....	Dec. 21, 1889..	By Ordination.
The Rev. George D. Wright.....	Jan. 6, 1890..	Michigan.
The Rev. Henry G. Moore.....	May 12, 1890..	Niagara.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau	June 2, 1880..	Michigan.
The Rev. Percival McIntire	Sep. 23, 1880..	Kansas.
The Rev. Joseph M. McGrath	Nov. 18, 1880..	Michigan.
The Rev. Henry R. Neely	May 24, 1891..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Ernest B. Streator	May 24, 1891..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Frederic W. Keator	May 31, 1891..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles P. Anderson	July, 1891..	Ontario, Can.
The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott	March 7, 1892..	Iowa.
The Rev. James B. Williams	March 9, 1892..	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. Charles E. Bowles	May 31, 1892..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Arthur L. Williams	Aug. 9, 1892..	Colorado.
The Rev. Edward H. Clark	Aug. 10, 1892..	Minnesota.
The Rev. William B. Hamilton	Jan. 20, 1893..	Minnesota.
The Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively	Feb. 9, 1893..	Albany.
The Rev. William B. Walker	Feb. 13, 1893..	Iowa.
The Rev. John C. Sage	May 5, 1893..	Ohio.
The Rev. Harry L. Cawthorne	May 23, 1893..	Milwaukee.
The Rev. Ernest M. Stires	Nov. 22, 1893..	Georgia.
The Rev. Geo. Davis Adams	Jan. 2, 1894..	Ohio.
The Rev. Edgar M. Thompson	May 20, 1894..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Nicholas Bayard Clinch	May 20, 1894..	By Ordination.
The Rev. James W. Van Ingen	May 26, 1894..	Connecticut.
The Rev. Henry J. Brown	July 1, 1894..	Missouri.
The Rev. John M. D. Davidson	Nov. 16, 1894..	Iowa.
The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D.	Jan. 5, 1895..	Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Charles A. Cummings	Apr. 6, 1895..	Milwaukee.
The Rev. John M. Chattin	May 26, 1895..	By Ordination.
The Rev. T. J. Oliver Curran	May 26, 1895..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Edward L. Roland	May 26, 1895..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Deacon	Nov. 3, 1895..	By Ordination.
The Rev. William Reid Cross	Nov. 23, 1895..	Marquette.
The Rev. Arthur W. Higby	April 20, 1896..	Dallas.
The Rev. Charles Scadding	April 20, 1896..	Ohio.
The Rev. F. B. Braithwaite Bartlett	May 21, 1896..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Alvah W. Doran	May 21, 1896..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Edwin J. Randall	May 21, 1896..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Alfred H. Lealtad	Nov. 1, 1896..	Ohio.
The Rev. George N. Mead	Jan. 1, 1897..	Fond du Lac.
The Rev. William J. Hawthorne	Mar. 18, 1897..	Ohio.
The Rev. John Mark Ericsson	May 20, 1897..	By Ordination.
The Rev. M. Edward Fawcett	May 20, 1897..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers	Oct. 28, 1897..	West Michigan.
The Rev. David W. Howard	Nov. 14, 1897..	West Missouri.
The Rev. Jesse H. Dennis	Jan. 2, 1898..	By Ordination.
The Rev. John A. Carr	Apr. 29, 1898..	Fond du Lac.
The Rev. John Henry Parsons	May 18, 1898..	Ohio.
The Rev. Frank F. Beckerman	May 29, 1898..	By Ordination.
The Rev. John S. Cole	May 29, 1898..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Hanson A. Stowell	May 29, 1898..	By Ordination.

LIST OF THE REVEREND CLERGY OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

An Asterisk (*) marks the names of those not entitled to seats in the Sixty-first Annual Convention.

A Dagger (†) marks the names of those entitled to seats not present in the Convention.

THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D. D., D. C. L.,
Bishop of Chicago.

The Rev. George Davis Adams, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Riverside.

The Rev. Charles P. Anderson, Rector of Grace Church, Oak Park.

The Rev. Joseph G. H. Barry, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Priest in charge of Calvary Church, Batavia.

*The Rev. F. Braithwaite Bartlett, Priest, Harbour Id., Bahamas.

The Rev. Frank F. Beckerman, Deacon in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Lawndale), Chicago.

The Rev. Charles H. Bixby, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. Charles E. Bowles, Rector of All Saints' Church (Ravenswood), Chicago, and Priest in charge of S. John's Church (Irving Park), Chicago.

The Rev. Henry J. Brown, Priest in charge of S. Philip's Church, Chicago.

*The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Deacon, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

†The Rev. Charles A. Capwell, Deacon, Assistant in S. Bartholomew's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. John A. Carr, Priest in charge of the Church of the Holy Communion, Maywood.

The Rev. Harry L. Cawthorne, Rector of Christ Church, Ottawa.

The Rev. John M. Chattin, Assistant City Missionary, Chicago.

The Rev. Edward H. Clark, Priest in charge of Grace Church, Pontiac, S. Matthias' Church, Fairbury, and S. Paul's Church, El Paso.

The Rev. Edward F. Cleveland, M. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Dundee.

The Rev. N. Bayard Clinch, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Rockford.

The Rev. John S. Cole, Deacon, in charge of the Church of the Annunciation (Auburn Park), Chicago.

The Rev. Wm. Reid Cross, Rector of Grace Church, Hinsdale.

The Rev. Charles A. Cummings, Priest in charge of Trinity Church, Belvidere.

- The Rev. Thomas J. O. Curran, Priest in charge of S. George's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. John M. D. Davidson, Priest in charge of Church of the Atonement, Chicago.
- The Rev. Walter Delafield, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, and Chaplain of the Church Home for Aged Persons, Chicago.
- The Rev. Jesse H. Dennis, Priest, officiating in the Cathedral, Chicago.
- The Rev. William C. DeWitt, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Alvah W. Doran, Priest in charge of S. Luke's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Samuel C. Edsall, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. John Herbert Edwards, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Chicago.
- The Rev. John Mark Ericsson, Priest in charge of S. Ann's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Elgin.
- †The Rev. Albert A. Fiske, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Harvard.
- The Rev. Benjamin F. Fleetwood, S. T. D., Priest, Rector of Waterman Hall, Sycamore, and Rural Dean of the Northern Deanery.
- The Rev. William J. Gold, S. T. D., Priest, Warden of the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop.
- The Rev. Henry C. Granger, Priest, Assistant Minister of S. Peter's Church, Chicago, and Priest in charge of S. Matthew's Church, Evanston.
- *The Rev. F. M. Gregg, Priest, Chicago.
- The Rev. William J. Hawthorne, Priest in charge of Trinity Church, Wheaton.
- The Rev. Francis J. Hall, Priest, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Registrar of the Diocese.
- The Rev. William B. Hamilton, Rector of Calvary Church, Chicago.
- †The Rev. Henry T. Hiester, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Farm Ridge.
- The Rev. Arthur W. Higby, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Momence.
- The Rev. Charles A. Holbrook, Rector of Trinity Church, Aurora.
- The Rev. David W. Howard, Priest, Assistant Minister of S. Paul's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Frederic W. Keator, Rector of Grace Church, Freeport.
- The Rev. Henry C. Kinney, Priest in charge of Holy Trinity Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. George W. Knapp, Rector of S. Alban's Church, Chicago.
- * The Rev. Marcus Lane, Freeport.
- The Rev. Edward A. Larrabee, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Chicago.
- The Rev. Charles G. H. Lindskog, Rector of S. Ansgarius' Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Arthur W. Little, L. H. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Evanston, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop.
- The Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D., Rural Dean of the Northeastern Deanery.
- The Rev. Alfred H. Lealtad, Priest in Charge of S. Thomas' Church, Chicago.

- The Rev. George N. Mead, Priest in Charge of S. Simeon's Church, Clyde, S. Michael and All Angels' Church, Berwyn, and S. Andrew's Church, Downers Grove.
- The Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau, Rector of S. Bartholomew's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Joseph M. McGrath, Priest in charge of the Church of the Mediator, Morgan Park, and All Saints' Church, Pullman.
- The Rev. Percival McIntire, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Chicago.
- The Rev. Henry G. Moore, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Winnetka, and S. Paul's Church, Glencoe.
- The Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago.
- The Rev. Henry R. Neely, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Priest in charge of S. Paul's Church (Rogers Park), Chicago.
- The Rev. Luther Pardee, Rector of the Church of S. Paul the Apostle, Austin.
- The Rev. John H. Parsons, Priest in charge of S. Paul's Church, Savanna.
- The Rev. Henry G. Perry, Priest, Chicago.
- *The Rev. William J. Petrie, Priest, Chicago.
- The Rev. Thomas D. Phillipps, Priest in charge of S. Mark's Church, Geneva.
- The Rev. Duane S. Phillips, S. T. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Kankakee, and Rural Dean of the Southern Deanery.
- The Rev. George B. Pratt, Priest, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago.
- The Rev. Edwin J. Randall, Priest in charge of S. Barnabas' Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Rector of Grace Church, Sterling.
- The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Priest in charge of S. Margaret's Church (Windsor Park), Chicago.
- The Rev. Joseph Rushton, L. H. D., Priest, City Missionary, Chicago.
- The Rev. John C. Sage, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Dixon, and Priest in charge of S. Thomas' Church, Amboy.
- The Rev. Charles Scadding, Rector of Emmanuel Church, La Grange.
- The Rev. Daniel F. Smith, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Evanston.
- The Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively, Rector of S. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Rector of Grace Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. James S. Stone, D. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Hanson A. Stowell, Deacon, in charge of All Saints' Church, Western Springs.
- *The Rev. Ernest B. Streator, Priest, California.
- The Rev. Colin C. Tate, Priest, officiating in the Cathedral.
- The Rev. Edgar M. Thompson, Priest, Assistant Minister of S. James' Church, Chicago.
- †The Rev. William E. Toll, Rector of Christ Church, Waukegan.
- *The Rev. Gustav Unonius, Priest, Fanoo Eneby, Stockholm, Sweden.
- The Rev. James W. Van Ingen, Priest attached to the Cathedral.
- †The Rev. William B. Walker, Rector of Christ Church, Joliet.
- The Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Chicago.
- †The Rev. James B. Williams, Priest, Chicago.

The Rev. William White Wilson, L. H. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott, Rector of Trinity Church, Highland Park, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop.

The Rev. George D. Wright, Priest, Chicago.

The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt, Rector of Grace Church, Galena.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese of Chicago, with their titles, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1898.

✠ WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN,
Bishop of Chicago.

SUMMARY OF CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE.

Bishop, 1; Priests, 83; Deacons, 5; total.....	89
Number entitled to seats in this Convention.....	82
Number entitled to seats present in this Convention.....	76

CLERGY PRESENT FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

The Rev. William Foster Peirce, L. H. D., Diocese of Ohio.

The Rev. Harold Morse, Diocese of Ohio.

The Rev. S. Lewis Mitchell, Diocese of Maine.

The Rev. Alfred T. Perkins, Diocese of California.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS WITH NAMES OF LAY DELEGATES.

Parishes not entitled to representation in this Convention are marked with a
DAGGER (†).
The names of Delegates absent or not answering to their names are marked with an
ASTERISK (*).

- Chicago—The Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul—*L. H. Goodrich—
H. E. Addison.
- Algonquin—S. John—*W. L. Kee—*E. J. Kee.
- †Aurora—Trinity.
- Austin—S. Paul, Apostle—W. P. Gunthorp—*H. H. Rearden—*W.
R. Morgan.
- Batavia—Calvary.
- Chicago—All Saints—*F. J. Bradley—*C. E. Ide—J. C. Johnson—
*R. P. Sherwood—*G. F. Anderson.
- Ascension—W. C. Dayton—*C. R. Larrabee—T. E. Smith, Jr.—
P. Dickinson—*R. A. McArthur.
- †Calvary.
- Christ—F. D. Hoag—J. Jellyman—*W. J. Lafferty—S. E. Dun-
ham—*J. W. Johnston.
- Epiphany—J. M. Banks—D. R. Brower—C. J. Magill—E. E.
Hooper—D. B. Salisbury.
- Grace—E. P. Bailey—A. T. Lay—J. H. S. Quick—*J. K. Robin-
son—W. P. Wright.
- Our Saviour—W. J. Fleming—*F. Hatheway—*S. L. Robinson
—F. J. LeMoyne—G. J. Reed.
- Redeemer—*C. H. Evans—C. E. Field—D. J. Baker—W. B.
Conkey—C. M. Fay.
- S. Alban—C. R. Cole—*M. H. Fish—*G. P. Fetterly—*A. L.
Cory—*R. E. Sackett.
- S. Andrew—*D. R. Cameron—L. C. Waters—*T. P. Hicks—*G.
W. Doty—J. B. Keeler.
- S. Ansgarius—*C. H. Osterstrom—A. Walters.
- S. Bartholomew—O. Crandall—J. Tredwell—J. H. Telford—*G.
W. Beeler—*A. E. Neely.
- S. Chrysostom—*H. R. Durkee—*W. D. C. Street—J. P. Tag-
gart—*A. Warner—H. H. Merriam.
- S. James—H. Bausher—H. A. Towner—A. Rycerson—C. A. Street
—*E. A. Otis.
- S. Mark—*S. A. Harvey—W. R. Perrin—J. G. Wright—*J. C.
Mitchell—A. J. W. Copelin.
- S. Paul—*J. Hewitt—J. T. Montrose—L. P. Morehouse.
- S. Peter—*E. D. Brigham—W. H. Chadwick—E. Young—*H.
B. Butler—R. King.
- Transfiguration—F. E. Pettit—*E. R. P. Shurly—H. W. Gleason
—P. O. Regan—*W. J. Willings.
- Trinity—G. S. McReynolds—J. Holdom—G. H. Webster.
- Dixon—S. Luke—J. B. Charters—*S. H. Bethca—*O. B. Dodge—
*S. C. Eells—F. L. Murray.
- Dundee—S. James—G. F. Arvedson—J. H. Richardson—*A. Fred-
ricksen.
- Elgin—Redeemer—*D. B. Sherwood—J. Hobrough—*E. S. Eaton.

Evanston—S. Luke—*G. W. Burchard, Jr.—C. H. Cowper—W. B. Smith—A. Tower—E. H. Tobey.
 S. Mark—E. H. Buehler—H. S. Slaymaker—*F. A. Hardy—*J. K. Lewis—R. C. Fletcher.
 Farm Ridge—S. Andrew—*N. O. Baldwin—*S. Patterson.
 Freeport—Grace—T. D. Hewitt—*H. S. Bowler.
 Galena—Grace—*W. K. Kittoe—*W. Ford.
 Highland Park—Trinity—E. S. Boynton—*J. C. Cushman—*R. P. Street—W. O. Hipwell.
 Hinsdale—Grace—W. T. Steward—H. S. Weeks—J. N. Redfern.
 Joliet—Christ—W. M. Cochrane—*A. W. Fiero—*W. S. Luther—W. G. Wilcox—G. W. Young.
 Kankakee—S. Paul—E. Cobb—*H. C. Clarke—*C. A. Armstrong—H. Elliott—*L. Smith.
 LaGrange—Emmanuel—D. B. Lyman—*G. E. Dixon—*M. Burget—C. W. Northrup—*F. L. Borwell.
 Lockport—S. John.
 Manhattan—S. Paul—*J. C. Baker—*W. Paul—*T. W. Uttermare.
 Momence—Good Shepherd—*C. B. Astle—*D. C. Riker—*G. E. Smith.
 Naperville—S. John—*W. S. Green—C. P. Stoubler—*E. B. Bannister—*W. Barber—*D. C. Wallace.
 New Lenox—Grace—L. F. Gougar—*S. Batson—*F. W. Searles.
 Oak Park—Grace—A. W. Giles—C. L. Chenoweth—W. Ritchie—*J. P. Sharp—R. S. Worthington.
 Ottawa—Christ—*W. Osman—*E. C. Swift—*K. White—*I. N. Beem—*E. D. Ward.
 Riverside—S. Paul—*J. M. Cameron—*C. W. May—*W. B. Hotchkiss—*J. G. Wurtele—*I. Randolph.
 †Rockford—Emmanuel.
 †Sterling—Grace.
 Streator—Christ—*J. Aiken—*A. Bunting—*F. Holmes—*J. F. White.
 Sycamore—S. Peter.
 Waukegan—Christ—F. Bairstow—*W. A. Starin—N. A. Steele—*W. Hallowell—*E. D. Besley.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

†Belvidere—Trinity.
 Berwyn—S. Michael and All Angels—*C. L. Bliss—*R. A. Perkins.
 Chicago—Annunciation—H. Hague—*W. Robinson.
 Atonement—A. S. M. Claflin—W. Hannington.
 Good Shepherd—*E. G. Davies.
 Holy Trinity—T. Lumb—*W. C. Chaplin.
 †S. Ann.
 S. Barnabas—A. G. Eisfeller—*C. T. Brown.
 †S. George.
 S. John (Irving Park)—J. W. White—*A. G. Goodridge.
 S. John (Clybourn Ave.).
 S. Margaret (Windsor Park.)
 S. Paul (Rogers Park)—T. B. Morris—L. Dederick.
 †S. Philip.

†Clyde—S. Simeon.
De Kalb—S. Paul.
Downers Grove—S. Andrew—*W. H. Babcock—*W. S. Waples.
†El Paso—S. Andrew.
Evanston—S. Matthew—C. O. Harriss—*F. S. Oliver.
Fairbury—S. Matthias—*H. J. Dancaster.
Geneva—S. Mark—*H. R. Post—*N. D. Talbot.
Glencoe—S. Paul—J. H. Forsyth.
Harvard—Christ.
Maywood—Holy Communion—J. R. Albertson—*F. Moore.
Morgan Park—Mediator—*J. Bartwick—*B. T. Roberts.
Morrison—S. Ann.
Morton Park—S. Mary.
Norwood Park—S. Alban.
†Park Ridge—S. Mary.
Pontiac—Grace—*F. D. Walden.
Pullman—All Saints—*D. R. Martin—*M. V. Staley.
†Savanna—S. Paul.
Western Springs—All Saints—*W. G. Ridley—*G. T. Thompson.
Wheaton—Trinity—W. A. Shearson—D. Hawkes.
Wilmette—S. Augustine—M. N. Burchard—*F. Norman.
Winnetka—Christ—C. O. F. Sedgwick—*G. Higginson.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Chicago—All Angels.	Amboy—S. Thomas.
Incarnation (Fernwood).	Elmhurst.
S. Luke.	Joliet—Holy Comforter.
S. Thomas.	West Pullman—S. Joseph.

CHAPELS.

S. Luke's Hospital.	Western Theological Seminary.
Church Home for Aged Persons.	Waterman Hall.

Number of Parishes in the Diocese.....	50
Entitled to representation in this Convention.....	45
Represented.....	35
Number of Missions (organized, 36; unorganized, 8).....	44
Entitled to representation in this Convention.....	29
Represented.....	10

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FIRST DAY.

CATHEDRAL SS. PETER AND PAUL,

Tuesday, May 31, 1898.

The Sixty-first Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Chicago assembled in the Cathedral Church on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1898.

At 10:30 a. m. the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Reverend B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D., and the Reverend S. J. Yundt.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Reverend Luther Pardee, Rector of the Church of S. Paul the Apostle, Austin.

Divine service having been concluded, the Convention was called together for organization and business, the Right Reverend William Edward McLaren, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Chicago, being in the chair.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, in all eighty, of whom sixty-eight were present.

The certificates of Lay Delegates were on call presented and referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary, Mr. D. R. Brower, M. D., and Mr. W. A. Shearson.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Convention took a recess to half-past two o'clock.

On reassembling, the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates reported that certificates from thirty-nine Parishes and ten Missions, reported by the Treasurer as entitled to representation, having paid the Diocesan Assessment, were presented and found correct.

The Secretary called the names of Lay Delegates from these Parishes and Missions, and it was found that thirty Parishes and nine Missions were represented.

The Committee on Credentials reported the certificate of Delegates from Christ Church, Joliet, defective—lacking the signature of the Rector and the Clerk of the Vestry.

On motion these defects were excused, and the certificate as presented was accepted by the Convention.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Convention was declared duly organized and ready for business..

On motion the reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed with.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Luther Pardee was elected Secretary of the Diocese.

On motion the election of Treasurer of the Diocese was postponed until tomorrow, pending the report of the Special Committee on a Financial Agent for the Diocese.

The nomination by the Secretary of the Rev. Arthur L. Williams and the Rev. J. M. Ericsson as Assistant Secretaries was confirmed by the Convention.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. C. Sage as Bishop's Secretary.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That clergymen present, not entitled to seats in this Convention, clergymen from other Dioceses, candidates for Holy Orders, and lay members of other Diocesan Conventions, be admitted to the floor of this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Bishop's Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of additional Parishes and Missions entitled to representation in this Convention.

The names of the Delegates were called and those present were admitted to seats in the House.

The President announced the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Incorporation of Churches:

The Rev. H. Lindskog,	Mr. N. A. Steele,
The Rev. H. L. Cawthorne,	Mr. Jesse Holdom,
The Rev. C. H. Bixby,	Mr. F. L. Murray.

On Finance:

The Rev. Clinton Locke, D.D.,	Mr. C. J. Magill,
The Rev. J. S. Stone, D. D.,	Mr. J. B. Wright,
The Rev. Joseph Rushton, L.H.D.,	J. H. S. Quick.
The Rev. J. H. Edwards,	

On Privilege:

The Rev. Percival McIntire,	Mr. W. R. Perrin,
The Rev. C. C. Tate,	Mr. L. P. Morehouse.

On Legislation:

The Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D.,	Mr. D. B. Lyman,
The Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D.,	Mr. G. S. McReynolds,
The Rev. F. J. Hall,	Mr. D. J. Baker,
The Rev. E. A. Larrabee,	Mr. Wm. Ritchie,
Mr. J. M. Banks.	

On Church Extension:

The Rev. A. W. Little, L.H.D.,	Mr. A. Ryerson,
The Rev. T. A. Snively,	Mr. L. C. Waters, M. D.,
The Rev. E. M. Stires,	Mr. E. P. Bailey,
The Rev. C. P. Anderson,	Mr. F. J. LeMoyne,
The Rev. C. Scadding,	Mr. W. B. Conkey,
The Rev. S. C. Edsall,	Mr. John Hobrough.

The Bishop read his Annual Address. (See p. 40.)

The Report of the Board of Missions was presented and read as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We record our profound gratitude to Almighty God for His blessing on the work of the Board during the past year, and desire to call the attention of the Convention to certain details of the Board's operations.

With great satisfaction we report a credit balance on the books of the Treasurer, instead of a deficit, as last year. This is not due to retrenchment on our part, but to increased offerings, more prompt fulfilment of pledges, and fewer delinquencies. The past year has seen little improvement in business. We feel justified, therefore, in believing that the offerings made for Diocesan Missions came from hearts quickened with a deeper sense of duty to God and the work of His Church.

Greater promptness in remitting quarterly to the Treasurer indicates a growing use of the system of quarterly offerings, which has proved most satisfactory in every Parish and Mission where it has been tried. The sooner this Canon Law is universally obeyed

in the Diocese, the better will be the results, and the less difficult the task of collecting the Missionary pledge.

The total disbursements of the Board during the year have been \$12,047. Of this amount, \$1,263.07, or over 10%, has been paid in interest on loans on Mission property; \$629.95, or 5¼% has been spent on special assessments, taxes, rentals and insurance. The cost of maintaining the Board has been \$92.94, or less than ¾ of one per cent., while \$9,711.20, or 85%, has been devoted to the stipends of the clergy.

We think the small amount of the running expenses of the Board deserves attention.

During the past year, the Board has taken a warm interest in the Waters Chinese Mission on the West side. We have assumed the rental of the present quarters at a cost of \$25 per month. The Bishop has appointed the Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D., and the Rev. W. C. DeWitt as the committee in charge, and the reports of the work are most satisfactory. The Board feels that in taking hold of this, it is doing Foreign Missionary work in our own City, and that of a most important kind.

The reports from the various Missions indicate faithful and self-sacrificing work on the part of our Clergy, and a growth and development of Church life, neither ephemeral nor spasmodic, but strong, vigorous and permanent. One new mission which promises well, has been started at Glen Ellyn, and services under favorable conditions have been re-established at Streator. New churches have been built at Glencoe, Park Ridge, Downers Grove and one is now building at Wilmette. These are a few fair illustrations of the generally healthy tone of the Mission work of the diocese.

The work at the Cathedral, to which special attention was given in our last annual report, is now in need of more concentrated effort on the part of the Board. The past year has been one of increased anxiety to the Bishop, principally on account of financial straits. The zero of difficulty has been touched, we believe, and there is now a strong upward tendency. With this there comes a greater and growing demand for more Clergy to engage in the work, and therefore more of the sinews of war in the way of a larger appropriation. This year the Board has given but \$1,800 to this most noble Mission. The work at the Cathedral is of such fundamental importance that we feel it should be encouraged by an appropriation next year of at least \$2,500. We look to the Convention to supply the funds, and we believe we shall not look in vain.

The work of our City Missions justly deserves a place of honor in this report. Its efficiency has been gratefully recognized in the jail by the request on the part of the authorities for an additional Sunday service for the men. The new superintendent and officials at the Bridewell are so well pleased with our past record of work there that they have gladly continued to us the exclusive use of the Chapel on Sunday afternoons. The Superintendent of the Home for Incurables also requests our Missionaries to take full charge of the Sunday afternoon service in that institution. The growth of the work is already beyond the capacity of our two faithful priests, and the Board desires, as soon as possible, to add at least one more to the staff of workers.

A committee of the Board, appointed by the Bishop to examine into the condition of our colored work at S. Thomas' Mission reports that at least \$2,000 is needed to put the present building in thorough repair, and to add a guild room, which is essential for the

future work of the Mission. The removal farther south of many who belong to the Mission will make it desirable in a few years to change the location of the Church, but as this will mean an outlay of \$10,000, it must of necessity be deferred for the present.

The closing of S. Stephen's Church last year was a step the Bishop decided upon only after the Board had made a thorough investigation and recommended it as the only alternative. The property was sold last October to the Greek Church, for the sum of \$10,000; of this amount, \$5,500 is due on a mortgage; of the balance, \$1,500 has been paid, part of which was used in the liquidation of expenses and debts. When the whole amount is paid, the sum will be held by the Board, to be used for other Mission work.

The Board has never been able to make a more encouraging report, nor one which showed more substantial results for the amount of money expended. We trust that the business intelligence of the laymen of the Church will approve our work; and this, added to their devotion to the principles of the spread of the Kingdom of Christ, will result in such offerings as will make it possible for us to occupy those strategic points which ask us to come and help. What shall be our answer?

For the Board,

ERNEST M. STIRES,
JOSEPH RUSHTON,
F. F. AINSWORTH,

Committee.

The Report was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Pledges were then made for Diocesan Missions in the following sums (the list including all pledges made during the session of the Convention):

PLEDGES TO MISSIONS, MAY 31, 1898.

	Parishes.	Church.	Sunday School.
Chicago.....	Cathedral.....	\$ 5 00	.....
Algonquin.....	S. John.....	.....	.....
Aurora.....	Trinity.....	.....	.....
Austin.....	S. Paul, Apostle.....	100 00	\$20 00
Batavia.....	Calvary.....	.....	.....
Chicago.....	All Saints.....	50 00	15 00
".....	Ascension.....	75 00	25 00
".....	Calvary.....	.....	.....
".....	Christ.....	.....	25 00
".....	Epiphany.....	750 00	.....
".....	Grace.....	1,000 00	25 00
".....	Our Saviour.....	225 00	.....
".....	Redeemer.....	100 00	25 00
".....	S. Alban.....	25 00	.....
".....	S. Andrew.....	200 00	50 00
".....	S. Ansgarius.....	.....	.....
".....	S. Bartholomew.....	.....	.....
".....	S. Chrysostom.....	300 00	25 00

	Parishes.	Church.	Sunday School.
Chicago.....	S. James	\$1,000 00	\$100 00
"	S. Mark	460 00	10 00
"	S. Paul	250 00	.....
"	S. Peter	250 00	.....
"	Transfiguration.....	.....	.....
"	Trinity.....	1,000 00	100 00
Dixon.....	S. Luke	100 00	15 00
Dundee.....	S. James.....	35 00	5 00
Elgin.....	Redeemer.....	30 00	10 00
Evanston.....	S. Luke	150 00	10 00
Evanston.....	S. Mark	1,200 00	25 00
Farm Ridge.....	S. Andrew.....	.....	.....
Freeport.....	Grace.....	.....	15 00
Galena.....	Grace.....	32 00	.....
Highland Park.....	Trinity.....	100 00	15 00
Hinsdale.....	Grace	50 00	15 00
Joliet.....	Christ.....	100 00	10 00
Kankakee.....	S. Paul.....	75 00	.....
LaGrange.....	Emmanuel.....	500 00	40 00
Lockport.....	S. John.....	.....	.....
Manhattan.....	S. Paul.....	.....	.....
Momence.....	Good Shepherd.....	20 00	5 00
Naperville.....	S. John.....	10 00	3 00
New Lenox.....	Grace.....	.....	.....
Oak Park.....	Grace.....	300 00	15 00
Ottawa.....	Christ.....	50 00	5 00
Riverside.....	S. Paul.....	.....	.....
Rockford.....	Emmanuel.....	.....	.....
Sterling.....	Grace .....	.....	.....
Sycamore.....	S. Peter.....	.....	.....
Waukegan.....	Christ.....	.....	.....
Total.....		\$8,542 00	\$608 00
Missions.			
Belvidere.....	Trinity.....	\$ 20 00	\$5 00
Berwyn.....	S. Michael & All Angels	12 00	6 00
Clyde.....	S. Simeon.....	.....	.....
Chicago.....	Annunciation.....	.....	.....
"	Atonement	40 00	30 00
"	Good Shepherd.....	20 00	.....
"	Holy Trinity.....	18 00	2 00
"	S. Ann.....	.....	.....
"	S. Barnabas.....	14 00	6 00
"	S. George .....	.....	.....
"	S. John. (Irv. Pk.)...	20 00	5 00
"	S. John (Cly. Av.)....	25 00	.....
"	S. Paul (Rog. Pk.)....	.....	.....
"	S. Philip.....	.....	.....
DeKalb.....	S. Paul.....	.....	.....
Downers Grove.....	S. Andrew.....	12 00	6 00
El Paso.....	S. Andrew.....	.....	.....
Evanston.....	S. Matthew.....	.....	.....
Fairbury.....	S. Matthias.....	.....	.....
Glencoe.....	S. Paul	10 00	5 00
Harvard.....	Christ.....	.....	.....

	Missions,	Church.	Sunday School.
Maywood.....	Holy Communion.....	\$ 25 00	.....
Morgan Park.....	Mediator.....	.....	\$25 00
Morrison.....	S. Ann.....	.....	.....
Morton Park.....	S. Mary.....	.....	.....
Norwood Park.....	S. Alban.....	.....	.....
Park Ridge.....	S. Mary.....	.....	.....
Pontiac.....	Grace.....	.....	.....
Pullman.....	All Saints.....	.....	15 00
Savanna.....	S. Paul.....	50 00	.....
Western Springs.....	All Saints.....	5 00	.....
Wheaton.....	Trinity.....	12 00	.....
Wilmette.....	S. Augustine.....	10 00	5 00
Winnetka.....	Christ.....	15 00	.....
Amboy.....	S. Thomas.....	5 00	.....
Chicago.....	Holy Nativity.....	.....	.....
".....	Incarnation.....	.....	5 00
".....	S. Luke.....	.....	.....
".....	S. Margaret.....	10 00	5 00
".....	S. Thomas.....	16 00	.....
Geneva.....	S. Mark.....	.....	.....
Lacon.....	S. John.....	.....	.....
Total.....		\$339 00	\$120 00

PERSONAL PLEDGES.

The Rev. Dr. Locke	\$25 00	The Rev. C. G. H. Lindskog	\$25 00
The Rev. Dr. Fleetwood...	25 00	The Rev. J. M. Ericsson..	10 00
The Rev. L. Pardee.....	25 00	The Rev. P. McIntire.....	10 00
The Rev. J. W. Van Ingen.	25 00	Waterman Hall.....	25 00

Total \$170 00

Pledges from Parishes.....	\$8,512 00
Pledges from Parish Sunday Schools.....	608 00
Pledges from Missions.....	339 00
Pledges from Mission Sunday Schools.....	120 00
Pledges from Individuals.....	170 00

Total Pledges made at Convention, 1898..... \$9,779 00

The Treasurer of the Diocese caused to be read the following list of Parishes and Missions delinquent in the payment of their Diocesan Dues for the past year:

Parishes: Trinity, Aurora; Calvary, Chicago; Emmanuel, Rockford, Grace, Sterling,
Missions: Trinity, Belvidere; S. Ann, Chicago; S. George, Chicago; S. Philip, Chicago; S. Simcon, Clyde; S. Andrew, El Paso; S. Mary, Park Ridge; S. Paul, Savanna.

Notice was given of a proposed amendment to Title III, Canon 4, adding a section to be numbered § v.

Notice was given of a proposed amendment to Title III, Canons 2 and 7.

Notice was given of a proposed amendment to Title II, Canon 6, § iii.

Notice was given of a proposed amendment to Title III, Canon 6, § i.

On motion that part of the Bishop's Address referring to the Responsibilities of Parochial Treasurers was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Special Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the question of a Financial Agent for the Diocese presented and read the following report:

The Special Committee appointed at the Convention of 1897 to investigate the matter of the appointment of a Financial Agent to take charge of the increasing properties and trusts of the Diocese, and to report to this Convention, begs leave to submit the following:

After a careful consideration of the matter, your committee is of opinion that the time has arrived when such a financial agent should be chosen, a salary provided for his services, and a bond required of him, in order (1) to relieve the Bishop of much of the financial care and responsibility which now rest upon him, and (2) to make some compensation for the time and care now given voluntarily by faithful and devoted laymen to the business of the Diocese.

In the opinion of your committee it is not right to ask or to expect time and care to be taken from other business interests and to be given without compensation to the growing interests of the Diocese. So far as your committee is informed, no request for compensation has been made by any one who has given or is now giving faithful attention to the management of these interests, but it is a patent fact that the time necessary to be given to them is in some instances great, amounting to a real tax upon the energy of the person giving it.

Your committee is well aware that certain financial interests of the diocese are managed by corporate bodies reporting annually to this Convention, over which this Convention has no direct control. It is not within the province of your committee to suggest a change of the management of these funds. But there are other moneys and properties directly under the control of this Convention, such as the Diocesan Fund and the funds of the Board of Missions, which are now managed separately and practically without charge, and which your committee is of opinion should be combined and entrusted to an officer chosen annually by the Convention of the Diocese, who should receive compensation for services rendered. To this officer so chosen the Bishop might entrust from time to time the care of money and property which now rests upon him. And all the funds so entrusted should contribute their proper share to the compensation to be paid, e. g., the Diocesan Fund a certain share, the Mission funds a certain share, and the other funds or properties the balance.

In the opinion of your committee such an arrangement would place the financial affairs of the Convention and Diocese on a business basis. Compensation for services rendered would secure proper business care, or, in case of lack of such care, the bond required would insure against loss.

The appointment of your committee included only the investigation of this matter, and the report of such investigation to this Convention. It has no authority to nominate a financial agent, nor to suggest the amount of compensation or the manner and means of providing it.

Your committee therefore recommends that the matter be now referred to the Finance Committee of this Convention, and asks to be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERICK W. KEATOR.
JOSEPH RUSHTON.
WM. C. DeWITT.
C. P. ANDERSON.
EDWARD P. BAILEY.
G. F. ARVEDSON.
ALBERT W. GILES.
H. S. SLAYMAKER.

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Committee appointed to organize and incorporate a Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen was presented and read, as follows:

The Committee heretofore appointed to prepare a plan and incorporate a Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Diocese of Chicago respectfully report that they have in connection with the Bishop, filed the necessary papers with the Secretary of State of Illinois, and have obtained from him a certificate that the Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Diocese of Chicago of the Church now known in law as the Protestant Episcopal Church of America is duly incorporated, and that the Directors of said Society until the Annual Convention of this Diocese in 1899 are:

Rt. Rev. W. E. McLAREN, D. D., D. C. L.,
EDMUND D. BRIGHAM,
FREDERICK T. HASKELL,
FRANCIS J. LEMOYNE,
SAMUEL J. WALKER,
WILLIAM B. CONKEY,
ALBERT W. GILES,
JOHN H. S. QUICK,
CHARLES J. BLAIR,
DAVID B. LYMAN.

We therefore ask that the resolution appended may be passed, and your committee discharged.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. BOWEN,
W. H. SUMMERS,
F. A. HARDY,
A. W. GILES,
D. B. LYMAN, Committee.

Resolved, That when the officers of the above Society are elected all funds collected for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in this Diocese, together with any funds in the hands of the Trustees for the Endowment of the Diocese, held for the Relief of said Aged and Infirm Clergymen, be paid over to said Society.

On motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted.

On motion so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese was referred to the following:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Rev. F. W. Keator.	Mr. W. P. Wright,
The Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D.,	Mr. D. R. Brower, M. D.
The Rev. J. W. Van Ingen,	Mr. E. P. Bailey.

The following report on behalf of the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, was presented and read:

Whereas, It appears from the report and supplementary statement of the treasurer of the Diocese, and from data in his possession, that one year ago the portion of the debt of the Orphanage of the Holy Child apportioned by the Federate Council to this Diocese amounted to \$1,186.23; that on May 24th, 1898, the Treasurer paid \$400 on said amount in pursuance of instructions from the Diocesan Convention; that other remittances, amounting to \$20, were made during the year from this Diocese; and that said obligation now stands as follows:

Note to Bishop Seymour.....	\$292 51
Note to Charles E. Hay.....	561 63
Total.....	\$854 14

Resolved, That the Board of Equalization be and they are hereby directed to add to their assessment the sum of \$400, to be applied to this obligation; and the Treasurer of the Diocese be and he is hereby directed to pay said \$400 to the Treasurer of said Orphanage or to the holders of said notes, during the coming Convention year.

Resolved, That this Convention renews the recommendation made by the Convention of 1897, that succeeding Conventions annually appropriate similar amounts to be paid as installments upon this obligation, until the same shall have been fully discharged.

On motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted by the Convention.

The report of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund was presented and read. (See Appendix D.)

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. K. Reed, on behalf of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund, presented and read the following report, which was referred to the Special Committee on the Endowment Fund:

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Chicago:

It has become the sad duty of the Secretary of "The Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago" to report to you the loss of two of its charter members during the past year, the first by the death of the late Collins H. Jordan, of Epiphany Church, Chicago; and the other more recently by the decease of its Vice President, the late John DeKoven, of S. James Church, Chicago.

On behalf of the remaining members of the Corporation he respectfully requests that the vacancies thus caused be filled in accordance with Section 1 of Article I of the By-Laws of said Corporation, approved by the Convention of 1888 (Journal of 1888, pp. 25 and 109), which provides that:

"Any vacancy in the Membership of the Corporation shall be filled from the laity by the Convention of the Diocese of Chicago."

FRANCIS B. PEABODY,
J. W. DOANE,
WM. G. HIBBARD,
W. K. REED.
ALBERT E. NEELY,
EMORY COBB,
NELSON A. STEELE, and
THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE,
Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the
Diocese of Chicago.

By W. K. REED.

Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., May 24, A. D. 1898.

The reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Board of Missions were presented and read. (See Appendix D.)

The reports were referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion a recess was taken to the hour of half-past ten tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

THE CATHEDRAL, CHICAGO,

Wednesday, June 1, 1898.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock a. m.

Morning prayer was said at nine o'clock.

The Convention was called to order by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese. The roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates was called and a quorum of both orders was found present.

On motion the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of additional Parishes and Missions entitled to representation, having paid their annual dues.

The names of the Delegates were called and those present were admitted to seats in the House.

The Report of the Standing Committee was presented and read, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Chicago herewith presents its report of the official acts for the Conventional year ending May 31, 1898:

The members elected at the last Convention met for organization June 10, 1897—all being present, namely, the Rev. D. S. Phillips, S. T. D., the Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D., the Rev. W. E. Toll, Messrs. C. R. Larrabee, A. T. Lay and G. S. McReynolds.

The Rev. D. S. Phillips, S. T. D., was elected President, and the Rev. W. E. Toll, Secretary.

On motion the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized and directed to deposit all moneys belonging to the Diocesan Fund and the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen with the Union Trust Co.'s Bank, Chicago.

The action of the Bishop in renting for an Episcopal residence No. 64 Astor St. was approved.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Treasurer of the Diocese in regard to the auditing of such bills as properly come

within our knowledge, whenever he should be ready to present them.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee held July 21, 1897, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Atchison Gibson as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia, and of the Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut.

Testimonials were laid before us, recommending David Charlton Williams as candidate for Priest's Orders. On motion his testimonials were approved, and he was recommended to the Bishop for Ordination.

At a meeting held December 6, 1897, all the members being present, unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rhode Island, and to the election and transfer of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Idaho and Wyoming, to become the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. The Rev. M. Edgar Fawcett was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests, his term of service in the Diaconate being shortened for weighty reasons.

Mr. Jesse Herbert Dennis was recommended for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the Rev. Frederick W. Barker as a candidate for the Priesthood.

At a meeting held June 24, 1897, five members being present, papers were presented asking the advice and consent of the Standing Committee to shorten the term of the Diaconate in the case of the Rev. John Mark Ericsson for due reasons presented, in order that he might be admitted at once to the Priesthood. Canonical consent was given, and he was recommended to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

On careful examination of the papers in the matter of the disputed election of the Rev. William M. Brown, as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Arkansas, it was decided by the Committee that no Canonical objection appeared, that his election to the Episcopate was valid, and, his testimonials being approved, consent was given to his consecration.

On May 23, 1898, the Committee met on call of the President, and in the absence of Rev. Mr. Toll, Secretary, Mr. G. S. McReynolds was appointed Secretary Pro Tem.

On motion, Mr. John Saunders Cole and Mr. Hanson Abbott Stowell, candidates for Holy Orders, were recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate.

On motion it was resolved that the bill of expenses for the year presented by the President and Secretary be allowed and ordered paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Bishop of the Diocese being present, asked the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, as provided in the Canon, for shortening the terms of Mr. Frank Frederick Beckerman and the Rev. Jesse Herbert Dennis. The reasons given being approved, Mr. Frank F. Beckerman was recommended to the Bishop for immediate ordination to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Jesse H. Dennis to the Priesthood.

At a meeting held May 31, 1898, various vouchers presented by the Treasurer of the Diocese were duly audited, and the foregoing report to Convention was read and adopted.

W. E. TOLL,

Secretary.

D. S. PHILLIPS,

President.

The "Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois" presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois respectfully report that the suit is still pending in the Superior Court of Cook County which will decide the legal status of the Bishop as Corporation Sole, and also as to the powers of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois.

They respectfully ask that the appropriation of \$250 heretofore made be continued, to be used at the discretion of the Trustees, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois be approved, and that the appropriation of \$250 heretofore made be continued, to be used at the discretion of the said Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE N. MORRISON,
SAMUEL C. EDSALL,
D. B. LYMAN,
A. RYERSON,
J. M. BANKS,

Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois.

May 31st, 1898.

On motion the resolution attached to the report was adopted by the Convention.

The following resolution was presented, and, on motion, was adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the question of all Treasurers of funds belonging to Parishes, Missions and other Diocesan institutions giving security for the faithful performance of their duties be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion, the amendment to Art. 10, § iv, of the Constitution, proposed at the last Annual Convention (see p. 26, Journal 1897), was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The following resolution was presented, and, on motion, was approved by the Convention:

Resolved, That power be and is hereby given the Standing Committee to continue, on the request of the Bishop, the present service and relation of the Rev. Joseph Rushton, L. H. D., with and to the Bishop of Chicago, and that his salary be at the rate of fourteen hundred dollars per annum.

The reports of the Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, and of the Local Treasurer of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, were presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The President appointed as tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee:

For the Clerical vote: Rev. C. A. Cummings. Mr. H. A. Towner.

For the Lay vote: Rev. J. M. D. Davidson. Mr. A. W. Giles.

A ballot was taken, and the tellers subsequently reported the following as elected by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity:

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. D. S. Phillips, S. T. D., Mr. C. R. Larrabee,

The Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D., Mr. G. S. McReynolds.

The Convention proceeded to a second ballot to elect the remaining members of the Standing Committee.

The tellers reported that as the result of this ballot the Rev. Francis J. Hall had been elected by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity.

The Convention proceeded to a third ballot to elect one lay member of the Standing Committee.

The tellers reported that as the result of this ballot Mr. James M. Banks had been elected by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity.

The report of the Trustees of the Church Home for Aged Persons was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The report of the Trustees of S. Luke's Hospital was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The Registrar of the Diocese presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Chicago:

The Registrar of the Diocese of Chicago begs leave to report that during the past Conventional year he has received the following matter: (a) 40 copies of the Journal of 1897, from the Secretary. (b) The Diocese from May, 1897, to its closing number, with various back numbers kindly furnished to complete the Registrar's file. (c) The Living Church complete for the year. (d) Journal of 1896 from various Diocesan Secretaries. (e) The same Parish papers which were acknowledged last year, except one or two no longer published. (f) The records of S. Clement's Mission, presented by the Rev. J. H. Knowles. (g) Miscellaneous printed matter from various Parishes. (h) A copy of the Chicago Prayer Book Society's edition of the Prayer Book, presented by Mr. G. F. Arvedson. (i) An extensive and valuable collection of pamphlet matter of all kinds, presented by the Bishop of this Diocese.

He has had bound 56 Vols. of consecutive Journals of various Dioceses. He has mailed, on request, single copies of Journals of this Diocese to Registrars of other Dioceses wishing to complete their files.

His expenses during the year were \$45.89, an itemized account of which has been rendered to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS J HALL,

Registrar.

Chicago, June 1, 1898.

The Committee on Church Extension presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee on Church Extension begs to call attention to the extreme difficulty of reporting on the work of the past year, first because the reports from the Parishes and Missions are not all in on the first day of the Convention; and, secondly, because, if they were all in, it would be impossible to examine them—100 in number—collate them with previous reports, and deduce results, and all in one night, when your committee is disposed to slumber.

In the report of the Board of Missions referred to us, we find much encouragement and hope. In this connection we are glad to note the beginning of Church work in Lake Forest, a delightful suburb and an important educational center, where, it seems to us, the Church ought long ago to have reared the altar of God.

Church extension in every quarter of the globe is of interest to us. At the same time we cannot help thinking that, just at present, Chicago is the most important, the most strategic, point in the missionary work of the whole Catholic Church. It behooves us to put forth here our best energies; first, because the Church here is still weak, with vast arrears to make up of lost opportunities and early neglect; and secondly, because Chicago is a mighty and dominant metropolis, and in religion, as in everything else, her influence and her example will be felt throughout the land.

In round numbers there are in this Diocese 50 Parishes and 50 Missions, served by about 80 clergymen and a number of lay readers.

Of the Missions, 20 are in the see city, and the rest in the suburbs and smaller cities and towns.

In this country all Parishes are more or less Missionary. As the vast majority of the population is not in communion with the Church, the Rector of a Parish cannot confine himself to the blessed work of ministering to the faithful; but must also, equally with the Mission Priest, do aggressive work in converting heathen, and winning back erring Christians to their own true home. And in this gracious work every layman should bear a part.

The past year has witnessed the founding of the Chicago Diocesan Sunday School Association. This is a movement of great interest and importance. Its beneficial results are already apparent. We commend it to all who are, and all who ought to be, engaged in Sunday School work.

Of our new Mission to the Chinese in Chicago, it is too soon to say much. This is a Mission to absolute heathen in our midst, and good results are hoped for. The great need at present is a number of competent men and women to teach the Chinese to read English, and to inculcate the elements of the Christian religion. This work is under the oversight of the Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D., and the Rev. W. C. DeWitt.

Your Committee heartily commends the work of the Rev. A. W. Mann, the Deaf Mute Missionary to the children of silence. We regret that there should be any falling off in contributions for this work; and we hereby record an earnest hope that the General Board of Missions will see its way to granting the small appropriation which has been asked for the support of this faithful, patient and heroic Priest in his self-sacrificing and beneficent work.

We are happy to note that the number of Confirmations in this Diocese last year is larger than ever before.

The prospects of our Parishes and Missions are on the whole bright and encouraging—not enough to make us proud, but quite enough to fill us with thankfulness and hope.

ARTHUR W. LITTLE,
Chairman.

On motion the following resolution was adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 be paid the Registrar of the Diocese for the ensuing year, of which sum \$50 shall be used for the expenses of the office.

The following resolution was presented, and, on motion, was adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That this Convention hereby expresses its grateful appreciation of the kindness and generous courtesy of the officers and members of the Church Club of the Diocese of Chicago, in allowing to the Bishop, and to the various Boards, Societies, and Committees of the Diocese, the use of the Club rooms in the Masonic Temple, and for all their kindly interest in the work of the Church.

The Committee on Finance presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee, to whom were referred the report of the Diocesan Treasurer on the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Treasurer's annual report, have examined those two accounts and find them correct and properly audited.

We also make the same report upon the report of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions exhibits an expenditure of \$15,991.73. A careful examination of the accounts leads to the conclusion that the Board is doing a great amount of good work with the money placed at its disposal. We regret to see so many delinquencies in the payment of pledges, which make a total of \$1,478.38. A strict adherence to the quarterly offerings provided for by the Canons would materially lessen this deficiency and add to the ability of the Board to provide for the Missionary work of the Diocese.

Your Committee recommend the adoption by the Convention of the report of the Committee on a Financial Agent, and further make the following recommendations:

That the proposed officer be called the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Financial Agent.

That the salary of such officer be \$1,000 per annum, to be paid by the Diocese; and that the Board of Equalization be requested to add to their scheme of assessment as much as is necessary to meet this amount.

That the said officer furnish such bond as shall be satisfactory to the Bishop and the Standing Committee.

That the funds to be placed under his care shall be all such as are now under the care of the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, and such other funds as the Bishop may designate.

That, without desiring to interfere with the rights of the Convention, the Committee are of the opinion that Mr. F. F. Ainsworth, the present Treasurer of the Board of Missions, if elected, would efficiently discharge the duties of this position.

CLINTON LOCKE,

Chairman.

JAMES S. STONE,

Secretary.

The recommendations attached to the Report were severally approved by the Convention.

The following resolutions were presented, and were adopted by the Convention by a rising vote:

Whereas, the Rev. Henry T. Hiester became Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Farm Ridge, in 1858, and from that time till the present has labored faithfully and unremittingly in that Parish:

Resolved, that this Convention extends to the Rev. Mr. Hiester its sincere congratulations that he has entered upon the fortieth year of his rectorship, the longest in the history of this Diocese.

Resolved, That we extend to this venerable Priest, first of our number in years, and second in canonical residence, our grateful thanks for the example he has furnished of a consistent Christian

life; of his faithful self-sacrificing ministry; of his persistent efforts to make Christ and His Church known and loved in a rural community; of the willingness of this Priest of marked ability to remain forty years in a small parish, never seeking for himself new and larger fields of labor.

Resolved, 'That with our congratulations and our thanks' we convey to the Rev. Mr. Hiester the assurance of our prayers that He whom he has so faithfully served during a long ministry may prolong his life yet many years to be a blessing to us as well as to the favored congregation of S. Andrew's Church, Farm Ridge.

Resolved, 'That this Convention recommend to the Southern Deanery that its Autumn meeting be held at Farm Ridge, and that it be made especially commemorative of the fortieth year of Mr. Hiester's rectorship.

The Bishop summoned the Convention to prayer, and said a collect from the Office of Institution.

The Convention took a recess to half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

On reassembling, the Special Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese and the request of the Treasurer of the Trustees of that Fund to this Convention to fill the vacancies caused by the death of the late Mr. Collins H. Jordan and Mr. John DeKoven, reported, recommending the election of Mr. George S. McReynolds and Mr. Frank J. LeMoyne to fill said vacancies.

On motion this was done by the Convention.

On motion the following resolution was adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, 'That the Special Committee on the Endowment Fund of the Diocese be continued with power to act during the ensuing year.

The President of the Convention appointed as auditors of the Financial Accounts of the Diocese for the ensuing year:

Mr. Harrison Kelley, 99 Randolph street, and Mr. Charles B. Pfahler, 6722 Butler street.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The President appointed as tellers of the vote for Deputies the following:

Of the Clerical vote: Rev. W. C. DeWitt, Mr. T. E. Smith.

Of the Lay vote: Rev. E. J. Randall, Mr. E. S. Boynton.

On motion permission was granted the Secretary to read the following communication:

Dr. Locke wishes to say that he is not a candidate for Deputy to the General Convention. He has served the Diocese thirty years in that capacity, but his health will not allow him to undertake it any longer. He is deeply sensible of the honor so long bestowed upon him.

After the nominations had been made, a vote was had, and the tellers reported the following as elected by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity:

The Rev. J. S. Stone, D. D., the Rev. W. J. Gold, S. T. D., the Rev. F. W. Keator, the Rev. C. P. Anderson, Mr. D. B. Lyman, Mr. M. W. Fuller, LL. D.

A second ballot was had for the purpose of electing two additional Lay Deputies, and the tellers reported that as the result of this ballot the following were elected by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity:

Mr. D. R. Brower, M. D., Mr. A. Ryerson.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention, the same tellers serving as before.

After nominations had been made, a vote was had, and the tellers reported the following as elected by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity (there being but four nominations from among the Laity, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for them):

The Rev. P. C. Walcott, Mr. E. P. Bailey Mr. E. H. Buehler, Mr. E. Cobb, Mr. D. B. Sherwood.

The Convention proceeded to a second ballot to elect three remaining Clerical Supplemental Deputies.

The tellers reported as elected by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity:

The Rev. Luther Pardee.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for

The Rev. Charles Scadding and the Rev. E. A. Larrabee to fill the two remaining places in the list of Clerical Supplemental Deputies, which, having been done, they were declared elected.

The Financial Reports of S. Mary's Home for Children and S. Mary's Free Dispensary were presented and read. (See Appendix D.)

The Committee on Legislation presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred proposed changes in Title III, Canon 4, recommend the passage of the following amendment, to be numbered § v:

It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, and of the Finance Committee of each Mission, to appoint during the year two Auditors, who shall, before the Annual Meeting of the Parish, or before the close of the fiscal year of the Mission, examine the books and audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Parish or Mission and make a written report to the meeting of the Parish, or to the Finance Committee of the Mission.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred a proposed change in Title II, Canon 6, Section iii, recommend the following amendment:

To insert after the words " requisition of the Convention " the following: " He shall also report whether the books of the Treasurer of the Parish or Mission have been examined, and the accounts audited, and also give the names of the Auditors."

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed change in Title III, Canon 6, Section i, regarding changes in the number of Vestrymen in Parishes, recommend that no action be taken at present.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed amendments to Title III, Canons 2 and 7, report that in view of the importance of these amendments (proposed by Mr William Ritchie), and the necessity for more time for the consideration of the same, we recommend that the said proposed amendments be referred to a special committee, to be appointed by the Bishop, to report to the next Annual Convention of this Diocese, and that said committee be directed to publish their Report and send a copy of the same to every Clergyman and Congregation of

this Diocese at least thirty days before the meeting of the next Convention.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment proposed at the last Convention, to Article 10, Section iv, of the Constitution, beg leave to report that they do not consider any further action on the subject necessary.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the question of all Treasurers of Funds belonging to Parishes or other Diocesan institutions giving security for the faithful performance of their duties, report that they are of opinion that, while it is inexpedient to pass any Canon making it obligatory upon such Treasurers to give such security, they recommend that the following resolution be adopted, and a copy sent to every Parish and organized Mission in the Diocese:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Convention that the Treasurer of every Parish, Mission and other institution of the Church in this Diocese should be required to give bonds, with sufficient surety, for the faithful performance of his duties.

B. F. FLEETWOOD, Chairman.

On motion, the recommendations of the Committee approving the amendment of Title III, Canon 4, by the addition of a section to be numbered § v, was adopted by the Convention, after it had been amended by the insertion of the words, "And Finance Committee of each Mission."

On motion the recommendation of the Committee approving the amendment to Title II, Canon 6, § iii, submitted for its consideration, was adopted by the Convention, after it had been amended by the insertion of the words "or Mission" after the words "the Parish."

The recommendation of the Committee that no action be taken regarding the proposed change in Title III, Canon 6, § i, was concurred in by the Convention.

The recommendation of the Committee regarding proposed amendments to Title III, Canons 6 and 7, was concurred in by the Convention.

The President appointed as the Special Committee called for the following:

The Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D.,
The Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D.,
The Rev. F. J. Hall,
The Rev. E. A. Larrabee,

Mr. D. B. Lyman,
Mr. G. S. McReynolds,
Mr. J. M. Banks,
Mr. D. J. Baker,
Mr. Wm. Ritchie.

The recommendation of the Committee regarding the proposed amendment to Art. 10, § iv, of the Constitution, was concurred in by the Convention.

The resolution proposed by the Committee recommending that all Treasurers of Parochial Funds be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties was approved by the Convention.

On motion the following Committee was appointed to nominate to the Convention a Board of Missions:

The Rev. J. C. Sage,
The Rev. W. R. Cross,

Mr. L. C. Waters, M. D.,
Mr. W. P. Gunthorp.

The Treasurer of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese presented and read his Annual Report. (See Appendix D.)

The Committee appointed to nominate to the Convention a Board of Missions presented the following report:

The Committee appointed to nominate to the Convention a Board of Missions for the Diocese beg leave to submit the following names:

The Rev. C. P. Anderson,
The Rev. W. C. DeWitt,
The Rev. S. C. Edsall,
The Rev. J. H. Edwards,
The Rev. E. A. Larrabee,
The Rev. A. W. Little, L. H. D.,
The Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D.,
The Rev. J. Rushton, L. H. D.,
The Rev. C. Scadding,
The Rev. T. A. Snively,
The Rev. E. M. Stires,
The Rev. J. S. Stone, D. D.,
The Rev. W. E. Toll,
The Rev. A. L. Williams,
The Rev. W. W. Wilson, L. H. D.,
The Rev. P. C. Wolcott,

Mr. F. F. Ainsworth,
Mr. E. P. Bailey,
Mr. J. M. Banks,
Mr. D. R. Brower, M. D.,
Mr. E. H. Buehler,
Mr. W. H. Chadwick,
Mr. E. Cobb,
Mr. P. Dickinson,
Mr. J. W. D. Kelley,
Mr. F. J. LeMoyne,
Mr. D. B. Lyman,
Mr. G. S. McReynolds,
Mr. T. S. Rattle,
Mr. A. Ryerson,
Mr. W. D. C. Street.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with. The Board of Missions as nominated was elected by acclamation.

The Bishop's Secretary read the list of Parishes from which as yet no parochial reports had been received.



On motion the appointment of the following as Rural Deans of this Diocese for the period of two years was confirmed by the Convention:

The Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D., The Northeastern Deanery.

The Rev. D. S. Phillips, S. T. D., The Southern Deanery.

The Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D., The Northern Deanery.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Francis J. Hall was elected Registrar of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The report of the Committee on Finance was again presented for consideration, whereupon the several recommendations of the Committee were approved by the Convention.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and

Mr. F. F. Ainsworth

was elected Treasurer of the Diocese, and Financial Agent.

On motion, a vote of thanks to Mr. J. W. D. Kelley for his very faithful and efficient services as Treasurer of the Diocese during the past year was adopted by the Convention by a rising vote.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with and the following were elected

Deputies to the Federate Council of the Province of Illinois.

The Rev. F. W. Keator, The Rev. A. W. Little, L. H. D., The Rev. B. F. Matrau, The Rev. E. M. Stires, The Rev. W. W. Wilson, L. H. D., Mr. J. M. Banks, Mr. A. S. M. Claflin, Mr. E. Cobb, Mr. T. S. Rattle, Mr. G. H. Webster.

The following resolution was presented, and, on motion, was adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That the Board of Equalization be requested to appoint a Secretary, whose name and address shall appear in the Journal of Convention, and whose duty in part shall be to send to the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese and receive from them the reports required by said Board, at least four weeks before the annual meeting of the Convention of the Diocese.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with and the following were elected:

Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois.

The Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D., The Rev. S. C. Edsall, Mr. D. B. Lyman, Mr. A. Ryerson.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with and the following were elected

The Board of Equalizaion.

Mr. E. Cobb,	Mr. J. M. Banks,
Mr. E. P. Bailey,	Mr. W. H. Summers,
The Treasurer of the Diocese, ex officio.	

On motion the Secretary of the Convention was instructed to mail one copy of the Journal of the Convention as soon as issued to the Treasurer of each Parish or Mission in the Diocese.

The list of assessments by the Board of Equalization upon Parishes and Missions for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year was presented and read. (See Appendix D.)

The following Resolutions were severally presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Sisters of S. Mary, and the ladies assisting them, for their hospitality to the members of this Convention.

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$100 be made to meet the expenses of lunches furnished this Convention, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay the same to the Sisters of S. Mary upon authorization by the Secretary of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary cause to be printed twelve hundred copies of the Journal, including the Bishop's address and the Appendices, and send one copy of the same to each member of this Convention actually attending the same, retaining a sufficient number of copies for use at the next Convention; and that he distribute the remainder to the Parishes and Missions pro rata, according to the number of communicants in each; and that he also furnish the usual copies to the Bishops, Secretaries of Conventions, and publishers of Church periodicals.

Resolved, That the minutes of this Convention be committed to the Bishop and the Secretary to be duly made up for publication.

Resolved, That after the usual devotions the Convention adjourn, sine die.

After the Gloria in Excelsis had been sung, and Prayers said, the Benediction was pronounced, and the Convention was declared adjourned, sine die.

✠ WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN,
President of the Convention.

LUTHER PARDEE,
Secretary of the Convention.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

RT. REV. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D.D., D.C.L.,
BISHOP OF CHICAGO.

Christianity is the one religion in the world which is intensely alive. It was never more widespread, more world-pervading as a factor of influence, and never more intensive in its spiritual power, than at the close of the nineteenth century. Whether we contemplate it as assaulted by foes without and within, as debilitated by schisms, corrupted by heresies, and enervated by internal discords, or as rising superior to these degenerating forces, and shedding over the realms of soul the brightest and purest light that comes to men, it is the spiritual leaven mysteriously working, not unto corruption, but unto life. In all lands and peoples it is the most active agent in the propagation of truth in regard to God, immortality, holiness and salvation. Whether we take our cue from the optimist or the pessimist in forming judgment with respect to the relative ascendancy of good or evil, no one would venture to dispute the enormous force of Christianity as an animating principle in modern civilization, and the spirit and vigor which it imparts alike to friend and foe. And herein is a suggestion, if not a demonstration, that behind all this intense play and interplay of forces, favorable and inimical, there is a calm, strong personality, steadfastly propulsive, quietly regulative, determined fixedly towards a divine end, whose one thought is the truth which was of God in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. This Person is Christ, the Lord. His imperial voice resounds in every ear. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but His words shall not pass away. Those words are spirit and are life. They are the leaven that is working in the measures of meal of modern life.

It is not in every sense a potency which makes for peace.

The universal reign of peace is the ultimate end, but it is also "the far off divine event." It is hereafter to be the white consummate flower of ages of conflict. He who is the controlling mind of history distinctly foreshadowed this conflict, when he said, "Think not that I am come to send peace on the earth, but a sword; I came not to send peace on the earth, but a sword." Peace was to be the final but not the immediate effect and outcome of the religion of Christ. Collision and deadly strife would be the inevitable incident of the presence face-to-face of principles so contradictory as are those of the world and those of Christ. The subjugation of evil implied an intervening dispensation of war, and only when the Lion of the tribe of Judah shall lay down his sword, shall the pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceed out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

The unspeakable vitality of Christianity thus takes on a militant character, "for he must reign till he hath put all things under his feet," and our mission is to be Christ's faithful soldiers and servants unto our life's end. We are chosen to co-operate with the bright eternal design of religion, and to fight manfully under his banner against sin, the world and the devil.

It seems to me that one of the best uses to which we can put our annual coming together in synodical capacity is to ask ourselves individually as clergymen and laymen, and corporately as churches and Diocese, whether we are acquitting ourselves bravely and effectively on the fields of spiritual militancy? Are we in uniform, and are our arms in hand? Do we keep vigilant watch of the enemy? Do we always prefer to be at the front? Are we always ready to endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ? Do we refuse to become entangled with the affairs of this world in such degree as to make sorry soldiers of ourselves?

There is a clear trumpet-call for priests who will emulate the heroism of the brave youth who are pressing by thousands into the ranks of the army and upon the decks of the navy. The Church needs the devotion of her laity in this Diocese multiplied a thousand fold. There ought to be scores of women ready to go to the slums and hospitals to nurse the dying souls of their sisters. Our entire system of warfare

needs to be revolutionized in spirit. Our equipment is ample, but the one potentiality without which we are of little value is the mind of heroic valor which animated our brave countryman and his tars at Manila.

Why is it that we do not answer with active emphasis the challenge, "Shall there be a heroism of the soldier, and none of the Christian?" Many are the influences that hold us back, and paralyze our hands. One of these is the lack of enthusiastic loyalty to Christ and His Church. There is much faith in both, but it is a type of faith which never loses its dignity, and seldom suffers itself to become an emotion. It is consciously high-toned as a principle, but it avoids the least trace of enthusiasm. It applies the oft-proclaimed grace of quietness in a way too quiet, and declines to cultivate any form of impetuous activity which would be inconsistent with eminent respectability. I think it is in its essence selfishness thinly plated with religion; and O, there is so much of it! Our statistics which sometimes make us proud are kept down to a fraction of what they ought to be by the repression exercised by this lack of enthusiasm.

This serious defect has its genesis first of all in the deadening of Christian sensibilities by uncertainty of faith and conviction. It characterizes our time to reconsider everything, and to cast fixed truths into the crucible of doubt. There are large numbers of men who have rejected, and do diligently propagate their unbelief in, all the old propositions of the creeds. Even more serious are the inroads which errors are making among bodies which have heretofore been pronounced adherents of certain parts of fundamental truth. Again, the old question recurs, "What think ye of Christ? Whose son is he?" And now, as of old, uncertainty voices itself in Pilate's words, "What is truth?" The reactionary influence of this disputatious condition of contemporary thought—not wholly bad, I confess, for sceptical attack is more favorable to truth than stagnation—is productive of hesitation among believers, and hesitation saps the springs of activity and chokes down enthusiasm.

The defect to which I have alluded is also traceable to that fault-finding tendency which is the logical effect of impaired faith. An army which has lost its enthusiasm

at once begins to murmur against its leaders and its government, and the implied menace of its mental attitude is more to be feared than the foe in its front. Notice, if you will, the tone of conversation in any circle of Christian people, how captious and critical it is, how much more addicted to the faults and mistakes of men and systems than to their good points! For brawling and censorious criticism, the columns of letters in our ecclesiastical papers are easily chief.

It is not very creditable to soldiers to be forever picking the army to pieces, but the real demerit of this critical spirit lies in its unfitting them for the service they have sworn to yield to the flag, by undermining the foundations of courage which are confidence and enthusiasm.

The lack of Christian enthusiasm is further traceable to the habit of emphasizing varieties of temperament in aim and thought, method and worship, so strongly, that agreements and common obligations are cheated out of their rightful influence. Is it not a sight to sadden the hearts of those who dwell in the light of infinite charity, to look down and see brethren bound together by the triple cord of the Catholic creeds, contending about truths that run upwards into the region of the divine reticence, or anathematizing each other because the Ephraimite cannot pronounce "shibboleth" precisely as the Gileadites do? If the results were not so serious, we might survey the scene with shouts of laughter, as when one watches the mimic battles of the boys in winter-time. But we know how impossible it is for any organized force to secure good effect, when the great issue is relegated to a secondary place in the scale of importance, and when the stronger Gileadites feel it to be their first duty to slay the Ephraimites at the passages of Jordan.

do not know where this horrible preference of minor issues above the one great mission of Christian men is not to be found, and in many communions it is found in more exacerbad degree than among ourselves. But there is less reason for it here than there, because of the heaven-wide unlikeness between a body whose existence is justified on the plea of the right of schism, and a body which has retained and conserves all the marks of Catholic unity. When separatism is enthroned, endless divisions will share

its empire; and why not, if the original rending asunder were lawful? But S. Paul could not conceive how by any spiritual possibility Christ could be divided, and upon this he based his Corinthian exhortation that they all speak the same thing, and be perfectly joined together in the same mind, and in the same judgment. Now, this word of S. Paul is the very echo of the voice which commanded the unifying virtue of charity, and it seems like a hoarse contradiction flung back in His face who prayed for His crucifiers, when, within the pale of a body which with solemn litanies asks deliverance from schism, the spirit of schism works more vigorously than the spirit of unity, and Manasseh is against Ephraim, and Ephraim against Manasseh, and they together against Judah. The one distinct necessity is that they shall turn their faces towards common dangers, like soldiers, not like wrangling children, and point their weapons at the common foe.

The sin of schism in spirit and in form is regarded by many as a venial fault. Separation is a natural impulse, it is said. Very true, but is it a Christian impulse? Did our Lord set the seal of His approval on Judaic separatism? Did he fling to the winds the conception of unity, and establish a plurality of churches? Did he pray that they all might be two or two hundred? If so, then separation is not even a venial fault; it is obedience to Christ. But Christ did not so ordain, and therefore schism is a sin against Him. To consider separation as a trivial offense is almost as great a sin as schism itself. The apologists of division do not appear to be impressed with the fact that the one terrifying argument against organic Christianity is the ease with which it falls to pieces, and the argument against the organism is equally strong against that which is organized. If the proposition of our Lord be true, that the strongest testimony to convince the world that he was a messenger from the Father would be that the apostolate, and them also which should believe on Him through their word, were one, that is, one in a visible unity which the world could see as an objective reality, then the converse of the proposition is equally true, that the world will recoil from belief in the divine origin of Christianity, just in proportion as the people who profess and call themselves Christians ignore

the tests of unity, separate themselves into many societies, and set up particular creeds; and surely no one can gainsay the indictment that never before were there more divisions, and never more unbelief. Christian separatism is the chief barrier to the triumphant reign of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. This is the weakness at which that scepticism which itself has occasioned points its derisive finger; and what can we say in answer? There is nothing to say. Meanwhile efforts after the restoration of unity ingloriously fail, and separations multiply, while multitudes lose faith, and the faith of believers deteriorates, and zeal, love and enthusiasm are relaxed.

It is true that the nineteenth century has witnessed a renaissance of Christianity, but only on certain lines. It is safe to say that science has ceased to frown and religion to tremble. Philosophy has found it expedient to seek baptism for its dialectics. Unprecedented is the permeating presence of Christian ideas in politics, social science and international relations. There is a development of humanitarian beneficence, for the most part however crudely administered. But the background does not harmonize with the high lights of this picture. Separatism and the spirit of disintegration are rampant. Indeed, so uncompromising is every camp over against every contiguous camp, and so firm the refusal to return to the divine conception of unity, that one is tempted to suspect this boasted renaissance to be superficial, and the charming protestations of good feeling to be the unreal announcements of diplomacy.

Notwithstanding all this it still remains true that the most vital religious force in the world is Christianity. It is the very soul of modern civilization, and it animates friend and foe to activity. It demonstrates the vast powers in heaven and on earth which have been given to the Head of the Church, and the militant character of His administration of it. On its divine side it is all glorious; on the reverse side there is a defect of enthusiastic soldiery, which last we have shown to be due to several causes: (1) the debilitation of the faith of believers through their breathing the atmosphere of doubt and unbelief which surrounds them; (2) the critical and complaining mood which results from a debilitated faith in the old Christ and the old Church;

and (3) the loss of the unifying bond of charity; parties, divisions and schisms being the natural fruit of such a sad loss.

If our holy religion is such an enormous moral force in the world to-day, entering into every question, national and international, which excites the interest of peoples, what would it not be were its devotees to rise to a nobler devotion, and its soldiers fight a more courageous fight, and its people and priests become inspired with a heroic enthusiasm, under the sublime battle-cry, "Remember Calvary!"

O, God grant that we may not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world and the devil, and to continue Christ's faithful soldiers and servants unto our life's end. Amen.

The church has lost a number of her Bishops during the past year. I wish to make reference to the departure of my next neighbor on the west, the Right Reverend Dr. Perry, whose sudden demise so shocked us on the thirteenth instant. Bishop Perry was eminent as an expert in the history of the nation and the church, indefatigable in research, and unanswerable in positions taken by him which were quite contradictory to popular opinions with respect to the early history of the continent, the republic and the continental congress. His propositions have not been assailed. Bishop Perry was an indefatigable laborer in his diocese—too vast in territory for one overseer. And his habits of work were so intense and vigorous that periods of rest were indispensable. He was distinctly an amiable man, full of all charity toward friend and foe, and without a trace of unkind feeling toward those with whom he radically differed. I saw much of him and his wife in London last summer. She was taken from him on their return in October, and life was thereafter less to him than it had ever been, so that when his sudden summons came, his natural affections conspired with his spiritual aspirations to give him a cheerful departure, and a joyful entrance into the home of his long expectation.

The Diocese has shared the bereavement of the parish in the death of the Reverend John Rouse, Rector of Trinity

Church in this city. His was a rare nature, sincere, transparent—an Israelite in whom was no guile. His growth in devotion, in the faculty of administration, in the affections of his flock, and in the confidence of his brethren, was remarkable, and he bade fair to stand in the front rank of the clergy when years should have matured his powers still further and supplied him with that maturity of wisdom which long experience lays by in store. But his vigorous work was to end, and his beautiful life to pass over into a more congenial clime. All things fall out to the advantage of them that love God, and therefore we do not question the wisdom of his preferment, nor shall we refuse the more trying act of faith by which we accept the loving separation of our brother from dear wife and children, for whom God must have in store much tender care and many blessings in all the coming years.

It is a noble part which the people of Trinity and our Diocesan Society have taken in their divine remembrance of the widow and the orphan. Such largesses of love put courage into the hearts of our ministry.

Another priest, not canonically connected with the Diocese, but very dear to us by his labors in S. Luke's Hospital, has been removed to the better country, the Reverend Charles T. Susan. There was something pathetic in the quiet humility of this godly man, who was glad to pay out his vitality for the sake of Christ, without much compensation in material things, and less, perhaps, in the appreciation of the people to whom he was but little known. He died in the triumphs of faith, and has entered into the fuller measures of triumph which await the faithful disciple in the other world. Let us rejoice for the good estate of him and of all that have gone to be with the Lord in His Paradise, and let us hope to share in that peace and perpetual light which we invoke for these sojourners who have gone to their true home.

The nation has entered upon a war with Spain. It is a war for humanity and civilization. War broods many evils, but we must not look at these too exclusively, for war is also one of the greatest sources of good. I have no sympathy with those one-sided doctrinaires who prate only of peace. Peace at any price often amounts to peace at the

expense of principle, righteousness, manhood and civilization. Peace pushed to the extent of submitting to evils greater than war can inflict represents a type of manhood which our Lord described neither by precept nor example. Mediation is valid when it may be had, but the appeal to force is not therefore illegitimized. National self-defense is as much a law as personal self-defense. The present war is a defense of principles which have been invaded and trodden under foot by a nation which from the sixteenth century has misgoverned colonies which she founded in ruthless bloodshed and heartless greed.

National sins do not meet in a future state the punishment which is their due. The corporate existence of nations is in time only, and in time their offenses have to be expiated. It looks as if the God of nations had fixed the period and the instrumentality of Spain's chastisement.

On the other hand, it is apparent that this war may be productive of great good to this nation. Times of peace are times when human selfishness runs riot, and the sordid side of man's nature gets the upper hand of the heroic. In such a time issues that are base-born or trivial come to the front, and a low grade of men gets into places of power. War is a call to unselfishness, and the developer of heroism in men. It is a good thing for the nation when thousands of her youth learn the virtues of obedience, subordination and respect for authority, when individualism is compelled to merge itself in the common life and cause, when men are willing and ready to die and do die for their beloved country. And I may add that while it is not woman's lot to take up the deadly musket, nor indeed to take up a good many other things which man by the law of nature must reserve to himself, a great war will always develop the volume of womanly heroism, and show how strong she is who can stand afar to weep with sympathy, to send ministries of love to the boys at the front, and to lift the importunate prayer to God for the holy cause and its dear defenders.

One cannot help but perceive also how this development of the stronger traits of true womanhood will tend to give us surcease from those sickly phenomena of unsexed womanliness which in our day disgust sensible people, and make the judicious wonder to what sorry finality it will lead.

Every thoughtful mind will see in how many ways war will bring great good to the nation.

One other thing may be added. I have yet to discover that any great nation has ever existed which did not colonize, and this is true in ancient as in modern history. A great people attaining front rank among nations cannot retain her position without possessing sovereign domain in various parts of the world, where her navy and her merchants may have a home, and where her products may find a free market; where also she may enjoy the advantage of more than one base of operations in the defense of her rights.

Two features of the present situation may well be noted. First. The supreme moment of final conciliation is now reached, and it is evident that the blue and the grey clasp hands and weep tears of brotherly joy as they stand on either side of the stars and stripes. Second. The *entente cordiale* between England and America, now bursting beyond all the old restraints and prejudices, thrills this whole nation with a new and almost unexpected emotion. Brothers we are, O Britons, united in bonds of blood and destiny, and brothers may we remain, until our union shall be the inauguration of peace on earth, good will to men, which is the principle of mediation under the sign of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I now pass on to speak of our institutions of learning in the Diocese. The Western Theological Seminary was built with reference to a number of students considerably less than fifty. It has not had less than twenty annually during the thirteen years that have elapsed since its organization. One effect has been to remove from the Diocese the disgrace of furnishing very few candidates for the ministry. Another has been to supply the Diocese with many faithful men, mostly native and to the manor born, of whom the following are now on my list of clergy: The Reverend Messrs. Hall, DeWitt, Edsall, Granger, Neely, Streator, Keator, Bowles, A. L. Williams, Sage, Thompson, Clinch, Chattin, Curran, Roland, Doran, Randall, Lealtad, Ericsson, Dennis, Beckerman, Stowell and Cole. This is a body of young men of whom any seminary may feel proud and any diocese congratulate itself on possessing. Financially, the

seminary does not owe one dollar, and it possesses real estate which will in time enable its trustees to increase the teaching force and provide a number of scholarships for young men who have attained the degree of bachelor of arts. It is highly probable that the institution will, in the course of time, find its students almost entirely among men of this class. During the past year I have felt myself under such primary obligation to the Diocese as to require my resignation as dean of the seminary, thus relieving myself from a considerable volume of care and responsibility. Temporary arrangements have been effected which provide for adequate administration, but there is strong need for means to support a dean who shall have external powers of administration and general headship, with reference also to the increase of the interest of the people in this most important and signally successful school of the prophets.

Among the graduates of the present year is Mr. John Kichinosuke Ochiai, a native of Japan, who was sent here for his theological training five years ago by the present Bishop of Tokio, Dr. McKim, himself a son of this Diocese. Mr. Ochiai has won the respect and affection of all. Appointed lay reader at Park Ridge some time since, his ministrations have been acceptable, and he has co-operated with zeal and wisdom in the erection of a church at that point. Let us follow him with interest and prayer as he returns to his native land!

Our Diocesan school for girls, Waterman Hall, with its beautiful site at Sycamore, and its noble buildings, continues to prosper. The strain of the hard times, trying to all institutions, has been felt less during the past year than before, while the number of pupils has increased to almost the capacity of the school. Frequent visits and close acquaintance enable me to commend the school with all confidence to the friendly regard of this entire Diocese, and to demand for it the patronage of our own Church people. Am I not justified in demanding more interest from them for our own school, which could not be sustained but for the patronage of members of other communions? For healthfulness of location, for a high standard of instruction, for a cheerful but reverent religious atmosphere, for a firm but loving discipline, for exceptional facilities in music,

for a competent band of instructors, and for a tried and approved rector, this institution is entitled to your appreciation and commendation.

This Church has a bad record as to colleges. There are wrecks in several of the western states. There are few in the front rank at the east. The most westerly is at Gambier, which I visited last fall after an interval of twenty-three years since my last visit, and the impression made was favorable. I think it to be a good college, well equipped, administered in a broad, catholic, kindly spirit, and with a prosperous future before it. Until a college nearer home merits our patronage, I am clear that Illinois people ought to send their sons to Kenyon College. I may add that in my judgment the day will come when what is strictly speaking a college education will be seen to be better secured in the smaller colleges than in what is called the university.

Among the recognized institutions of beneficence in the Diocese, S. Luke's Hospital is entitled to first mention, both by reason of age and usefulness. Under the able presidency of Mr. Arthur Ryerson, and superintendency of the Rev. Mr. Van Ingen, it has gone forward through another year. The large debt of \$31,000 has been canceled, for which we owe much gratitude to generous donors. As reports will show, the medical staff has accomplished a good work among the suffering. There is some complaint that our Churches do not contribute as much to S. Luke's as they ought. How much they ought, it is difficult to judge. It is a question whether our contributions to any cause are as large as they ought to be, and all our institutions feel as S. Luke's does, that, necessities being so importunate, their supply of means should be more generous. Probably the Churches that give, give a fair portion to our hospital, but the difficulty is that so many do not give at all. If all would give, even in sums not unjust to other causes which come before us, we should feel less stricken in conscience about our yearly contribution to S. Luke's. It is evident that the increase of hospitals in Chicago has taken from ours the prestige of age and freedom from competition, and this consideration should stimulate our people and Churches to increase their help.

The Church Home for Aged Persons has been placed upon a more hopeful basis, as the reports will show, and presents

every appearance of passing into a period of permanency, and therefore of more urgent claim upon the benefactions of the people. I hereby give this Home my official recognition, as requested by its Board of Trustees.

The S. Mary's Home for Friendless Children, connected with our Cathedral work, has about sixty girls within its walls. In a short time they will go to Kenosha, where a lot has been purchased abutting on the waters of the lake, and a house built for them. They will every year spend the summer months there, under the best sanitary conditions, and return in the autumn. As this is but one department of the multiform work going on at the Mission House, there will be no summer cessation of the labors of the sisters among the sick and the friendless, the virtuous and the vicious, who live in this part of the city.

And this leads me to say that all will concede the justice of the classification which numbers our whole Cathedral work with other institutions of beneficence, which work, also, will have no summer diminution. The resolution not to forsake this section of Chicago, with a clear policy in mind and purpose, has resulted in a splendid plant of machinery for a large and permanent work here. If it has not yet reached the ideal aimed at, it is not any less the ideal still, and it is the purpose to push on. Since January, two, and sometimes three, clergymen have been busy here, and the Sisters, with their helpers, none the less so. In the due course of time God will send other men suited to this peculiar, most interesting and terribly needed form of ministration. I want our good people, who have shown themselves so much awakened to the dimensions and possibilities of this field, where we have planted the white banner of the Church, to understand that the situation in no sense resembles that of the ordinary parish or mission. Our Churches are built by and for the people who know the prayer book, and who value the Church's ministrations so highly that they provide for their support and permanence. This is not descriptive of the Cathedral, which is an exception. We have here many people who know and love the prayer book, but who are not rich enough, at least in money, to provide for one priest, to say nothing of other large contingent expenses. Thank God for this Church to which these dear brethren and sisters in Christ can come,

without being importuned for what God has not given them! O, how welcome they shall always be! But the larger number of people among whom the clergy and sisters must seek influence for good are totally ignorant of the Church and its system—indeed, are unfriendly to all religion, many steeped in vice, and with brief years before them. Death is daily harvesting them with his remorseless sickle. Then, there are hundreds of little children uncared for, and being educated to lives of vice and crime. All these are our brethren, and this Church by providing this plant in this quarter has taken upon herself the duty of looking after them in all their interests for time and for eternity. If it were advisable to go into detail and tell you something of the results, I could thrill you with gratitude and melt you to tears by the recital of events that have occurred here within three months. But it is largely a confidential story, and we must leave it to the Holy Spirit, who knows it all, to impress upon you by general statement the immense value and importance of what is being done in your name for Christ and human souls here. Two priests and two seminarians will reside in the clergy house during the summer, and a larger force will be added in the autumn. It is the Lord's work, and He will provide for it by sending the light of His Spirit into your hearts

The Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen deceased, founded and administered by Mrs. Lydia B. Hibbard, is a notable example of what love on wings of zeal and perseverance can accomplish. Just mark the report when it is read, and join with me in gratitude not unmingled with astonishment.

In accordance with the instruction of the last Convention, another corporation, a kind of brother of this, has been added to our catalogue of charities. This is the Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Diocese of Chicago. The organization has just been effected. Funds for the same purpose now held by the treasurers of the Diocese and the Endowment Trustees will by your order be transferred to this corporation, the members of which have been carefully chosen. It is for the Convention to say whether all the offerings shall go to our own society or be shared with another. It is hoped this worthy cause may

attract the attention of those who have property to dispose of by will and testament.

Among other strong arms of the Diocese we record most thankful appreciation of the work and prayer of the Woman's Auxiliary, whose president has advanced its prosperity with equal efficiency and grace, strongly seconded by the secretaries and treasurer and other officers. At a time last fall when the financial outlook at the Cathedral was rather stormy, a gift of more than \$1,000 relieved the weight of care and made even our weakness seem strong. This generous act has stimulated others so that, as matters now stand, we regard the financial situation without anxiety. The Auxiliary has made a handsome advance in its work and has been a blessing to many within and without the Diocese.

The Diocesan branch of the Girls' Friendly Society represents all the parochial societies, which are generally doing finely. One of the events of the past year was the meeting of the Central Council in this city in October. One year ago I gave my approval to the organization of a Diocesan assembly of the Daughters of the King, a society for advancing the spiritual life among young women.

Other organizations are particularly worthy of note. The Chicago Prayer Book Society carries on its affairs at 510 Masonic Temple, circulating many thousands of prayer books and hymnals. The locality mentioned is the room of the Church Club of Chicago, which, under its efficient and liberal president, has passed one of its best years. Too much cannot be said of the value of this organization in bringing churchmen together, socially and religiously. I am positive that the Diocese could not have developed its present strength and vitality during the past decade if it had not been stimulated by this most happy and forceful society in later years. It may seem to some that it does not furnish its members, individually, the equivalent which other clubs do, but I think they will agree with me that even in clubs "man doth not live by bread alone," and that there are returns more substantial than luxurious ease and gastronomic pleasures, at least for a clubman who is proud to call himself a churchman.

I take this occasion to express my thanks for a timely remembrance of Cathedral work by members of the club to

the amount of nearly six hundred dollars, by which I have been in part enabled to tide over a period of great need. May God bless every donor with rewards of favor and happiness!

The Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago is a corporation organized under the Statute. It had its origin in a determination in 1884 to provide by endowment for the support of the Episcopate. A committee was appointed who reported in 1885, "Nothing has been done." They recommended a new committee to be composed exclusively of laymen. In 1886, this committee reported a resolution, which was adopted, to wit: "Resolved, that the Bishop appoint a committee of six laymen to take in charge the matter of an endowment fund for the Diocese and make full report of their action to the next convention, with recommendations in respect to a complete scheme for the raising, management, investment and use of such fund." At the convention of 1887 this committee reported, recommending the organization of the corporation now in existence, the resolution appended being adopted by the convention. Vide, p. 34. journal of 1887. The journal of 1888 contains in appendix copy of the charter and the by-laws of the corporation, of which the first members were John De Koven, J. W. Doane, William G. Hibbard, Francis B. Peabody, William Kelsey Reed, Emory Cobb, Albert E. Neely, Collins H. Jordan and Charles R. Steele. It will be observed that the completed scheme entirely omits the original idea of "raising," and limits the power of the corporation to receiving, holding, improving, leasing, selling, conveying, investing, reinvesting, managing and disbursing all funds and personal or real property which may come into its hands. Any vacancy in the membership of the corporation shall be filled from the laity by the convention of the Diocese of Chicago, and no one can become a trustee who is not a member of the corporation. Any vacancy in the trustees shall be filled by the remaining members. A considerable subscription which had been raised by private solicitation was subsequently placed in the hands of the corporation, the amount of this fund with some additions reaching the sum of \$26,200, May 25, 1897. The grand total of all funds in its custody being at same date \$38,633.98.

No further efforts have been made to increase the endow-

ment, nor have any bequests been received for this purpose. No diocese on this continent of the rank and strength of this has so meagre a provision for this purpose, and my conviction is firm that the only reason why this stigma continues to rest on us is that there is lacking the determination of two or three or four of our laymen to take this matter up and make it their special devotion for a year. I should feel ashamed to harbor the suspicion that such an appeal would fail. Personally it would matter little or nothing to the Bishop, for he has no fear of his support under the present system, but, in urgently asking your attention to this question, I am pleading for my clergy, none of them overpaid, and many of them not paid what they might be if there were a diminution or abolition of assessments.

It would be to me a most gratifying thing should a large addition be made to the fund during my lifetime. It would be a great joy to leave to my successor the foundations of an adequate support, so that the churches shall in his day be free from the charges which they are now bearing so uncomplainingly. Having said this, I transfer the subject to your wisdom and judgment.

One of the most interesting features of our work in Chicago, as it is certainly the most unique, is the Mission of All Angels for deaf-mutes, holding services in the Chapel of Trinity Church. The Reverend A. W. Mann, known to you all, has traversed the states from the eastern line of Ohio to the banks of the Mississippi, for twenty-two years, as priest of our silent brethren. His life will hereafter be celebrated as one of the romances of the Church in this region. He has baptized several hundreds, and presented scores for confirmation. Deaf-mute work for their spiritual welfare began in England and this country fifty years ago, and until recently the results were embraced in a bond of blessed unity within the communion of this Church. But recently several denominations have started similar work, our people have in several instances been proselyted from our services, and the wretched outcome is that some of these mute Christians are beginning to practice separatism with all its attendant evils. Alas! alas! Meanwhile, Mr. Mann's support is threatened. One western diocese has cut off its appropriation, and another announces a reduction, while an appeal

made by the Bishops of Ohio, Indiana and Chicago to the board of managers to increase its appropriation of \$400 has been negatived, notwithstanding some of the Board's larger appropriations are made to less important causes. The recent death of several friends who helped Mr. Mann liberally has precipitated upon this noble worker a financial crisis. This state of things is discreditable.

The Lambeth Conference met in London last summer. Its proceedings were mostly in repetition of preceding conferences. It seems to be a parliament of Anglican Episcopacy without power and without authority. Its deliverances do not survive the passing year, and may be said to be "writ in water." I hope I may be pardoned if I speak out my frank opinion, which has not been hastily formed, without publishing my reasons. I will simply suggest that there is a distinct attempt, with advocates on both sides of the water, to make more of the conference than it has been. Possibly the attempt may result in making it very much less than it has been. I dismiss the subject with the hope that the General Convention may take occasion to express its opinion as to our participation in future conferences. There is no gainsaying the charming social recreations incident to such meetings.

I must not forget to include in my notice of our various methods of doing good in Chicago, the City Mission. This work is done by the Reverends Dr. Rushton and Mr. Chattin, and Miss Clark, and provides stated services in the Bridewell, the County Jail, the Infirmary at Dunning, the Home for Incurables, the Cook County and other Hospitals, and to some extent the Police Stations. There is also a large amount of time and money expended upon cases of poverty and sickness outside of these institutions. It would surprise you to know how many worthy people are helped out of trouble. I do not know that this work adds directly in numbers or means to the Episcopal Church. I am glad that it does not. I rejoice that both in the City Mission and at the Cathedral our work is done on the broad platform of a Christ-loving humanitarianism. But I think that in the long run, God will bless the Church for its unselfish work, and pay back into her own bosom the rewards which He has promised to them that feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked and visit the prisoner. "In-

Dec.	12.	Incarnation (Fernwood), Chicago.....	9
	12.	All Saints', Pullman.....	7
	16.	Trinity, Belvidere.....	7
	21.	Ascension, Chicago.....	1

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Jan.	6.	Cathedral—	
		S. Mark, Evanston.....	2
		S. Paul (Rogers Park), Chicago.....	1
	16.	S. Joseph, West Pullman.....	7
		(Of whom from Ascension, Chicago, 1.)	
Feb.	8.	S. Ann, Chicago, S.....	14
Mar.	6.	S. Mark, Evanston.....	21
	6.	Atonement (Edgewater), Chicago.....	7
	9.	S. Thomas, Chicago.....	21
	13.	S. Peter, Chicago.....	53
	13.	Epiphany, Chicago, S.....	67
	13.	Grace, Oak Park.....	27
	13.	S. Andrew, Chicago, S.....	36
	14.	S. Luke, Chicago, S.....	10
	15.	Calvary, Chicago, S.....	14
	16.	S. Barnabas, Chicago, S.....	21
	17.	Our Saviour, Chicago, S.....	34
		(Of whom from Christ, Winnetka, 4.)	
	18.	S. John, Naperville.....	6
	20.	S. Chrysostom, Chicago.....	13
	20.	Ascension, Chicago.....	16
	20.	Emmanuel, LaGrange, S.....	17
	20.	Grace, Hinsdale, S.....	8
	22.	S. Michael and All Angels', Berwyn.....	12
		(Of whom from S. Andrew, Downers Grove, 1, and from S. Simeon, Clyde, 2.)	
	27.	S. James, Chicago.....	46
	27.	S. Ansgarius, Chicago.....	60
April	3.	S. Mark, Chicago.....	14
	3.	Transfiguration, Chicago.....	20
	3.	S. Alban, Chicago.....	11
		(Of whom from Grace, Chicago, 1.)	
	10.	Cathedral.....	34
	10.	Christ (Woodlawn Park), Chicago.....	46
		(Of whom from S. Thomas, Chicago, 1, and from Epiphany, Chicago, 1.)	
	14.	S. Bartholomew (Englewood), Chicago.....	49
	17.	S. Paul (Kenwood), Chicago.....	30
	17.	S. Luke's Hospital (from S. Paul).....	1
	17.	Trinity, Chicago.....	51
	24.	Grace, Chicago.....	110
May	1.	S. Paul, Austin.....	17
		(Of whom from S. Barnabas, Chicago, 1, and from Holy Communion, Maywood, 1.)	
	1.	Trinity, Highland Park.....	15
	2.	Waterman Hall.....	8
	5.	Grace, Freeport.....	5
	8.	Redeemer, Chicago.....	13
	8.	S. Paul, Kankakee.....	11
	16.	Christ, Joliet.....	29
	19.	Cathedral, Supplementary—	
		Cathedral.....	7

	Christ, Chicago.....	1
	Grace, Hinsdale.....	1
	S. Peter, Chicago.....	13
	Grace, Chicago.....	12
	S. Thomas, Chicago.....	7
	S. Ann, Chicago.....	9
22.	Christ, Waukegan.....	34
29.	All Angels (Deaf Mutes).....	4
29.	Trinity, Chicago.....	2
29.	Grace, Chicago.....	3
29.	S. Angarius, Chicago.....	2
		1,341
	Previously confirmed.....	19,219
	Whole number since my consecration.....	20,560

It is a significant fact that of this large number who have been prepared for the Gift of God in the laying on of hands a considerable proportion has come from other bodies. I have never cared to arrive at the precise number in any year—although it could be easily done—for it scarcely seems wise or Christian to make it a matter of boasting. It is natural that many should be attracted to the orderly ways, conservative tone, impressive services, and stable government which we all appreciate so highly; and this many is becoming more, year by year. True, there is some leakage in the other direction, and there are some who do not shun to show that while they are with us they are not of us; but, the fact remains that we are increasing at a rapid speed all over the country as well as here, through this process of absorption, and the process goes on by its own momentum rather than by any propaganda of ours. Almost as striking is the accession of men who have served in the ministry of these bodies. In other years they were usually attracted to our methods of worship, but now the desire to change is mostly based upon doctrinal grounds. A change of ministry is a serious step, and one never justified save by stress of conscientious conviction, and even then there ought to be possessed a certain power of speedy adaptation to new environments. The admission to our ministry of men who would make the Church a refuge from personal difficulties or from merely distasteful environment is their admission to other and more serious difficulties, as we have often had occasion to note to our loss. Our people have reason in these days to put special

importunity into their prayers that the Bishops and Pastors of the flock may lay hands suddenly on no man.

I am more than gratified to note the organization of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Chicago, than which nothing is more needed; for, as our Church system is rooted and grounded in the idea of spiritual education from the new birth in baptism to the final stage of perfection and beatific vision of God, it is radically necessary that our teachers should be taught to teach. The standard is at present very far from high, and I do hope that those who are actively enlisted in this Association work may be inspired with special zeal and tirelessness. Zeal in organizations needs to be nursed and stimulated. May God favor and perpetuate this important movement!

APPENDIX A.

1. CLERGY DISMISSED, RECEIVED, DEPOSED AND DECEASED.

Clergy Dismissed to Other Bishops.

The Rev. S. J. French, to the Bishop of Easton.

The Rev. J. Wynne Jones, to the Bishop of Massachusetts.

The Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, to the Bishop of Florida.

The Rev. G. S. Whitney, to the Bishop of Georgia.

The Rev. S. W. Wilson, to the Bishop of Indiana.

Clergy Received from Other Bishops.

The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, October 28, 1897, from the Bishop of West Michigan.

The Rev. David W. Howard, November 14, 1897, from the Bishop of West Missouri.

The Rev. John A. Carr, April 29, 1898, from the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

The Rev. John Henry Parsons, May 18, 1898, from the Bishop of Ohio.

Clergy Deposed.

The Rev. Walter H. Ayers, Deacon, October 28, 1897, under the provisions of Title II, Canon 5, § i, for causes not affecting his moral character.

Clergy Deceased.

The Rev. John Rouse, December 9, 1897.

2. RESIGNATIONS, ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Resignations Consented To.

The Rev. H. J. Brown, M. D., S. John's Church, Lockport.

The Rev. E. H. Clark, S. Mary's Church, Park Ridge, and S. Alban's Church, Norwood Park.

The Rev. J. W. Jones, Church of the Good Shepherd, Chicago.

The Rev. H. J. Moore, S. Philip's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. G. B. Pratt, Church of the Annunciation (Auburn Park), Chicago, and All Saints' Church, Western Springs.

The Rev. C. C. Tate, Church of the Holy Communion, Maywood.

The Rev. G. W. Whitney, S. Paul's Church, Savanna.

The Rev. J. B. Williams, S. John's Church (Irving Park), Chicago.

The Rev. G. D. Wright, Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul, Chicago.

Elections Approved.

- The Rev. E. F. Cleveland, M. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Dundee.
 The Rev. Charles E. Bowles, Rector of All Saints' Church (Ravenswood), Chicago.
 The Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Elgin.
 The Rev. Henry C. Granger, Assistant, S. Peter's Church, Chicago.
 The Rev. David W. Howard, Assistant, S. Paul's Church, Chicago.
 The Rev. George B. Pratt, Assistant, Church of the Epiphany, Chicago.
 The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Rector of Grace Church, Sterling.
 The Rev. E. M. Thompson, Assistant, S. James' Church, Chicago.

Appointments by the Bishop.

- The Rev. C. E. Bowles, S. John's Church (Irving Park), Chicago.
 The Rev. E. H. Clark, Grace Church, Pontiac, S. Mathias' Church, Fairbury, and S. Paul's Church, El Paso.
 The Rev. J. H. Dennis, attached to the Cathedral.
 The Rev. H. G. Moore, Christ Church, Winnetka, and S. Paul's Church, Glencoe.
 The Rev. C. C. Tate, officiating in the Cathedral.
 The Rev. H. C. Granger, S. Matthew's Church, Evanston.
 The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott, Examining Chaplain to the Bishop.
 The Rev. J. C. Sage, S. Peter's Church, Amboy.
 The Rev. John A. Carr, Church of the Holy Communion, Maywood.
 The Rev. John H. Parsons, S. Paul's Church, Savanna.
 The Rev. John S. Cole, Deacon, Annunciation (Auburn Park), Chicago.
 The Rev. H. A. Stowell, Deacon, All Saints' Church, Western Springs.
 The Rev. F. F. Beckerman, Deacon, Good Shepherd, Chicago.

~ ~ Licensed by the Bishop to Officiate in the Diocese.

- The Rev. A. F. Langmore, S. S. J. E., Diocese of Oxford.
 The Rev. Harold Morse, Diocese of Ohio.
 The Rev. A. B. Chinn, Diocese of Virginia.
 The Rev. A. T. Perkins, Diocese of California.
 The Rev. C. T. Shutt, Diocese of Springfield.
 The Rev. C. T. Susan, Diocese of Milwaukee, deceased January 5, 1898.

3. ORDINATIONS.

To the Diaconate.

- Mr. Jesse H. Dennis, January 2, 1898.
 Mr. F. F. Beckerman, May 29, 1898.
 Mr. Hanson A. Stowell, May 29, 1898.
 Mr. John S. Cole, May 29, 1898.

To the Priesthood.

- The Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, December 15, 1897.
 The Rev. John M. Eriesson, February 8, 1898.
 The Rev. Jesse H. Dennis, May 29, 1898.

Personal Reports have been received by the Bishop of Chicago from the following Clergy:

The Rev. C. S. Burch, Deacon, The Rev. F. B. Bartlett, The Rev. E. H. Clark, The Rev. C. A. Capwell, The Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D., The Rev. F. M. Gregg, D. D., The Rev. W. J. Gold, S. T. D., The Rev. F. J. Hall, The Rev. M. Lane, The Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D., The Rev. W. J. Petrie, The Rev. G. B. Pratt, The Rev. Henry G. Perry, LL. B., The Rev. Joseph Rushton, L. H. D., The Rev. C. C. Tate, The Rev. E. B. Streator, The Rev. E. M. Thompson, The Rev. J. W. Van Ingen, The Rev. G. D. Wright, The Rev. Gustav Unonius.

4. POSTULANTS, CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS, AND LAY READERS.

Postulants.

William Hallowell Bliss, May 2, 1893.

W. Howard Mears, October 14, 1896.

Candidates.

Edward L. Bradley, June 14, 1893.

Frank Erwin Brandt, November 3, 1896.

Harold E. Addison, May 10, 1897.

William Webster Fleetwood, May 10, 1897.

Webster Hakes, May 10, 1897.

David Charlton Williams, May 30, 1898.

Frederic Waldo Barker, December 7, 1897.

Lay Readers to July 1, 1898.

George H. Cleveland, M. D., Epiphany.

F. F. Stebbings, 1121 Washington Boulevard.

F. F. Beckerman, 1121 Washington Boulevard.

W. W. Fleetwood, 1121 Washington Boulevard.

W. A. Beale, 1121 Washington Boulevard.

John S. Cole, 1121 Washington Boulevard.

Hanson A. Stowell, 1121 Washington Boulevard.

Frank E. Brandt, 1121 Washington Boulevard.

W. Howard Mears, 1121 Washington Boulevard.

John Kocurek, S. Philip, Brighton Park.

Arthur W. Hale, Park Ridge.

Henry Kersetzer, S. Alban.

Dwight Cooke, S. Alban.

Russell A. Young, Christ.

J. J. Smith, Calvary.

Judson D. Hiatt, Joliet.

Herbert Delafield, Transfiguration.

John S. Bacon, Transfiguration.

H. W. Nichols, S. Paul.

W. H. Hoagland, El Paso.

T. Oliver Stokes, Millard Avenue Station, Chicago.

Lewis A. Heile, Chicago.

Heusted T. Young, Chicago.

Richard M. Hancock, S. Thomas.

C. O. Harriss, N. Evanston.

Clarence Griggs, Ottawa.
D. B. Lyman, La Grange.
Robert Holmes, Evanston.
W. O. Hipwell, Highland Park.
W. D. Griffiths, LaGrange.
J. R. Albertson, Maywood.
Henry T. Chace, Chicago.
G. F. Arvedson, Carpentersville.
T. P. Siddall, S. Evanston.
Thos. B. Morris, Rogers Park.
J. B. Charters, Dixon.
Webster Hakes, River Forest.
W. A. Shearson, Wheaton.
Herbert Arnison, Evanston.
John K. Ochiai, 1121 Washington Boulevard.
Stephen Hurlbut, Belvidere.
Charles Leslie Bliss, Berwyn.
H. A. Burgess, Chicago
W. H. Chaplin, Chicago.
K. G. Smith, Dixon.
Fred C. Spalding, Chicago.
George M. Krebs, Chicago.
Frederic W. Barker, 1121 Washington Boulevard.
F. D. Walden, Pontiac.
Donald D. Donnan, Chicago.
Arthur T. Winslow, Rockford.
Albert C. Stowell, Elgin.
Robert Bynon, Chicago
John W. White, Chicago.
A. G. Goodridge, Chicago.
Charles E. Gorham, Rockford.
Frank M. Walters, Lockport.

APPENDIX B.

REPORTS.

REPORTS OF THE RURAL DEANS.

NORTHEASTERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

Four Convocations of the Northeastern Deanery have been held during the past year. The first, September 22, 1897, at S. Mark's Church, Chicago; second, December 7, 1897, at Grace Church, Chicago; third, February 15, 1898, at S. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago; fourth, May 10, 1898, at Emmanuel Church, La Grange, Illinois. There has been an average attendance of thirty-seven of the sixty-six members of the Deanery.

The usual Lenten Services were held this year in Handel Hall, on Randolph Street. These services were well attended, and the offerings were more than sufficient to pay all expenses.

CLINTON LOCKE, Dean.

NORTHERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

Three Convocations of the Northern Deanery have been called during the past year: at Grace Church, Freeport, October 5 and 6, 1897; Grace Church, Sterling, January 25 and 26, 1898, and at Emmanuel Church, Rockford, May 3 and 4, 1898. The attendance of the Clergy has been very good, while the Congregations at all the services indicated an encouraging interest on the part of the laity. All the Missions have been supplied by priests of your appointment. In addition to their regular cures, the clergy have generally reported visitations made to places within the Deanery containing a few Church folk, for administration of the Sacraments, and other Holy Rites. I have personally superintended S. Paul's Mission, De Kalb, where morning services have been read every Sunday by my son William, the Holy Sacraments being administered by me or some other priest, with good results in attendance and interest.

B. F. FLEETWOOD, Dean.

SOUTHERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

In October, 1897, a Convocation of the Deanery met at Manhattan, where we had the pleasure of re-opening, after extensive repairs, the old Church that had stood for forty years on the prairie, but had been removed to the town. Large congregations evinced the interest that was felt in the event. In February we met in Momence, one of the most prosperous and united of the small Parishes of the Diocese. The early celebrations of the Holy Communion and the evening services saw congregations equal to those of Sunday. In May we met at Streator, where, in spite of dis-

couragment and the heavy burden of debt, there is a hopeful feeling, and a determination to save the property. The Lay Reader, Mr. F. F. Stebbings, gives admirable satisfaction, and the people are sounanimous in their wish to have him continue his work that the chapter in a resolution seconded their wish, and commended his course as one tending to unity and prosperity

I have visited, during the year, Pontiac, El Paso, Chebanse, Momence, Manhattan and Streator.

D. S. PHILLIPS, Dean.

CHURCH HOME FOR AGED PERSONS.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

Acting under your authority, as Chaplain of the Church Home, I have held services, administered the Sacraments and ministered to the sick and dying during the past year. I have also baptized four (4) infants, held services and preached regularly at the Erring Woman's Refuge, Fifty-first street and Indiana avenue, during the past year.

WALTER DELAFIELD.

Chicago, May 1, 1898.

WATERMAN HALL.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

During the ninth Academic year ending in June, Waterman Hall has had fifty-six pupils in the boarding, and twenty-five in the day and special departments.

The educational standard and discipline have been efficiently maintained through the co-operation of a loyal faculty.

Forty-eight of our boarding pupils came from the Diocese of Chicago, twenty of whom were members of Church families.

The morning and evening offices authorized by you have been said daily, and the Holy Communion administered every Sunday and other Holy Days.

For one-half hour every Sunday morning, all the pupils are required to meet in the Study Hall and recite the collect for the day, together with a portion of the Church Catechism, to the vice-principal. In the afternoon they meet with me in the same place for half an hour's instruction in Holy Scripture and Church history. I have baptized five of the pupils, and presented eight for Confirmation.

The number of Communicants has been thirty-five; the average attendance at early celebration, eleven, and on the first Sunday of each month, about twenty-two.

The Guild has carried on its work of looking after the altar, and provided means for various purposes.

The following exhibit will show what has been raised and expended during the school year:

Total receipts.....	\$147 99
To Widows and Orphans' Fund.....	\$ 3 78
To S. Mary's Mission House.....	53 07
To Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
To Altar Flowers.....	13 80
To Sundries.....	12 44
	———— 108 09
Balance on hand.....	\$39 00

B. F. FLEETWOOD, Rector.

S. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

The Trustees of S. Luke's Hospital herewith respectfully submit their thirty-fourth Annual Report.

The Hospital has continued its work in about the same measure as for the past few years.

The number of patients for the last Hospital year was 1,561, and of dispensary patients, 11,317. The latter department is increasing rapidly, as not only free medicine and surgical treatment is provided for the needy, but also, in many cases, medicine.

Owing to its central location, S. Luke's is largely used as an emergency hospital for the injured, and as such it should receive the hearty support of the people of Chicago. It is also the home in case of illness of many of our western clergy and their families, and we constantly and gladly receive patients sent to us by our various Parishes. We regret, however, to state that the contribution from all the Parishes of the Diocese during last year have diminished, amounting to about \$1,900, not one-fifth of the Parishes observing Hospital Sunday. No comment on this seems needed.

It took nearly \$70,000 to maintain the hospital during last year (ending October, 1897), and a large deficit would have been incurred but for an opportune undesignated legacy, which brought up our income. By last December, however, the amount of deficit added to old debt had assumed such alarming proportions that a vigorous effort has been made by some of the trustees during the past winter, and the sum of \$31,000 has been raised to pay off this floating debt.

To the donors of this sum we offer our sincere thanks.

The hospital has, during the past year, received an endowment of \$10,000 as a gift from the late Geo. M. Pullman.

Bequests of \$5,000 each have been received from the late Henry Keep and Mrs. Burroughs. The late Mrs. Elizabeth H. Stickney also left the hospital an endowment of \$20,000, and the sum of \$55,000 additional, to construct a Nurse's Home. This building is now in process of erection, and in time will be a very complete affair. It will also enlarge the hospital to about 175 beds by the vacation of the space at present occupied by the nurses. We need not say that Mrs. Stickney's memory will be revered not only in S. Luke's, but by our citizens generally. It is necessary to remember, however, that endowments and buildings do not materially aid as to the question of current support, especially as our entire endowment income at present is less than \$8,000. The support of the hospital is a most serious question, which we respectfully submit to the consideration of the Church.

THE TRUSTEES OF S. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,

By ARTHUR RYERSON, Pres.

May 23, 1898.

THE CHURCH HOME FOR AGED PERSONS.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Chicago:

The Trustees of the Church Home for Aged Persons take great pleasure in reporting that the past year, while one of much anxiety as to the future of the Home, has brought us to a point where we believe a future of brighter prospects is dawning. The struggle with debt has been materially lightened by the exercise of careful economy. It was found possible to house our present inmates in three

of the five buildings. Two were therefore disposed of for the original purchase price through the generosity of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Delafield. This reduced the mortgage indebtedness by \$20,000. To meet some of the outstanding liabilities we were obliged to place a mortgage of \$3,000 on the house No. 4327. At a fair valuation, our real estate is worth \$24,000. Our mortgage indebtedness amounts to \$15,000, leaving us an equity of \$9,000. During the year we have received \$5,040.26, including the loan of \$3,000. The greater part of this sum has been used in the payment of outstanding claims which the new management assumed on taking charge. The liabilities for current expenses, still due, amount to \$1,600. To meet this \$500 is promised by one of the trustees on condition of the whole sum being raised. We hope to be able to accomplish this desirable object in the near future.

The internal management of the Home has been committed to a board of Lady Managers, who, since last November, have succeeded in paying the bills for current expenses, except those assumed by the trustees. The comforts of the Home and the excellence of the care bestowed upon the inmates have called forth the most generous tributes of praise from those interested in the welfare of the household.

The future usefulness of the Home depends upon the offerings of the members of the Church and others who recognize the importance of the work carried on. The clergy of the Northeastern Deanery have pledged themselves to pay the interest on the mortgages. To provide for the balance of our expenses, we must look to the generosity of the laity of the Church. Life memberships of \$100 each and annual subscriptions of various amounts would not press too heavily on individuals, while an assured yearly income of \$2,500 from these sources would relieve the Trustees and the Lady Managers of much anxiety, and make the Home a credit to the Diocese.

Contemplating the good the Home has accomplished in the past, and the possibilities that lie before us, we feel confident that we shall not plead in vain for the sustenance of this most excellent charity.

On behalf of the Trustees,

JOSEPH RUSHTON, President,

To The Right Reverend W. D. McLaren, Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago:

I take pleasure in reporting that the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago, at the close of its eighth year has invested funds amounting to \$58,813.14, an increase during the past year of \$9,783.23. This substantial gain is largely due to the bequest of \$5,000 under the will of our late President, Mr. Henry Keep, receipt of which we most gratefully acknowledge.

Six widows and nine minor children are now under our care, and it is with much pleasure that we are able to report that the income of the Society permits us to disburse \$300 per year to each widow and \$60 per year to each minor child.

We shall be grateful indeed if the continued contributions of the members of our churches in this Diocese enable to us maintain this "liberality in distribution."

I append hereto a detailed statement of our receipts during the past year.

CHURCH OFFERINGS FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 11, 1898.

	Offerings.	Individual Subscriptions.	Total.
Chicago—			
Atonement.....	\$ 2 52	\$	\$ 2 52
Cathedral.....	.....	60 00	60 00
Christ (Woodlawn).....	8 20	.....	8 20
Epiphany (mite chest).....	.....	3 00	3 00
Grace.....	343 45	2,964 19	3,307 64
Our Saviour.....	13 02	7 31	20 33
Redeemer, Woman's Auxiliary	.....	5 00	5 00
S. Andrew.....	10 00	.....	10 00
S. Barnabas.....	2 00	.....	2 00
S. Chrysostom.....	32 88	100 00	132 88
S. James.....	34 35	235 00	269 35
S. John (Irving Park).....	1 00	.....	1 00
S. Luke's Hospital Chapel....	5 00	.....	5 00
S. Peter.....	25 04	10 00	35 04
S. Philip.....	2 66	.....	2 66
Seminary Chapel.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Trinity.....	69 17	710 00	779 17
Dixon—S. Luke.....	8 00	.....	8 00
El Paso—S. Andrew.....	75	.....	75
Evanston—S. Luke.....	21 70	.....	21 70
Grand Crossing—S. George.....	85	.....	85
Highland Park—Trinity.....	38 95	25 00	63 95
Joliet—Christ.....	5 00	.....	5 00
La Grange—Emmanuel.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Manhattan—S. Paul.....	2 67	.....	2 67
Maywood—Holy Communion.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Morgan Park—Mediator.....	2 25	.....	2 25
Oak Park—Grace.....	15 95	.....	15 95
Ottawa—Christ.....	6 29	.....	6 29
Pontiac—Grace.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Riverside—S. Paul.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Rogers Park—S. Paul.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Rockford—Emmanuel.....	6 08	.....	6 08
Sycamore—Waterman Hall Chapel	3 78	.....	3 78
Savanna—S Paul.....	1 25	.....	1 25
Waukegan—Christ.....	20 33	.....	20 33
Winnetka—Christ.....	7 34	.....	7 34
Wheaton—Trinity.....	6 05	.....	6 05
Church Club (mite chest).....	.....	5 00	5 00
Total.....	\$705 53	\$4,139 50	\$4,845 03

Respectfully submitted.
LYDIA B. HIBBARD,
Treasurer.

May 11, 1898.
1701 Prairie Avenue, Chicago.

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REPORT OF THE LOCAL TREASURER OF THE CLERGYMEN'S
RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Chicago:

I beg leave to submit the following report of work in behalf of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society in the Diocese of Chicago.

Due notice was sent to each of the 100 Parishes and Missions in the Diocese for the annual collection on the Sunday appointed by you on behalf of this Society, viz., January 19th. 1898.

The collections received were from 21 churches, as follows:

Batavia—Calvary	\$ 5 00
Belvidere—Trinity	3 37
Chicago—	
Christ Church (Woodlawn)	8 50
Epiphany	12 00
Grace	76 28
Our Saviour	20 00
St. Andrew	7 00
S. Chrysostom	12 00
S. Peter	12 00
Trinity	51 37
Evanston—	
S. Mark	12 00
S. Luke	14 30
Galena—Grace	4 50
Highland Park—Trinity	7 10
Kankakee—S. Paul's	5 32
LaGrange—Emmanuel	16 83
Morgan Park—Mediator	75
Oak Park—Grace	15 95
Ottawa—Christ	1 11
Waukegan—Christ	40 00
Winnetka—Christ	5 16
Amount of Collections	<u>\$330 54</u>

Subscriptions.

Grace Church, Chicago	160 05
Total	<u>\$490 59</u>
Balance in Treasury May 20, 1897	21 88
	<u>\$512 47</u>
Expended on objects of the Society	500 00
	<u>\$ 12 47</u>
Balance in Treasury May 11, 1898	\$ 12 47

Respectfully submitted.

LYDIA B. HIBBARD.
Local Treasurer.

Chicago, May 11th, 1898.
1701 Prairie Avenue.

APPENDIX C.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1898.

CHICAGO—Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul—NO REPORT.

ALGONQUIN—S. John—Rector, Rev. E. F. Cleveland, M. D.; Church Wardens, James Kee, Wm. Estergren; Vestrymen, J. Albright, W. L. Kee, E. J. Kee, F. E. Keyes, G. D. Keyes, H. Seymour; Treasurer, G. D. Keyes.

Families, 8; Individuals, 3; Total Souls, 22; Baptized Persons in Parish, 22; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 17; Baptisms—Infants, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, Last Reported, 17; Gain, 6; Died, 1; Present No., Male, 8; Female, 14; Holy Communion—Week Days, 3; Other Services, 8; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 10; Female, 15; Woman's Auxiliary, 13.

Receipts: Cash on hand, \$7.00; Open Offerings, \$15.00; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$30.00; Sunday School, \$15.00; Parish Societies, \$41.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$35.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$49.00; Sunday School Support, \$10.00; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Receipts, \$108.00; Disbursements, \$108.00.

AURORA—Trinity—Organized as Parish May 25, 1849; Rector, Rev. Charles A. Holbrook; Church Wardens, Fred Hollis, C. H. Fritz; Vestrymen, W. H. Bliss, C. B. Berntsen, C. H. Holbrook, C. S. Kilbourne, J. V. Killian; Treasurer, C. H. Holbrook.

Families, 84; Individuals, 69; Total Souls, 357; Baptized Persons in Parish, 340; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 248; Baptisms, Infants, 7; Adults, 3; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 11; Burials, 10; Communions, made on Easter Day, 181; Communicants—Last Reported, 182; Received, 14; Admitted, 4; Died, 6; Removed, 4; Dropped, 5; Present No., Male, 59; Female, 126; Holy Communion—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 24; Private, 11; Other Services, 135; Public Catechizings, 35; Choir (Surpliced), 40; Ladies Guild, 30; Girls' Friendly Society, 10.

Receipts: Open Offerings, \$227.13; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,078.80; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$233.28; Diocesan Assessment, 1896-97, \$29.44. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$1,147.93; Repairs and Improvements, \$66.56; Principal of Church Debt, \$273.91; Water Tax, \$20.00; Cleaning, etc., \$19.50; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, 1896-97, \$40.75. Receipts, \$1,568.65; Disbursements, \$1,568.65.

AUSTIN—S. Paul the Apostle—Rector, Rev. Luther Pardee; Church Wardens, William P. Gunthorp, Robert C. S. Wray; Vestrymen, Samuel H. Abernethy, Thomas R. Coates, William R. Morgan, Henry H. Rearden, Harold A. Stallwood, Alfred C. Torbert, Frank D. Wintle; Treasurer, R. C. S. Wray, 5727 Ohio Street, Austin.

Families, 135; Individuals, 44; Total Souls, 536; Baptized Persons in Parish, 492; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 292; Baptisms—Infants, 17; Adults, 7; Confirmed, 13; Burials, 10; Communions made on Easter Day, 144; Communicants—Last Reported, 207; Received, 28; Admitted, 13; Returned, 5; Died, 2; Removed, 10; Present No., Male, 73; Female, 188; Holy Communion—Sundays, 68; Holy Days, 29; Other Days, 10; Other Services, 155; Sunday School—Teachers, 15; Officers, 4; Scholars, 225; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, 8; Industrial School—Teachers, 12; Officers, 2; Scholars, 100; Choir (Surpliced), 35; Woman's Auxiliary, 22; Ladies' Guild, 25; King's Daughters, 20; S. Margaret's Guild, 8; S. Agnes' Guild, 10; S. Andrews' Brotherhood, 10.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$33.22; Communion Alms, \$75.50; Other Moneys for Charity, \$48.67; Open Offerings, \$645.73; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,008.40; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$455.41; Choir Camping, \$198.00; Christmas Expenses, \$60.00; Diocesan Missions, \$213.97. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$88.83; Current Expenses, \$1,240.23; Parish Societies, \$455.41; Choir Camping, \$198.00; Christmas Expenses, \$60.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$81.80; Diocesan Missions, \$213.97; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$7.69; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.82; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$18.18; S. Luke's Hospital, \$30.49. Receipts, \$2,738.90; Disbursements, \$2,408.42; Balance, \$330.48.

BATAVIA—Calvary—Organized as Parish, 1855; Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Jos. G. H. Barry; Church Wardens, Frank Schall, John P. Jerris; Vestrymen, Horace N. Jones, Charles E. Mohr, Edward M. Smith, T. W. Snow; Acting Treasurer, J. G. H. Barry.

Families, 39; Individuals, 14; Total Souls, 166; Baptized Persons in Parish, 146; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 73; Baptisms—Infants, 7; Adults, 4; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 4; Burials, 3; Communions made on Easter Day, 58; Communicants—Last Reported, 59; Received, 2; Admitted, 12; Returned, 3; Removed, 5; Dropped, 5; Present No., Male, 20; Female, 46; Holy Communion—Sundays, 64; Other Days, 20; Other Services, 184; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Scholars, Male, 22; Female, 16. A General Guild, including all Ladies of the Parish.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$141.24; Communion Alms, \$27.43; Open Offerings, \$251.69; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$464.34; Sunday School, \$20.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$233.52; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$750.00; Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$27.43; Current Expenses, \$1,505.02; Repairs and Improvements, \$46.64; Sunday School Support, \$20.00; Miscellaneous Objects, \$47.79; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$85.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$10.25; S. Mary's Mission House, \$5.00. For General Purposes—Missions, \$12.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$5.00. Receipts, \$1,888.22; Disbursements, \$1,764.13; Balance, \$124.09.

CHICAGO (Ravenswood)—All Saints—Organized as Parish May 12, 1882; Rev. E. M. Thompson, Rector, to November 15, 1897,

resigned; Rector, Rev. C. E. Bowles; Church Wardens, George Anderson, W. H. Cowell; Vestrymen, F. J. Bradley, E. B. Fetherston, E. K. Howard, Chas. Walton; Treasurer, George Anderson, 2478 Hermitage avenue.

Families, 95; Individuals, 25; Total Souls, 500; Baptized Persons in Parish, 500; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 275; Baptisms—Infants, 25; (Baptized in Private, 1; Received after Private Baptism, 1); Marriages, 2; Churchings, 2; Burials, 6; Communion made on Easter Day, 150; Communicants—Last Reported, 239; Received, 6; Dropped, 1; Present No., Male, 102; Female, 142; Holy Communion—Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 18; Week Days, 114; Private, 1; Other Services, 148; Sunday School—Teachers, 16; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 60; Female, 60; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 15; Female, 15; Public Catechizings, 25; Choir (Surpliced), 25; Men's Club, 30; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 12; S. Mary's Chapter, 20; Girls' Friendly Society, 30.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$145.36; Communion Alms, \$75.73; Other Moneys for Charity, \$62.54; Open Offerings, \$577.84; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,056.45; Sunday School, \$55.63; Woman's Auxiliary and Societies, \$290.30; Rents, \$361.75; Donations, \$98.40. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$138.27; Current Expenses, \$1,660.14; Repairs and Improvements, \$115.46; Interest on Church Debt, \$180.00; Paid on Pipe Organ, \$280.00; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$171.94; Diocesan Missions, \$55.00; For General Purposes—Foreign Missions, \$4.03. Receipts, \$2,724.00; Disbursements, \$2,604.84; Balance, \$119.16.

CHICAGO—Ascension—Organized as Parish September, 1857; Rector, Rev. Edwd. A. Larrabee, S. T. B.; Lay Reader, Fred W. Barker; Church Wardens, Wm. C. Dayton, Newton Lull; Vestrymen, A. B. Brown, P. Dickinson, R. A. McArthur, G. A. Ranney, T. E. Smith, Jr., W. H. Smith, E. E. Vanderbilt, C. M. Walker; Treasurer, George A. Ranney, 410 Oak Street, or Bank of Montreal.

Families, 115; Individuals, 200; Total Souls, 600; Baptized Persons in Parish, 600; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 405; Baptisms—Infants, 21; Adults, 5; (of which Baptized in Private, 3); Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 2; Churching, 1; Burials, 12; Communion, Easter Day, 223; Communicants—Last Reported, 402; Received, 18; Admitted, 17; Died, 4; Removed, 28; Present No. Male, 116; Female, 289; Holy Communion—Sundays, 160; Week Days, 337; Other Services, 802; Sunday School—Teachers, 15; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 50; Female, 80; Choir (Surpliced), 30. Confraternity Blessed Sacrament; Guild of All Souls; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Girls' Friendly Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Ministering Children's League; Woman's Guild; Mothers' Meeting.

Receipts: Charities, \$184.91; Open Offerings, \$2,856.35; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,102.65; Sunday School, \$190.82; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$633.30; Thank Offerings, Donations, \$1,313.59. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$200.91; Current Expenses, \$4,687.92; Repairs and Improvements, \$258.67; Sunday School Support, \$182.74; Interest on Borrowed Money, \$50.00; Due Treasurer May 31, 1897, \$60.12; Shortage of F. W. Lee, Ex-Treasurer, \$1,466.76; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment (1897), \$200.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$50.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00. Receipts, \$7,281.62; Disbursements, \$7,167.12; Balance, \$114.50.

CHICAGO—Calvary—Organized as Parish Epiphany, 1868; Rector, Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, B. D.; Lay Readers, Robt. Bynon, J. J. Smith; Church Wardens, W. L. Tapson, J. L. Greaves; Vestrymen, C. H. Castle, C. W. Pank, J. P. Marshall, J. Sutcliffe, F. M. Saunders, J. B. Root, T. W. White.

Families, 75; Individuals, 75; Total Souls, 340; Baptisms—Infants, 20; Adults, 7; (of which Baptized in Private, 4); Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 10; Churchings, 1; Burials, 12; Communion made on Easter Day, 181; Communicants—Last Reported, 200; Received, 32; Admitted, 14; Returned, 1; Died, 2; Removed, 32; Dropped, 9; Present No. Male, 69; Female, 135; Holy Communion—Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 28; Week Days, 88; Private, 1; Other Services, 214; Sunday School—Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Scholars, 100; Public Catechizings, 52; Industrial School—Teacher, 1; Scholars, 25; Choir (Surpliced), 26; S. Agnes' Guild, 4; Ministering Children's League, 25; Woman's Guild, 16; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; B. S. A. (Probationary), 14.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$55.48; Open Offerings, \$884.94; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,298.76; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$510.25; Sunday School, \$77.82; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$38.27; Donations, \$350.77. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$15.48; Current Expenses, \$1,657.65; Sunday School Support, \$77.82; Erecting Chapel, \$250.42; Debit Balance Last Report, \$104.27; Principal of Church Debt, \$596.22; Interest on Church Debt, \$343.25. Receipts, \$3,216.29; Disbursements, \$3,045.11; Balance, \$171.18.

CHICAGO—Christ—Organized as Parish, May 1st, 1891; Rector, Rev. Arthur L. Williams; Lay Readers, R. A. Young, D. D. Donnan; Church Wardens, W. J. Lafferty, F. D. Hoag; Vestrymen, J. M. Coburn, J. W. Harrison, W. B. Harvey, J. Jellyman, J. W. Johnston, W. E. Sims, A. G. Thiselton, C. A. Tracy; Treasurer, J. W. Harrison, 6537 Kimbark Ave.

Families, 295; Individuals, 90; Total Souls, 1,100; Baptized Persons in Parish, 850; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 600; Baptisms—Infants, 24; Adults, 7; (Of which Baptized in Private, 2; Received after Private Baptism, 1); Confirmed, 45; Marriages, 18; Churchings, 2; Burials, 31; Communion made on Easter Day, 446; Communicants—Last Reported, 422; Received, 76; Admitted, 45; Returned, 1; Died, 8; Removed, 41; Dropped, 26; Present No., 469; Holy Communion—Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 39; Other Days, 8; Private, 6; Other Services, 304; Sunday School—Teachers, 35; Officers, 5; Scholars, Male, 165; Female, 185; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 9; Female, 15; Public Catechizings, 35; Choir (Surpliced), 38; Parish Guild, 68; Charity Workers, 8; S. Catharine's Altar Guild, 10; Girls' Friendly Society, 30; Ministering Children's League, 35; Brotherhood S. Andrew, 21; Woman's Auxiliary, 50; Boys' Club, 40.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$210.81; Communion Alms, \$157.73; Other Moneys for Charity, \$258.13; Open Offerings, \$1,587.77; Pew Rents, \$2,280.64; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$670.93; Sunday School, \$151.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$390.66; Rent of Rectory, \$330.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$415.86; Current Expenses, \$3,208.65; Repairs and Improvements, \$178.60; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,050.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$632.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$144.00; Diocesan Missions, \$54.69; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$33.12; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$8.20; S. Luke's

Hospital, \$16.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$30.08; Orphanage, Holy Child, Springfield, \$9.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$112.00; Colored, \$8.57. Receipts, \$6,037.67; Disbursements, \$5,900.77; Balance, \$136.90.

CHICAGO—Epiphany—Organized as Parish, 1868; Rector, Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D. D.; Assistant, Rev. Geo. B. Pratt, M. A.; Lay Reader, Geo. H. Cleveland, M. D.; Church Wardens, C. J. Magill, J. M. Banks; Vestrymen; D. R. Brower, M. D.; G. P. Blair, C. F. Elmes, E. E. Hooper, M. C. Lansing, C. N. Post, D. R. Salisbury, J. H. Williams; Treasurer, Ford Jones, 134 Park Ave.

Families, 358; Individuals, 197; Total Souls, 1,413; Baptized Persons in Parish, 1,339; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 1,073; Baptisms—Infants, 28; Adults, 12; (Of which Baptized in Private, 4); Confirmed, 69; Marriages, 30; Churchings, 1; Burials, 32; Communion made on Easter Day, 635; Communicants—Last Reported, 699; Received, 88; Admitted, 69; Returned, 51; Died, 9; Removed, 33; Present No., 865; Holy Communion—Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 25; Private, 10; Other Services, 229; Sunday School—Teachers, 38; Officers, 11; Scholars, Male, 193; Female, 226; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 14; Female, 22; Public Catechizings, 42; Choir (Surpliced), 60; Missionary Council, 6; Altar Guild, 13; King's Daughters, 22; Junior Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 16; Ministering Children's League, 80; Young Men's League, 19; Woman's Guild, 48; Woman's Auxiliary, 120; Epiphany Guild, 18; Girls' Friendly Society, 36; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 14.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$783.84; Communion Alms, \$504.04; Other Moneys for Charity, \$169.89; Open Offerings, \$1,875.38; Pew Rents, \$5,368.42; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$3,357.74; Sunday School, \$154.31; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$773.58; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$6,500.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes — Charities, \$1,357.17; Current Expenses, \$8,181.44; Repairs and Improvements, \$272.32; Sunday School Support, \$154.51; Parish Societies, \$64.40; Principal of Church Debt, \$3,075.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,195.45; Endowment Fund, \$1,500.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$450.00; Diocesan Missions, \$982.89; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$69.95. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$97.05; Foreign, \$80; Indian, \$25.00. Receipts, \$19,487.20; Disbursements, \$17,478.18; Balance, \$2,009.02

CHICAGO—Grace—Organized as Parish, 1851; Rector, Rev. Ernest M. Stires; Assistant, Rev. A. B. Chinn; Church Wardens, Edwin Walker, E. P. Bailey; Vestrymen, F. F. Ainsworth, J. A. Cassidy, R. F. Clinch, R. B. Gregory, J. H. S. Quick, J. K. Robinson, F. B. Tuttle, W. P. Wright; Treasurer, J. A. Cassidy, 421 Western Union Building.

Families, 400; Individuals, 850; Total Souls, 3,300; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 1,650; Baptisms—Infants, 47; Adults, 23; Confirmed, 130; Marriages, 27; Burials, 24; Communion made on Easter Day, about 700; Communicants—Last Reported, 1,496; Received, 45; Admitted, 130; Returned, 3; Died, 11; Removed, 10; Present No., 1,653; Holy Communion—Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 48; Week Days, 9; Private, 17; Other Services, 318; Sunday School—Teachers, 70; Officers, 12; Scholars, 700; Bible Classes—Teachers, 6; Pupils, Male, 65; Female, 45; Public Catechizings, 14; Industrial School—Teachers,

19; Officers, 3; Scholars, 175; Choir, 75; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Boys' Club, Girls' Club, Sisters of Bethany, S. Margaret's Guild, Grace Church Aid Society, Guild of Mercy, Helpful Hands, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Flower Guild.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$517.73; Communion Alms, \$1,402.20; Open Offerings, \$6,817.81; Pew Rents, \$11,012.90; Sunday School, \$987.10; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$7,544.75; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$13,695.99; Money Borrowed, \$2,000.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$1,402.20; Current Expenses, \$13,730.67; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,805.57; Sunday School Support, \$300.00; Interest, \$33.33; Choir Encampment, \$390.06. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$775.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1,000.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$35.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$56.66; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3,690.09; S. Luke's Hospital, \$8,352.81; S. Philip's Mission, \$150.00; For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$83.42; Jews, \$10.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$312.61; Parish Societies, \$5,034.89; Woman's Auxiliary, \$4,932.27; Sunday School, \$987.10. Receipts, \$43,978.48; Disbursements, \$43,081.68; Balance, \$896.80.

CHICAGO—Our Saviour—Organized as Parish, January 5, 1868; Rector, Rev. John Herbert Edwards; Church Wardens, James M. Hills, F. J. LeMoyné; Vestrymen, Edward Cheetham, Robert L. Davis, W. J. Fleming, Francis A. Morley, George J. Reed, Clarendon Rutherford, M. D., S. G. Taylor, Jr., J. E. Wynne; Treasurer, S. G. Taylor, Jr., 610 E. Division St.

Families, 192; Individuals, 200; Total Souls, 827; Baptized Persons in Parish, 744; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 496; Baptisms—Infants, 28; Adults, 12; (Received after Private Baptism, 1); Confirmed, 30; Marriages, 17; Burials, 15; Communion made on Easter Day, 327; Communicants,—Last Reported, 347; Received, 50; Admitted, 31; Returned, 16; Died, 2; Removed, 26; Dropped, 10; Present No., Male, 113; Female, 293; Holy Communion—Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 26; Private, 4; Other Services, 183; Sunday School—Teachers, 22; Officers, 6; Scholars, Male, 95; Female, 127; Choir, 21; Church Workers' Society, 60; Woman's Auxiliary, 46; Parish Guild, Men's Chapter, 50; Chancel Chapter, 22; S. Agatha's Guild, 22; Ministering Children's League, 41.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$116.24; Communion Alms, \$183.50; Open Offerings, \$2,569.71; Pew Rents, \$2,380.09; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$457.04; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$9.44; Sunday School, \$284.13; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$490.77; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$19.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$242.50; Current Expenses, \$3,631.42; Sunday School Support, \$179.17; Parish Societies, \$250.29; Principal of Church Debt, \$500.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$798.50; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$160.00; Diocesan Missions, \$309.85; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$18.28; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.83; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$10.71; S. Luke's Hospital, \$30.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$58.96; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$47.18; General Clergy Relief, \$7.52. For General Purposes—\$186.25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$20.00. Receipts, \$6,509.92; Disbursements, \$6,472.46; Balance, \$37.46.

CHICAGO—Redeemer—Organized as Parish December 1, 1890; Rector, Rev. Percival McIntire, B. D.; Lay Reader, Henry T. Chace; Church Wardens, Walter B. Conkey, Joseph A. Sleeper; Vestrymen, Edmund A. Allen, David J. Baker, Edward K. Boyd, Charles H. Evans, Charles M. Fay, Charles E. Field, Samuel H. Richardson, Robert A. Shailer; Treasurer, Edmund A. Allen, 5541 Madison Ave.

Families, 150; Individuals, 130; Total Souls, 470; Baptized Persons in Parish, 325; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 325; Baptisms—Infants, 14; Adults, 2; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 14; Burials, 18; Communion made on Easter Day, 303; Communicants—Last Reported, 300; Received, 15; Admitted, 13; Died, 5; Present No., Male, 125; Female, 203; Holy Communion—Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 34; Private, 1; Other Services, 212; Sunday School—Teachers, 18; Officers, 6; Scholars, Male, 125; Female, 125; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 10; Female, 35; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 40; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 10; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Ladies' Aid Society, 39; Altar Guild, 27; S. Katharine's Guild, 15; Ministering Children's League, 169; Young People's Association, 38; Daughters of the King, 15; Candy Guild, 10.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$4.18; Open Offerings, \$2,003.26; Pew Rents, \$2,620.25; Sunday School, \$76.71; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$849.64; Interest on Account, \$17.50; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$44.25. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$3,213.91; Repairs and Improvements, \$242.62; Principal of Church Debt, \$200.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$698.50; Interest on Delayed Payments, \$16.29. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$175.00; Diocesan Missions, \$130.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00; S. Luke's Hospital, Brotherhood Room, \$2.00; S. Mary's Mission House for Milk, \$14.00; Mission at Clyde, \$7.39; Towards Miss Clarke's Salary, \$35.00; The Diocese, \$2.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Foreign, \$13; Colored, \$8; Indian, \$12; For United Offering, \$26.64. Receipts, \$5,615.79; Disbursements, \$4,801.35; Balance, \$814.44.

CHICAGO—S. Alban—Organized as Parish September 29, 1890; Rector, Rev. George William Knapp; Church Wardens, A. L. Cory, Henry Z. Eaton; Vestrymen, George L. Chatfield, Charles R. Cole, Andrew C. Dallas, George P. Fetterly, Myron H. Fish, S. St. John Kneller, Robert E. Sackett; Treasurer, Henry Z. Eaton, 3753 Forest Ave.

Families, 90; Individuals, 48; Total Souls, 530; Baptisms—Infants, 15; Adults, 1; (Of which Baptized in Private, 5); Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 9; Burials, 10; Communion made on Easter Day, 149; Communicants—Last Reported, 162; Received, 20; Admitted, 10; Died, 2; Removed, 8; Dropped, 30; Present No., Male, 44; Female, 108; Holy Communion—Sundays, 61; Holy Days, 17; Private, 3; Other Services, 209; Sunday School—Teachers, 13; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 53; Female, 97; Bible Class—Teachers, 3; Pupils, Male, 18; Female, 24; Choir (Surpliced), 30; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 9; Daughters of the King, 9.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$206.54; Communion Alms, \$75.73; Open Offerings, \$453.00; Pew Rents, \$694.79; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$402.33; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$121.50; Sunday School, \$100.20. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$75.73; Current Expenses, \$1,477.66; Repairs and Improvements, \$40.79; Sunday School Support, \$59.41; Interest on Church

Debt, \$310.50. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$65.00; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. Receipts, \$2,054.09; Disbursements, \$2,054.09.

CHICAGO—S. Andrew—Organized as Parish, 1850; Rector, Rev. Wm. C. DeWitt; Lay Reader, W. Howard Mears; Church Wardens, Daniel R. Cameron, Thomas P. Hicks; Vestrymen, Burley B. Ayers, Henry G. Clark, George W. Doty, Robert M. Johnson, Joseph B. Keeler, William Jauncey, Richard W. Stafford, Lisle C. Waters; Treasurer, Dr. L. C. Waters, 966 Warren Ave.

Families, 135; Individuals, 354; Total Souls, 831; Baptisms—Infants, 21; Adults, 10; (Of which Baptized in Private, 2; Received after Private Baptism, 2); Confirmed, 35; Marriages, 15; Burials, 24; Communion made on Easter Day, 361; Communicants—Last Reported, 538; Received, 56; Admitted, 35; Died, 8; Removed, 78; Dropped, 34; Not Found, 63; Present No., Male, 150; Female, 296; Holy Communion—Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 28; Private, 6; Other Services, 198; Sunday School—Teachers, 18; Officers, 2; Scholars, 220; Choir (Surpliced), 35; Woman's Auxiliary, 125; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 15; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Boys' Department, 12; Children of the King, 15.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$170.30; Communion Alms, \$51.46; Other Moneys for Charity, \$157.54; Open Offerings, \$2,999.26; Pew Rents, \$2,706.71; Sunday School, \$75.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$117.25; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$50.00; Money Borrowed, \$1,500.00; Choir Outing Fund, \$301.33. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$111.88; Current Expenses, \$4,617.65; Repairs and Improvements, \$5.60; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,900.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$62.50; Choir Outing Fund, \$301.33; Ground Rent, \$500.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment and Interest, \$255.63; Diocesan Missions, \$212.05; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$10.00. For General Purposes—Missions, \$8.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$7.00; Through Woman's Auxiliary, direct, for General Missions, \$83.00. Receipts, \$8,128.85; Disbursements, \$8,001.64; Balance, \$127.21.

CHICAGO—S. Ansgarius—Organized as Parish, 1849; Rector, Rev. Herman Lindskog; Church Wardens, Carl H. Osterstrom, Wm. Thyboni; Vestrymen, Andrew Benson, Andrew Charlston, Axel Ostrand, Nels Palm, Waldemar Wallen, Adolph Walters; Treasurer, Nels Palm, 297 N. Franklin St.

Families, 350; Total Souls, 1,300; Baptisms—Infants, 320; Adults, 3; Confirmed, 63; Marriages, 176; Churchings, 4; Communion made on Easter Day, 196; Communicants—Last Reported, 600; Present No., 625; Holy Communion, 50; Other Services, 196; Sunday School—Officers, 20; Scholars, 300; Public Catechizings, 25; Choir, 30; Ladies' Aid Society, 50; Young Ladies' Society, 25; S. Ansgarius' Benevolent Association, 130; S. Ansgarius' Social Club, 25.

Receipts, \$2,807.53. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$2,707.53. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$100.00. Receipts, \$2,807.53; Disbursements, \$2,807.53.

CHICAGO—S. Bartholomew—Organized as Parish, 1886; Rector, Rev. B. F. Matrau; Assistant, Rev. Chas. A. Capwell; Lay Reader,

H. A. Burgess; Church Wardens, Oscar Crandall, R. Gordon Ellis; Vestrymen, James G. Campbell, John Tredwell, John H. Telford, George W. Beeler, Charles W. Baker, Clement D. Grassette, Mark Breeden, Jr.; Treasurer, R. Gordon Ellis, 6647 Wentworth Ave.

Families, 500; Individuals, 150; Total Souls, 2,500; Baptized Persons in Parish, 2,000; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 850; Baptisms—Infants, 20; Adults, 10; Confirmed, 48; Marriages, 8; Churchings, 3; Burials, 24; Communion made on Easter Day and in Octave, 407; Communicants—Last Reported, 838; Received, 11; Admitted, 48; Died, 10; Removed, 37; Present No., Male, 470; Female, 380; Holy Communion—Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 43; Week Days, 17; Private, 19; Other Services, 379; Sunday School—Teachers, 10; Officers, 4; Scholars, 200; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 9; Female, 14; Public Catechizings, Every Sunday; Choir (Surpliced), 75; S. Mary's Guild, 20; Ladies Church Furnishing Society, 30; Men's Club, 25; Rector's Guild, 18; Altar Guild, 5; Six Confirmation Guilds, 225.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$196.62; Communion Alms, \$84.49; Other Moneys for Charity, \$258.66; Open Offerings, \$2,950.23; Pew Rents, \$1,331.10; Sunday School, \$130.00; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$846.77; Donations, \$434.00; Choir Outing for 1897, \$200.00; Altar Furnishing and Supplies, \$122.00; From Bazaar and Entertainments, \$283.09. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$258.66; Current Expenses, \$3,637.83; Repairs and Improvements, \$23.23; Sunday School Support, \$130.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,000.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,061.97; Communion Alms to Rector, \$84.49; Christmas Offertory to Rector, \$176.00; Choir Camping Fund, 1897, \$229.50. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$150.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$13.67. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, S. S., \$30.77. Receipts, \$6,832.96; Disbursements, \$6,796.12; Balance, \$36.84.

CHICAGO—S. Chrysostom—Organized as Parish 1894; Rector, Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively, M. A.; Church Wardens, Henry R. Durkee, John H. Chew, M. D.; Vestrymen, John R. Adams, Angus S. Hibbard, Charles H. Hodges, C. Vallette Kasson, John M. Locke, S. Clifford Payson, Wm H. Scott, Wm. D. C. Street; Treasurer, W. D. C. Street, 103 Monroe street.

Families, 240; Baptisms—Infants, 33; Adults, 4; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 13; Burials, 14; Communion made on Easter Day, 268; Communicants—Last Reported, 331; Received, 15; Admitted, 13; Returned, 1; Died, 10; Removed, 25; Present No. 325; Holy Communion—Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 40; Sunday School—Teachers, 20; Officers, 6; Scholars, 200; Public Catechizings, 40; Choir (Surpliced), 50; Woman's Auxiliary, 30; Woman's Guild, 40; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 10; Girls' Friendly Society, 15; Altar Chapter, 15.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$846.63; Communion Alms, \$220.00; Other Moneys for Charity, \$82.00; Open Offerings, \$1,734.75; Pew Rents, \$5,260.42; Subscriptions for Building and Church Debt, \$3,477.18; Sunday School, \$156.10; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$300.00; Borrowed Money, \$1,000.00; Offerings for Special Purposes, \$499.48. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$302.00; Current Expenses, \$6,839.78; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,140.73; Sunday School Support, \$56.10; Principal of Church Debt, \$500.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$525.00; Other

Interest, \$109.57; Account of Piano Purchase, \$130.00; Account of Organ, \$252.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$393.75; Diocesan Missions, \$332.88; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$32.88; S. Mary's Mission House, \$75.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$12.00; For General Purposes—Missions, General, \$25.10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$300.00. Receipts, \$13,576.56; Disbursements, \$11,041.79; Balance, \$2,534.77.

CHICAGO—St. James—Rev. James S. Stone, D. D.; Assistant, Rev. Edgar M. Thompson; Church Wardens, H. A. Towner, C. A. Street; Vestrymen, J. L. Cochran, E. J. Gardiner, M. D., W. D. Kerfoot, Chas. Higgins, Geo. Merryweather, Arthur Ryerson, S. J. Walker; Treasurer, Geo. Merryweather, 601 Rookery Building.

Families, 1,050; Total Souls, 3,200; Baptisms—Infants, 48; Adult 9; (of which Baptized in Private, 6); Confirmed, 46; Marriages, 33; Burials, 25; Communion made on Easter Day, 569; Communicants—Last Reported, 1,409; Received, 17; Admitted, 46; Returned, 1; Died, 6; Removed, 20; Present No., 1,447; Holy Communion—Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 37; Other Days, 7; Other Services, 373; Sunday School—Teachers, 30; Officers, 7; Scholars, Male, 101; Female, 180; Bible Class—Teachers, 6; Pupils, Male, 30; Female, 22; Choir (Surplined), 50; Woman's Auxiliary, 250; S. Margaret's Guild, 35; S. Katherine's Guild, 10; Parish Aid, 10; Girls' Friendly, 190; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 50; Chancel Committee, 24; Evening Guild, 25; S. Agnes' Guild, 18; Sewing School, 100.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$1,790.10; Communion Alms, \$670.10; Other Moneys for Charity, \$3,620.61; Open Offerings, \$2,882.14; Pew Rents, \$15,767.46; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,975.90; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$1,475.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$1,477.60; Current Expenses, \$18,162.23; Repairs and Improvements, \$317.93; Parish Societies, \$234.41; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,475.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,830.17; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$1,146.20; Diocesan Missions, \$1,000.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$68.82; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$141.84; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$34.35; S. Luke's Hospital, \$1,033.62; S. Mary's Mission House, \$14.75; S. John's Chapel, \$369.60. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$171.90; Foreign, \$76.46; Colored, \$101.90. Receipts, \$28,181.31; Disbursements, \$27,656.78; Balance, \$524.53.

CHICAGO—S. Mark—Rector, Rev. Wm. White Wilson; Church Wardens, Wm. R. Perrin, Alex J. W. Copelin; Vestrymen, Chas. F. Bassett, Wilbur H. Ford, Jas. C. Mitchell, Melville W. Fuller, Benno F. Nell, Henry A. Newkirk, Francis W. Russell, Jas. A. Sibley; Treasurer, Wm. R. Perrin, 46th and Loomis Streets.

Families, 410; Individuals, 250; Baptisms—Infants, 19; Adults, 3; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 36; Burials, 33; Communion made on Easter Day, 481; Communicants—Last Reported, 712; Received, 55; Admitted, 14; Returned, 12; Died, 7; Removed, 48; Dropped, 14; Present No., Male, 280; Female, 450; Holy Communion—Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 28; Private, 3; Other Services, 205; Sunday School—Teachers, 21; Officers, 4; Scholars, 300; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 40; Female, 20; Public Catechizings, 48; Choir (Surplined), 46; Brotherhood of S. Andrew; Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; S. Agnes' Guild; Girls' Friendly Society; Daughters of the King; Literary Society.

Receipts: Cash on hand, \$253.20; Communion Alms, \$351.46; Other Moneys for Charity, \$95.00; Open Offerings, \$2,432.44; Pew Rents, \$3,645.02; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,815.34; Sunday School, \$288.63; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$620.62. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$142.27; Current Expenses, \$6,139.36; Repairs and Improvements, \$286.23; Sunday School Support, \$194.49; Parish Societies, \$459.99; Interest on Church Debt, \$186.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$87.50; Diocesan Missions, \$538.22; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$45.05; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$29.32; S. Mary's Mission House, \$29.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$77.56; Foreign, \$44.04; Jews, \$18.72; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$26.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.00. Receipts, \$8,701.71; Disbursements, \$8,343.75; Balance, \$357.96.

CHICAGO—S. Paul—Rector, Rev. Chas. H. Bixby; Assistant, Rev. David W. Howard; Church Wardens, Eugene B. Myers, W. Edward Ritchie; Vestrymen, John Bunnell, Caleb H. Canby, L. Jay Drake, James Hewitt, John W. Knight, Ernest A. Schoyer, Russell H. Stevens, A. Stanford White; Treasurer, Caleb H. Canby, 234 La Salle Street.

Families, 300; Individuals, 50; Total Souls, 900; Baptized Persons in Parish, 820; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 650; Baptisms—Infants, 18; Adults, 14; (of which Baptized in Private, 2); Confirmed 30; Marriages, 32; Burials, 33; Communion made on Easter Day, 410; Communicants—Last Reported, 580; Received, 19; Admitted, 30; Died, 4; Removed, 15; Present No., Male, 200; Female, 410; Holy Communion—Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 23; Private, 3; Other Services, 240; Sunday School—Teachers, 18; Officers, 8; Scholars, Male, 100; Female, 150; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 3; Female, 9; Public Catechizings, Every Sunday; Choir (Surpliced), 43; Ladies' Guild, 52; Ways and Means, 25; Choir Guild, 20; Chancel Guild, 20; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 52; Church Periodical Club.

Receipts: Cash on hand, \$504.20; Communion Alms, \$653.13; Open Offerings, \$2,834.46; Pew Rents, \$7,540.34; Sunday School, \$152.19; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$1,230.35; Legacies, Thank Offerings and Donations, \$263.89. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$509.13; Current Expenses, \$7,868.25; Repairs and Improvements, \$460.72; Interest on Church Debt, \$900. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$696.00; Diocesan Missions, \$225.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.00; Church Homes for Aged Persons, \$95.00. For General Purposes—Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$17.00. Receipts, \$13,178.56; Disbursements, \$10,808.10; Balance, \$2,370.46.

CHICAGO — S. Peter — Organized as Parish April 7, 1890; Rector, Rev. Samuel C. Edsall, M. A.; Assistant, Rev. Henry C. Granger; Lay Readers, Heusted T. Young, Louis A. Heile; Church Wardens, Rockwell King, Hermon B. Butler; Vestrymen, Stephen G. Clarke, Stephen A. Gregory, William H. Chadwick, George Beaumont, William B. Randall, Edmund D. Brigham, William J. Bryson, Charles A. MacDonald; Treasurer, William B. Randall, 39 N. State Street.

Families, 353; Individuals, 383; Total Souls, 1,913; Baptized

Persons in Parish, 1,606; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 892; Baptisms—Infants, 38; Adults, 12; (of which Baptized in Private, 2; Received after Private Baptism, or in other Bodies, 12); Confirmed, 66; Marriages, 15; Burials, 35; Communion made on Easter Day, 538; Communicants—Last Reported, 702; Received, 102; Admitted, 66; Died, 6; Removed, 65; Dropped, 38; Present No., Male, 237; Female, 524; Holy Communion—Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 31; Private, 8; Other Services, 352; Sunday School—Teachers, 40; Officers, 12; Scholars, 500; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 48; Woman's Guild (including Auxiliary, Sewing Chapter, Altar Chapter, Northern Chapter, Charities Chapter, etc.), 100; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 22; Junior Auxiliary, 30; Men's Club, 28; S. Martha's Sisterhood, 25; Ministering Children's League, 60; Choir Club, 25.

Receipts: Cash on hand, \$294.70; Communion Alms, \$122.55; Other Moneys for Charity, \$64.71; Open Offerings, \$1,543.70; Pew Rents, \$5,321.54; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,131.37; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$3,502.75; Sunday School, \$563.70; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$1,972.38; Money Borrowed, \$500.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$383.73; Current Expenses, \$6,192.30; Repairs and Improvements, \$233.70; Sunday School Support, \$328.55; Parish Societies, \$800.63; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,112.50; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,380.83; Choir Camp, \$689.41; Arrearages, Donations to Worthy Causes, \$2,474.54. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$325.00; Diocesan Missions, \$284.08; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$71.59; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$29.85; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$25.04; S. Luke's Hospital, \$75.26; S. Mary's Mission House, \$5.00; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$10.00. For General Purposes—Missions, \$128.26; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$12.00; Various General Missionary Causes, \$120.03. Receipts, \$15,017.40; Disbursements, \$14,682.30; Balance, \$335.10.

CHICAGO—Transfiguration—Organized as Parish, 1887; Rector; Rev. Walter Delafield, D. D.; Lay Readers, Herbert Delafield, John L. Bacon; Church Wardens, P. O. Regan, William J. Willings, Vestrymen, John L. Bacon, Jos. H. Eskridge, M. D., Henry W. Gleason, Benj. H. Jefferson, Rich. K. Marston, Frank E. Pettit, John Whipple Hill; Treasurer, William Wright Pettis, 208 East 44th Street.

Families, 50; Individuals, 30; Total Souls, 280; Baptized Persons in Parish, 250; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 110; Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 4; Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 7; Burials, 13; Communion made on Easter Day, 131; Communicants—Last Reported, 72; Received, 16; Admitted, 20; Died, 4; Removed, 12; Dropped, 12; Present No., Male, 30; Female, 50; Holy Communion—Sundays, 168; Holy Days, 30; Other Days, 110; Other Services, 296; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 30; Female, 35; Catechizings, 50; Choir (Surpliced), 45; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 5; Boys' Choir Guild, 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; S. Catherine's Guild, 12.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, 16c; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,419.30; Sunday School, \$18.72; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$117.50. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—\$50.00; Current Expenses, \$1,104.48; Repairs and Improvements, \$277.20; Sunday School Support, \$18.72; Other Objects, \$65.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$40.00. Receipts, \$1,555.68; Disbursements, \$1,555.40. Balance, 28c.

CHICAGO—Trinity—Rector, Rev. John Rouse, M. A. (Oxon.), Deceased December 6, 1897; Priest in Charge, Rev. Harold Morse; Church Wardens, C. L. Raymond, F. T. Haskell; Vestrymen, H. A. Blair, J. W. Doane, W. C. D. Grannis, Jesse Holdom, G. S. McReynolds, A. F. Seeberger, G. H. Webster; Treasurer, F. T. Haskell, 720 The Rookery.

Families, 387; Individuals, 308; Total Souls, 2,055; Baptisms—Infants, 40; Adults, 13; (Of which Baptized in Private, 6); Confirmed, 59; Marriages, 15; Churchings, 2; Burials, 23; Communion made on Easter Day, 417; Communicants—Last Reported, 902; Received, 30; Admitted, 59; Died, 3; Removed, 16; Present No., 972; Holy Communion—Sundays, 77; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, 4; Private, 9; Other Services, 487; Sunday School—Teachers, 47; Officers, 11; Scholars, Male, 190; Female, 171; Bible Class—Teachers, 5; Pupils, Male, 30; Female, 40; Public Catechizings, 18; Choir (Surpliced), 41; The Aid Society, 50; Woman's Auxiliary, 35; G. F. S., Sr., 128; G. F. S., Jr., 64; S. Agatha's Guild, 24; Mother's Meeting, 45; Ministering Children's League, 260; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 22; Young Men's Club, 45; Boys' Club, 25; Babies' Branch Junior Auxiliary, 27; Church Periodical Club, 33; Junior Auxiliary, 64.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$343.77; Communion Alms, \$1,165.86; Other Moneys for Charity, \$402.96; Open Offerings, \$3,480.50; Pew Rents, \$10,202.63; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$6,771.00; Sunday School, \$285.61; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$2,267.99; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$1,895.32. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$1,875.82; Current Expenses, \$17,713.40; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,508.03; Sunday School Support, \$593.08; Parish Societies, \$375.00; Special Fund, \$725.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$581.25; Diocesan Missions, \$1,543.23; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$18.09; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$28.82; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$444.17; S. Luke's Hospital, \$403.42; S. Mary's Mission House, \$87.65; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$406.00; Charity Hospital, \$27.00; City Mission, \$6.00. For General Purposes—\$341.71; Missions, Domestic, \$374.63; Foreign, \$59.00; Colored, \$44.20; Indian, \$63.75; Deaf Mutes, \$15.64; Jews, \$21.68; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$51.37. Receipts, \$26,815.64; Disbursements, \$26,707.94; Balance, \$107.70.

DIXON—S. Luke—Rector, Rev. John C. Sage; Church Wardens, O. B. Dodge, A. H. Tillson; Vestrymen, S. H. Bethea, C. E. Chandler, J. B. Charters, F. O. Coleman, S. C. Eells, F. L. Murray, E. C. Parsons, G. H. Squires; Treasurer, G. H. Squires.

Families, 101; Individuals, 43; Baptisms—Infants, 9; Adults, 15; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communion made on Easter Day, 100; Communicants—Last Reported, 132; Received, 9; Admitted, 24; Present No., Male, 45; Female, 120; Holy Communion—Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 26; Other Days, 5; Other Services, 131; Choir (Surpliced), 80; The Guild, Woman's Chapter, S. Agnes' Chapter, S. Katharine's Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club, Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, 48c; Moneys for Charity, \$103.73; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,006.59; Sunday School, \$44.16; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$528.79; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$160.00; Money Borrowed, \$130.68; For Guild Room, \$527.98; Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Diocesan Fund, \$143.85; Bishop's Fund, \$15.50; W. & O., \$8.00. Disbursements:

For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$103.73; Current Expenses, \$2,132.68; Repairs and Improvements, \$35.17; Sunday School Support, \$23.16; Parish Societies, \$64.12; Guild Room, \$527.98; Interest on Money Borrowed, \$21.00; Special Purposes, \$568.37. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$142.65; Diocesan Missions, \$114.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$15.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$8.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$7.25; Deanery, \$3.00. For General Purposes—\$9.00. Receipts, \$3,773.91; Disbursements, \$3,769.76; Balance, \$4.15.

DUNDEE—S. James—Organized as Parish October 10, 1864; Rector, Rev. E. F. X. Cleveland, M. D.; Lay Readers, G. F. Arvedson; Church Wardens, G. F. Arvedson, William Bingham; Vestrymen, Charles C. Wolaver, William Cameron, John H. Richardson, Frank A. Johnson, Alexander Frederickson; Treasurer, G. F. Arvedson, Carpentersville.

Families, 22; Individuals, 6; Total Souls, 115; Baptized Persons in Parish, 96; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 100; Baptisms—Infants, 7; (Of which Baptized in Private, 2; Received after Private Baptism, 2); Confirmed, 12; Churchings, 2; Burials, 5; Communion made on Easter Day, 36; Communicants—Last Reported, 52; Admitted, 12; Returned, 1; Removed, 7; Dropped, 2; Present No., Male, 20; Female, 34; Holy Communion—Sundays, 32; Holy Days, 12; Private, 4; Other Services, 84; Sunday School—Teachers, 9; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 29; Female, 36; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 5; Female, 6; Public Catechizings, Every Sunday; Choir (Chorus), 5; Altar Guild, 3; Woman's Auxiliary, 10.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$9.33; Other Moneys for Charity, \$11.19; Open Offerings, \$313.84; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$397.27; Sunday School, \$113.37; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$32.00; Rent of Basement for Kindergarten School, \$11.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$11.19; Current Expenses, \$563.93; Repairs and Improvements, \$65.19; Sunday School Support, \$49.52; Building Fund in Bank, \$95.73. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$11.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$5.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$20.01. Receipts, \$888.00; Disbursements, \$886.07; Balance, \$1.93.

ELGIN—Redeemer—Rector, Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Ph. D.; Lay Reader, Albert C. Stowell; Church Wardens, David B. Sherwood, Edgar S. Eaton; Vestrymen, Wilson H. Doe, John Moss, John B. Newman, Chas. J. Stanley, Albert C. Stowell; Treasurer, John B. Newman, Jr.

Families, 76; Individuals, 55; Total Souls, 318; Baptized Persons in Parish, 400; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 195; Baptisms—Infants, 23; Adults, 9; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 14; Burials, 14; Communion made on Easter Day, 122; Communicants—Last Reported, 225; Received, 10; Admitted, 12; Died, 2; Removed, 3; Not Found, 95; Present No., Male, 31; Female, 116; Holy Communion—Sundays, 31; Holy Days, 23; Other Days, 6; Other Services, 250; Sunday School—Teachers, 10; Officers, 5; Scholars, Male, 42; Female, 74; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 4; Female, 21; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 20; S. Martha's Guild, 60; S. Agnes' Guild, 47; S. Faith's Guild, 11; Woman's Auxiliary, 54.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$237.46; Communion Alms, \$26.60; Other Moneys for Charity, \$14.40; Open Offerings, \$421.79; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,126.46; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$25.00; Sunday School, \$103.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$654.57. **Disbursements:** For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$41.00; Current Expenses, \$1,557.53; Repairs and Improvements, \$15.00; Sunday School Support, \$103.00; Parish Societies, \$245.57; Principal of Church Debt (Rectory), \$200.00; Interest on Church Debt (Rectory), \$120.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$80.00; Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$12.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$40.00. **Receipts, \$2,609.28; Disbursements, \$2,489.10; Balance, \$120.18.**

EVANSTON—S. Luke—Organized as Parish July, 1885; Rector, Rev. Daniel F. Smith, A. M.; Lay Readers, Theodore P. Siddall, Herbert Arnison; Church Wardens, Charles H. Cowper, Charles E. Dudley; Vestrymen, George W. Burchard, Chauncey L. Graham, Edward H. Lapham, Theodore P. Siddall, James S. Wilson; Treasurer, Charles E. Dudley, 813 Judson avenue.

Families, 110; Individuals, 50; Total Souls, 600; Baptisms—Infants, 9; Adults, 1; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 6; Burials, 5; Communion made on Easter Day, 193; Communicants—Last Reported, 244; Received, 19; Admitted, 13; Died, 1; Removed, 23; Present No. 252; Holy Communion—Sundays, 59; Holy Days, 25; Private, 7; Other Services, 145; Sunday School—Teachers, 12; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 53, Female, 81; Choir (Surpliced), 40; Woman's Guild, 38; S. Catherine's Guild, 20; S. Margaret's Guild, 21; S. Agnes' Guild, 32; Woman's Auxiliary, 30.

Receipts: Cash on hand, \$552.46; Communion Alms, \$43.27; Other Moneys for Charity, \$26.65; Open Offerings, \$180.56; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,185.95; Sunday School, \$236.12; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$913.23; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$166.59; Money Borrowed, \$250.00. **Disbursements:** For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$163.50; Current Expenses, \$2,277.40; Repairs and Improvements, \$117.86; Sunday School Support, \$139.42; Principal of Church Debt, \$618.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$76.02; Choir Encampment, \$257.44; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$177.22; Diocesan Missions, \$111.60; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$10.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$21.70; S. Luke's Hospital, \$17.25; S. Mary's Mission House, \$14.70. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$5.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$14.30. **Receipts, \$4,554.83; Disbursements, \$4,046.91; Balance, \$507.92.**

EVANSTON—S. Mark—Rector, Rev. Arthur W. Little, L. H. D.; Lay Reader, Robert Holmes; Church Wardens, Henry S. Slaymaker, Francis A. Hardy; Vestrymen, Edward H. Buehler, William B. Bogart, Charles H. Chandler, Joseph J. Charles, George E. Gooch, Howard P. Gray, Richard C. Lake; Treasurer, Edward H. Buehler.

Families, 192; Individuals, 140; Total Souls, 1,100; Baptized Persons in Parish, 1,100; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 515; Baptisms—Infants, 14; Adults, 5; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 8; Burials, 8; Communion made on Easter Day, 328; Communicants—Last Re

ported, 477; Received, 32; Admitted, 26; Returned, 2; Died, 4; Removed, 7; Dropped, 11; Present No., Male, 172; Female, 333; Holy Communion—Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 35; Other Days, 6; Private, 1; Other Services, 189; Sunday School—Teachers, 19; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 75; Female, 95; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 15; Female, 30; Choir (Surpliced), 35; Woman's Auxiliary; Woman's Guild; Girls' Friendly Society; S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Receipts: Cash on hand, \$309.05; Communion Alms, \$387.91; Open Offerings, \$3,865.23; Pew Rents, \$4,278.59; Sunday School, \$85.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$387.91; Current Expenses, \$5,872.63; Repairs and Improvements, \$441.14; Sunday School Support, \$146.26. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$300.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1,210.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$78.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$25.43; Evanston Hospital, \$25.42; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$35.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$60.00; Jews, \$10.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$12.00. Receipts, \$8,925.78; Disbursements, \$8,623.79; Balance, \$301.99.

FARM RIDGE—S. Andrew—Organized as Parish, 1852; Rector, Rev. H. T. Hiester; Church Wardens, A. W. Griffith, N. O. Baldwin; Vestrymen, Samuel Patterson, B. W. Hiester, Marion Southgate; Treasurer, Samuel Patterson, Leonore, Ill.

Families, 20; Baptisms—Infants, 4; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 8; Communion made on Easter Day, 1; Communicants—Last Reported, 34; Received, 2; Admitted, 1; Died, 2; Removed, 1; Present No., 34; Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Other Days, 1; Other Services, 65; Sunday School—Teachers, 2; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 5; Female, 7; Ladies' Society; S. Margaret's Guild.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$26.77; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$200.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$171.03. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$213.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$78.73. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$4.35. For General Purposes—Foreign Missions, \$7.32. Receipts, \$389.80; Disbursements, \$318.40; Balance, \$79.40.

FREEPORT — Grace — Rector, Rev. Frederic W. Keator; Church Wardens, R. W. Burton, W. H. J. Stratton; Vestrymen, H. S. Bowler, W. E. Boyington, T. D. Hewitt, H. C. Hyde, H. C. Marvin, J. F. Smith, M. Stoskopf, H. S. Webster; Treasurer, T. D. Hewitt.

Families, 60; Individuals, 29; Total Souls, 212; Baptized Persons in Parish, 192; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 143; Baptisms—Infants, 4; Adults, 2; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 4; Burials, 10; Communion made on Easter Day, 77; Communicants—Last Reported, 117; Received, 3; Admitted, 5; Returned, 2; Died, 2; Removed, 8; Dropped, 1; Suspended, 1; Present No., Male, 30; Female, 85; Holy Communion—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 5; Other Days, 1; Private, 2; Other Services, 122; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Scholars, Male, 30; Female, 45; Bible Class, Pupils, 5; Choir (Chorus), 20; Woman's Guild, 12; S. Agnes' Guild, 20; S. Margaret's Guild, 15; S. Catherine's Guild, 9.

Receipts: Cash on hand, \$163.92; Communion Alms, \$57.45;

Open Offerings, \$182.01; Pew Rents, \$970.48; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$410.50; Sunday School, \$25.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$560.00; Legacies, \$100.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$1,685.79; Repairs and Improvements, \$660.00; Charities, \$57.45. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$101.16; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$4.64. Receipts, \$2,469.36.

GALENA—Grace—Organized as Parish, 1835; Rector, Rev. Saml. J. Yundt; Church Wardens, W. K. Kittoe, W. Ford; Vestrymen, H. T. Godfrey, J. H. Gribble, C. S. Merrick, W. S. McMaster; Treasurer, W. S. McMaster.

Families, 63; Individuals, 20; Total Souls, 324; Baptized Persons in Parish, 297; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 178; Baptisms—Infants, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; Communicants—Last Reported, 152; Received, 3; Dropped, 3; Present No., Male, 53; Female, 99; Holy Communion—Sundays, 34; Holy Days, 17; Other Days, 14; Private, 3; Other Services, 205; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 30; Female, 50; Choir (Surpliced), 26; Parish Aid, 8; S. Martha's Guild, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Junior Auxiliary, 30.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$24.35; Communion Alms, \$50.15; Open Offerings, \$135.94; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$666.45; Interest, \$70.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$30.15; Current Expenses, \$777.93; Repairs and Improvements, \$24.15; Altar, etc, \$5.05. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$32.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.70; Orphanage, \$5.10. For General Purposes—Missions to Jews, \$2.65; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$4.50. Receipts, \$946.89; Disbursements, \$924.23; Balance, \$22.66.

HIGHLAND PARK—Trinity—Rector, Rev. P. C. Wolcott; Lay Reader, W. O. Hipwell; Church Wardens, W. O. Hipwell, R. P. Street; Vestrymen, Geo. D. Boulton, Edgar S. Boynton, Frederick P. Boynton, Francis C. Brown, T. Barbour Brown, John C. Cushman, Henry S. Haskins, Francis Thorn; Treasurer, Edgar S. Boynton.

Families, 73; Individuals, 45; Total Souls, 350; Baptized Persons in Parish, 335; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 160; Baptisms—Infants, 9; Adults, 9; (Of which Baptized in Private, 2); Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Communions made on Easter Day, 120; Communicants—Last Reported, 145; Received, 5; Admitted, 15; Returned, 2; Died, 4; Removed, 8; Present No., Male, 53; Female, 102; Holy Communion—Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 9; Private, 5; Other Services, 235; Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 28; Female, 52; Choir (Surpliced), 20; Ladies' Aid Society, 20; S. Margaret's Guild, 18; Altar Guild, 10; Trinity Chapter, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Boys' Department, 15.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$489.29; Communion Alms, \$73.18; Other Moneys for Charity, \$254.13; Open Offerings, \$868.41; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,661.40; Subscriptions for Building, \$30.00; Sunday School, \$100.20; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$388.26; Insurance Premium, \$25.25; Money Borrowed, \$500.00; From Sale of Rectory, \$5,500.00; Money Borrowed (Temporarily), \$250.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$81.06; Current Expenses, \$2,196.63; Erecting Rectory, \$6,241.51; Principal Debt

Rectory, \$200.00; Interest on Debt, Rectory, \$149.92; Loan Account, \$550.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, 1½ years, \$167.02; Diocesan Missions, \$182.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$17.20; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$38.95; S. Luke's Hospital, \$14.70; S. Mary's Mission House, \$30.61. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$15.13; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$7.10; General Clergy Relief, \$10.00. Receipts, \$10,140.12; Disbursements, \$9,902.33; Balance, \$237.79.

HINSDALE—Grace—Organized as Parish, 1878; Rector, Rev. Wm. Reid Cross; Church Wardens, Sydney L. Collins, Benj. G. Edgerton; Vestrymen, W. Percy Cortiss, Joseph M. Frost, Harry C. Kniseley, Theron H. Linsley, Harry F. Maydwell, Lester C. Newell, Jos. N. Redfern; Treasurer, J. N. Redfern.

Families, 68; Individuals, 8; Total Souls, 269; Baptized Persons in Parish, 252; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 135; Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 1; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 2; Communion made on Easter Day, 76; Communicants—Last Reported, 111; Received, 6; Admitted, 9; Removed, 10; Present No., Male, 44; Female, 72; Holy Communion—Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 35; Other Days, 1; Private, 1; Other Services, 305; Sunday School—Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Scholars, 90; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, 7; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 28; Grace Church Guild, 40; S. Mary's Guild, 18; Woman's Auxiliary, 50.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$338.42; Communion Alms, \$20.56; Other Moneys for Charity, \$5.00; Open Offerings, \$628.65; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,329.98; Sunday School, \$125.60; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$617.73; Rent of Rectory, \$180.00; Proceeds from Concert, \$26.45. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$25.56; Current Expenses, \$1,903.93; Repairs and Improvements, \$46.42; Sunday School Support, \$71.14; Parish Societies, \$245.27; Interest on Rectory Debt, \$180.00; Sinking Fund, Rectory Debt, \$255.00; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$76.68; Diocesan Missions, \$65.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$3.40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.80. For General Purposes—Missions, \$7.50; For Missions from Sunday School, Disposition not Known, \$63.71. Receipts, \$3,272.39; Disbursements, \$2,948.41; Balance, \$323.98.

JOLIET—Christ Church—Organized as Parish, A. D. 1835; Rector, Rev. Wm. Bohler Walker; Lay Reader, Judson Hiatt; Church Wardens, Wm. M. Cochran, William C. Wilcox; Vestrymen, Edward Joseph Abell, M. D., Henry Benjamin Bole, Fred Bennitt, William Dougall, M. D., Albert W. Fiero, Nat. J. Rowell, Frederick C. Wilcox, William N. Moon; Treasurer, George Warner Young.

Families, 157; Individuals, 55; Total Souls, 667; Baptized Persons in Parish, 613; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 364; Baptisms—Infants, 27; Adults, 7; (Of which Baptized in Private, 3); Confirmed, 29; Marriages, 12; Burials, 21; Communion made on Easter Day, 192; Communicants—Last Reported, 327; Received, 12; Admitted, 29; Died, 5; Removed, 18; Present No., Male, 101; Female, 244; Holy Communion—Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 8; Private, 3; Other Services, 131; Sunday School—Teachers, 24; Officers, 6; Scholars, Male, 99; Female, 108; Bible Class—Teachers, 3; Pupils, Male, 4; Female, 21; Public Catechizings, 14; Choir (Surpliced), 54; Parish Aid, 100; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Altar Guild, 12; Junior Auxiliary, 32; Choir Guild.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$109.51; Other Moneys for Charity, \$81.18; Open Offerings, \$706.50; Pew Rents, Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,319.72; Sunday School, \$347.77; Woman's Auxiliary, Societies and Guilds, \$270.47; Altar Guilds, \$31.93; Donations, \$856.10; Daughters of King, \$57.88; Mission Holy Comforter S. S., \$126.05. **Disbursements:** For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$109.51; Current Expenses, \$3,614.88; Sunday School Support, \$311.21; Woman's Auxiliary, \$52.07; Daughters of King, \$57.88; Altar Guild, \$24.55; Parish Aid Society, \$218.31; Mission Holy Comforter S. S., \$124.56. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$150.00; Diocesan Missions, \$164.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$8.92; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.13; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$30.13; Foreign, \$25.00; Receipts, \$4,907.11; Disbursements, \$4,898.15; Balance, \$8.96.

KANKAKEE—S. Paul—Organized as Parish, 1863; Rector, Rev. Duane Seneca Phillips, S. T. D.; Church Wardens, Emory Cobb, Franklin Crawford; Vestrymen, Chas. A. Armstrong, Haswell C. Clarke, George H. Francis, Eugene Hotchkiss, Henry H. Rogers, J. E. Sherwood, Samuel L. Swinney, H. Church Todd; Treasurer, H. C. Clarke.

Families, 150; Individuals, 70; Total Souls, 600; Baptized Persons in Parish, 560; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 306; Baptisms—Infants, 21; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 6; Burials, 10; Communion made on Easter Day, 192; Communicants—Last Reported, 256; Received, 7; Admitted, 11; Returned, 2; Died, 4; Removed, 20; Present No., Male, 75; Female, 177; Holy Communion—Sundays, 42; Holy Days, 5; Other Services, 184; Sunday School—Teachers, 17; Officers 7; Scholars, Male, 85; Female, 106; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 5; Female, 8; Industrial School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 4; Scholars, 20; Choir (Chorus), 27; Ladies' Social Society, 113; Altar Guild, 16; Woman's Auxiliary, 18; S. Mary's Guild, 14; Junior Auxiliary, 25; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 8; Daughters of the King, 15.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$101.80; Communion Alms, \$31.00; Other Moneys for Charity, \$20.50; Open Offerings, \$548.06; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,604.10; Sunday School, \$154.80; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$464.75; Donations, \$41.10. **Disbursements:** For Parochial Purposes—\$95.65; Current Expenses, \$2,141.18; Repairs and Improvements, \$96.80; Sunday School Support, \$94.65; Parish Societies, \$50.60; Requisites for Choir, \$55.00; Various, \$74.92. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$120.00; Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$10.23. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, 20; Foreign, \$17.66; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$5.32; Other Objects, \$40.60. Receipts \$2,966.11; Disbursements, \$2,921.61; Balance, \$44.50.

LA GRANGE—Emmanuel—Organized as Parish, November 14, 1874; Rector, Rev. Chas. Scadding; Lay Readers, W. F. Griffiths, D. B. Lyman; Church Wardens, D. B. Lyman, P. S. Eustis; Vestrymen, F. L. Borwell, E. R. Neeley, M. Burget, George E. Dixon, S. B. Moody, H. N. Cooper, O. W. Webb, N. E. Jennison; Treasurer, C. W. Northrup.

Families, 165; Individuals, 30; Total Souls, 730; Baptized Persons in Parish, 695; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 352; Baptisms—Infants, 14; Adults, 7; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Com-

munions made on Easter Day, 195; Communicants—Last Reported, 364; Received, 8; Admitted, 17; Died, 3; Removed, 5; Not Found, 29; Present No. 352; Holy Communion—Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 31; Other Days, 5; Private, 4; Other Services, 231; Sunday School—Teachers, 25; Officers, 6; Scholars, 260; Bible Class—Teachers, 3; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 30; S. Mary's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, S. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 12; Athletic Association, 125; Junior Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 16; Altar Guild, 12.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$119.84; Communion Alms, \$89.50; Other Moneys for Charity, \$109.81; Open Offerings, \$577.02; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$3,637.50; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$1,413.01; Sunday School, \$123.03; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$717.85; Rents, \$375.95; Special Mission Collection, \$649.64. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$89.50; Current Expenses, \$4,386.38; Repairs and Improvements, \$364.32; Principal of Church Debt, \$650.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$845.61. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$283.15; Diocesan Missions, \$625.38; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$19.86; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.24; S. Luke's Hospital, \$24.77; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$16.83; Miscellaneous Objects, \$83.65. For General Purposes—Missions, Jews, \$6.06. Receipts, \$7,813.15; Disbursements, \$7,416.75; Balance, \$396.40.

MANHATTAN—S. Paul—Priest in Charge, Rev. William Bohler Walker; Church Wardens, William Paul, John C. Baker; Vestrymen, Thomas W. Uttermare, Clark Mosely Baker, Charles Burtiss Hill, Edward Woodcock, Henry Seltzer, Daniel Cockle; Treasurer, Thomas W. Uttermare.

Families, 12; Individuals, 1; Total Souls, 85; Baptisms—Infants, 4; Communicants—Last Reported, 27; Present No., Male, 6; Female, 21; Holy Communion—1; Sunday School—Teachers, 3; Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 14; Bible Class—Teachers, 3; S. Paul's Guild, 11; S. Agatha's Guild, 7.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$5.97; Open Offerings, \$32.69; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$17.00; Sunday School, \$7.98; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00; S. Agatha's Guild, \$9.00; Interest, \$60.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$198.85; Raised by the Congregation for moving and repairing Church, \$1,000.00; Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$321.68; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,000.00; Sunday School Support, \$2.67. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.67; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00. For General Purposes—\$7.05; New York Prayer Book Society, \$5.00. Receipts, \$1,332.49; Disbursements, \$1,350.07; Debit Balance, \$17.58.

MOMENCE—Good Shepherd—Rector, Rev. Arthur W. Higby; Church Wardens, Benjamin L. Tabler, Warren F. Duryee; Vestrymen, Chas. B. Astle, C. F. Hamilton, W. M. Reins, D. C. Ricker, G. E. Smith; Treasurer, A. A. Culver.

Families, 62; Individuals, 15; Total Souls, 238; Baptized Persons in Parish, 230; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 112; Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 2; (of which Baptized in Private, 2; Received after Private Baptism, 1); Confirmed, 6; Burials, 1; Communions made on Easter Day, 72; Communicants—Last Reported, 98; Admitted, 6; Returned, 2; Died, 1; Removed, 7; Dropped, 2; Present No., Male, 26; Female, 70; Holy Communion—Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 2;

Other Days, 1; Private, 2; Other Services, 148; Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 38; Female, 42; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Female, 18; Public Catechizings, 50; Choir, 15; Church Guild (Woman's), 26; King's Daughters, 24; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 8; Girls' Guild, 15.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$49.56; Open Offerings, \$310.66; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$887.50; Sunday School, \$77.58; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$308.74; King's Daughters, \$82.35; Note Given to Bank for Overdrafts, \$112.50. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$49.56; Current Expenses, \$1,356.02; Repairs and Improvements, \$85.00; Sunday School Support, \$77.58; Parish Societies, \$7.90; Principal of Guild Debt (Reduced from \$250.00), \$150.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$18.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$34.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.18. For General Purposes—Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$8.20; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$2.45; Receipts, \$1,828.89; Disbursements, \$1,828.89.

NAPERVILLE—S. John—Deacon Officiating, Rev. Chas. J. Shutt; Church Wardens, J. W. Collins, W. S. Green; Vestrymen, J. A. Bell, M. D., J. H. Batten, D. D. Barnard, Heber Barber, M. D., F. A. Kendall, C. P. Strubler, D. C. Wallace; Treasurer, A. McS. S. Riddler.

Families, 35; Individuals, 12; Total Souls, 113; Baptized Persons in Parish, 100; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 81; Baptisms—Infants, 2; Confirmed, 6; Burials, 2; Communion made on Easter Day, 42; Communicants—Last Reported, 67; Admitted, 6; Died, 1; Removed, 4; Present No., Male, 24, Female, 44; Holy Communion—Sundays, 7; Holy Days, 1; Other Services, 222; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 15; Female, 22; Public Catechizings, 26; Choir (Surpliced), 18; Woman's Guild, 20; Altar Guild, 10.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$91.80; Open Offerings, \$70.18; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$500.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$637.02. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$25.00. Disbursements, \$662.02.

NEW LENOX—Grace—Church Wardens, C. J. Jones, L. F. Gougar; Vestrymen, C. J. Jones, L. F. Gougar, J. F. Gougar, J. T. Haines, John C. Urch, Seward Batson, F. W. Searles, J. W. Gougar; Treasurer, John C. Urch.

Families, 20; Individuals, 10; Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 1; Marriages, 5; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 20; Communicants—Last Reported, 34; Died, 1; Removed, 4; Not Found, 2; Present No., Male, 7; Female, 20; Holy Communion—Sundays, 1; Holy Days, 1; Other Services, 27; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 14; Female, 21; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 1; Female, 10; Public Catechizings, 10; Ladies' Aid Society, 10; Woman's Auxiliary, 14; Busy Bees, 14.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$15.01; Communion Alms, \$5.26; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$220.00; Sunday School, \$17.59; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies, \$44.73; Guilds, \$62.94; Rent of Rectory, \$72.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$258.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$25.10; Sunday School Support, \$19.59; Parish Societies, \$52.10. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$15.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$17.00;

Other Objects, \$5.26. For General Purpose—Missions, Domestic, \$7.47; Support of Child at Holy Child Orphanage, \$24.61. Receipts, \$439.53; Disbursements, \$424.13; Balance, \$15.40.

OAK PARK—Grace—Rector, Rev. C. P. Anderson; Lay Reader, Webster Hakes; Church Wardens, Albert W. Giles, Charles Seabury; Vestrymen, Samuel D. Attridge, Hiram Coombs, Arthur Gustorf, William R. Patterson, Henry R. Pebbles, Henry D. Pierce, Thomas S. Rattle, George H. Worthington; Treasurer, Samuel D. Attridge, 135 S. Elmwood avenue.

Families, 179; Individuals, 85; Total Souls, 746; Baptized Persons in Parish, 720; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 428; Baptisms—Infants, 15; Adults, 4; (Of which Baptized in Private, 3; Received after Private Baptism, 2;) Confirmed, 27; Marriages, 11; Burials, 20; Communion made on Easter Day, 305; Communicants—Last Reported, 344; Received, 31; Admitted, 27; Returned, 10; Died, 6; Removed, 4; Present No., Male, 170; Female, 232; Holy Communion—Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 33; Other Days, 2; Private, 15; Other Services, 242; Sunday School—Teachers, 18; Officers, 6; Scholars, Male, 94; Female, 94; Public Catechizings, 6; Choir (Surpliced), 25; Parochial Guild, 65; Woman's Auxiliary; Men's Club, 65; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 15; Junior Brotherhood.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$64.20; Open Offerings, \$678.47; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$3,039.71; Money Borrowed, \$390; Diocesan Missions, \$52.08; Bishop's Fund, \$45.04; Clergy Widows and Orphans Fund, \$25.95; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.47; Cicero and Proviso Associated Charities, \$12.63; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$22.98. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$3,664.74; Repairs and Improvements, \$85.64; Other Objects, \$247.95. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$184.05; Diocesan Missions, \$52.08; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$45.04; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.47; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$15.95. For General Purposes—Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$22.98; Cicero and Proviso Associated Charities, \$12.63. Receipts, \$4,338.53; Disbursements, \$4,338.53.

OTTAWA—Christ—Rector, Rev. H. L. Cawthorne; Lay Reader, Clarence Griggs; Church Wardens, William Osman, Joseph Stout, M. D.; Vestrymen, Isaac Newton Beem, Clarence Griggs, Douglas Hapeman, Edward Cassius Swift, James Frederick Warren; Treasurer, Edgar D. Ward.

Families, 85; Individuals, 26; Total Souls, 365; Baptized Persons in Parish, 310; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 164; Baptisms—Infants, 13; (Of which Baptized in Private, 1; Received after Private Baptism, 1) Marriages, 10; Burials, 8; Communion made on Easter Day, 76; Communicants—Last Reported, 122; Received, 4; Admitted, 7; Returned, 1; Died, 2; Removed, 2; Present No., Male—27; Female, 103; Holy Communion—Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 35; Other Days, 8; Private, 6; Other Services, 156; Sunday School—Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 79; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 5; Female, 9; Public Catechizings, 40; Choir (Surpliced), 17; Ladies' Aid, 23; Woman's Auxiliary, 18; S—Cecelia's Guild, 23; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 6.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$113.83; Open Offerings, \$89.42; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,473.55; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$195.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Pur —

poses—Charities, \$16.97; Current Expenses, \$1,595.72. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$151.84; Diocesan Missions, \$56.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.29. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$15.00; Foreign, \$10.00; Jews, \$2.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$1.11. Receipts, \$1,871.80; Disbursements, \$1,854.94; Balance, \$16.86.

RIVERSIDE—S. Paul—Rector, Rev. Geo. Davis Adams; Church Wardens, W. A. Havemeyer, Isham Randolph; Vestrymen, A. P. Bowen, C. D. Boyles, J. J. Bryant, J. M. Cameron, C. W. May, T. C. Hannah, A. G. Lipsey, J. G. Wurtele; Treasurer, C. D. Boyles.

Families, 125; Individuals, 15; Total Souls, 502; Baptized Persons in Parish, 420; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 236; Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 6; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 82; Communicants—Last Reported, 201; Received, 6; Admitted, 25; Died, 1; Removed, 8; Present No., Male, 81; Female, 142; Holy Communion—Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 5; Other Days, 4; Other Services, 92; Sunday School—Teachers, 8; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 31; Female, 71; Public Catechizings, Monthly; Choir (Surpliced), 28; Ladies' Guild, 30; Junior Guild, 28; Girls' Guild, 21; Woman's Auxiliary, 30.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$9.19; Open Offerings, \$574.86; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,553.16; Sunday School, \$85.44; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$825.84. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$2,702.58; Repairs and Improvements, \$842.52; Sunday School Support, \$85.44; Parish Societies, \$58.66; Interest on Rectory Loan, \$150.00. For Diocesan Purposes—\$112.50; Diocesan Assessment, \$16.75; Candidates for Ministry, \$17.00; Woman City Missionary, \$5.00. For General Purposes—Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$25.00. Receipts, \$4,048.49; Disbursements, \$4,015.45; Balance, \$33.04.

ROCKFORD—Emmanuel—Organized as Parish, 1853; Rector, Rev. N. B. Clinch; Lay Readers, Arthur Winslow, Chas. E. Gorham; Church Warden, Wm. Eaton; Vestrymen, Robt. H. Allen, Chas. C. Cohoe, John P. Graham, Frank S. Horner, Walter B. Williams; Treasurer, Frank S. Horner.

Families, 100; Individuals, 75; Total Souls, 500; Baptized Persons in Parish, 450; Baptisms—Infants, 12; Confirmed, 9; Marriages 5; Burials, 13; Communion made on Easter Day, 100; Communicants—Last Reported, 252; Received, 15; Admitted, 9; Died, 3; Removed, 18; Dropped, 3; Present No., Male, 90; Female, 162; Holy Communion—Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 36; Other Days, 4; Other Services, 144; Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 45; Female, 50; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 15; Female, 10; Public Catechizings, 10; Choir (Surpliced), 25; S. Margaret's Guild, 80; Young Woman's Guild, 35; Altar Guild, 13; Woman's Auxiliary, 40; Sisters of Bethany, 25; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 13; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Junior, 30.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$130.38; Communion Alms, \$50.00; Other Moneys for Charity, \$20.00; Open Offerings, \$195.83; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,267.57; Sunday School, \$135.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$425.00; Interest, \$113.05; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$1,075.00; Christmas, Easter and Other Offerings, \$474.68. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$70.00; Current Expenses, \$2,202.55; Repairs and

Improvements, \$19.15; Sunday School Support, \$95.00; Parish Societies, \$250.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$96.00; Building Fund, \$1,000.00; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$67.35; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$3.47; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$6.08. Receipts, \$3,886.51; Disbursements, \$3,809.60; Balance, \$76.91.

STERLING—Grace—Organized as Parish, 1864; Rector, Rev. L. C. Rogers, M. A.; Church Wardens, Frank R. Taylor, Philip Rhodes; Vestrymen, H. B. Anning, F. J. Bowman, A. H. Dillon, A. H. Hershey, H. H. Wood; Treasurer, A. H. Dillon,

Families, 36; Individuals, 18; Total Souls, 153; Baptized Persons in Parish, 140; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 70; Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communion made on Easter Day, 40; Communicants—Last Reported, 69; Received, 6; Returned, 6; Removed, 12; Dropped, 2; Not Found, 1; Present No., Male, 13; Female, 53; Holy Communion—Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 15; Other Services, 132; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 15; Female, 20; Public Catechizings, 11; Choir (Surpliced), 15; Grace Church Guild, 8; Woman's Auxiliary, 12; S. Margaret's Guild, 15; Altar Society, 10; Little Helpers, 15.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$5.02; Open Offerings, \$160.51; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$760.11; Sunday School, \$34.14; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$186.48; Money Borrowed, \$250.00; Special Subscriptions, \$21.88. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$5.02; Current Expenses, \$682.78; Sunday School Support, \$21.88; Principal of Church Debt, \$650.74; Interest on Church Debt, \$14.27. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$6.86. Receipts, \$1,418.14; Disbursements, \$1,381.55; Balance, \$36.59.

STREATOR—Christ—Church Wardens, F. Holmes, John Norris; Vestrymen, Albert Bunting, H. C. Sawyer, John F. White, James Aitkin, Albert Blake, Wm. Campbell; Treasurer, James Aitken.

Families, 30; Individuals, 25; Total Souls, 500; Baptisms—Infants, 7; Burials, 4; Communion made 2d Sunday after Easter, 25; Holy Communion—Sundays, 4; Other Services, 79; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 10; Female, 40; Choir, 12; S. Margaret's Guild, 12; Women's Guild, 12; S. Agnes' Guild, 10.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$42.72; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$666.75; Sunday School, \$4.99; Interest, \$156.00; Money Borrowed, \$1,000.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$137.44; Repairs and Improvements, \$56.73; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,000.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$370.90; Personal Notes, \$275.00. Receipts, \$1,870.46; Disbursements, \$1,840.07; Balance, \$30.39.

SYCAMORE—S. Peter—Organized as Parish, 1857; Church Wardens, Saml. L. Gee, A. P. Stone; Vestrymen, W. B. Sanford, Morgan Warren, D. H. Middleton, L. Smith, S. W. Winders, Geo. Morris; Treasurer, Frederick B. Townsend.

Families, 20; Communicants, 42; Holy Communion 1; Other Services, 3; Ladies' Guild, Young Ladies' Guild.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$381.08; From Invested Funds, \$760.06. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$51.52; Repairs and Improvements, \$624.28; Sunday School Support, \$1.41. Receipts, \$1,141.14; Disbursements, \$677.21; Balance, \$463.93.

WAUKEGAN—Christ—Organized as Parish, 1846; Rector, Rev. William E. Toll; Church Wardens, Nelson A. Steele, Fred Bairstow; Vestrymen, Edmund D. Besley, William B. Besley, William T. Dodge, William Hallowell, Hugh McCulloch, Samuel Ryall, William A. Starin, S. D. Talcott; Treasurer, S. D. Talcott.

Families, 94; Individuals, 28; Total Souls, 433; Baptized Persons in Parish, 397; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 197; Baptisms—Infants, 25; Adults, 14; Confirmed, 33; Marriages, 6; Burials, 11; Communion made on Easter Day, 143; Communicants—Received, 1; Returned, 1; Died, 4; Removed, 7; Dropped, 2; Present No., Male, 60; Female, 97; Holy Communion—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 12; Other Days, 6; Private, 26; Other Services, 160; Sunday School—Teachers, 11; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 49; Female, 76; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 38; Ladies' Aid Society, 26; S. Margaret's Guild, 18; Young People's Union, 28.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$73.00; Other Moneys for Charity, \$55.00; Open Offerings, \$988.77; Pew Rents, \$1,437.00; Sunday School, \$125.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$175.86; Invested Funds, \$400.00; Offerings for Diocesan Missions, \$150.00; Offerings for Diocesan Fund, \$125.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$103.00; Current Expenses, \$2,424.09; Sunday School Support, \$114.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$125.00; Diocesan Missions, \$175.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$18.73; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$20.33; Purchase of a Campbellite Church in North Chicago, \$400.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$100.00; Jews, \$7.80; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$40.00. Receipts, \$3,529.63; Disbursements, \$3,527.95; Balance, \$1.68.

CHICAGO—The Cathedral—Rector, Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Chicago; Assistants, Rev. C. C. Tate, Rev. Jesse Hubert Dennis; Lay Reader, Harold E. Addison; Treasurer, Rev. J. H. Dennis.

Baptisms—Infants, 88; Adults, 9; Confirmed, 51; Marriages, 19; Burials, 41; Communion made on Easter Day, 163; Holy Communion—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 37; Other Days, Daily; Private, 10; Other Services, 156; Sunday School—Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, 100; Industrial School—Teachers, 12; Scholars, 110; Choir (Surpliced), 40; Mothers' Meeting, 150; S. Mary's Guild, 15.

Receipts: Cash on hand, \$375.46; Communion Alms, \$55.52; Open Offerings, \$918.73; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$422.51; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$60.20; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$11.40; Aid from Board of Missions, \$18.75; Money Borrowed, \$727.62. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$4,410.04; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,140.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$25.00. Receipts, \$5,575.04; Disbursements, \$5,575.04.

REPORTS FROM ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

BELVIDERE—Trinity—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. C. A. Cummings; Lay Reader, Stephen A. Hurlbut; Treasurer, W. C. Tingley.

Families, 51; Individuals, 23; Total Souls, 129; Baptized Persons in Parish, 123; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 95; Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 3; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 48; Communicants—Last Reported, 79; Received, 3; Admitted, 7; Died, 1; Present No., 59; Holy Communion—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 20; Private, 1; Other Services, 182; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 15; Female, 21; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 3; Female, 1; Public Catechizings, 45; Choir (Quartette); S. Margaret's Guild, 27; Ministering Children's League, 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 25; Babies' Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, 2.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$34.80; Communion Alms, \$25.21; Open Offerings, \$215.78; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$461.79; Sunday School, \$22.56; Woman's Auxiliary, \$8.04; Guilds, \$47.00; Aid from Board of Missions, \$300.00; Various Sources for Improvements, \$28.14; Pledges for Music, \$117.20. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$1,161.35; Repairs and Improvements, \$28.14; Sunday School Support, \$9.56. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$5.01; Diocesan Missions, \$26.47; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.01; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.37; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.06. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$7.25; Foreign, \$9.05; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$3.75. Receipts, \$1,260.02; Disbursements, \$1,260.02.

BERWYN—S. Michael and All Angels—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Geo. N. Mead; Lay Reader, Chas. L. Bliss; Finance Committee, Chas. L. Bliss, Wilton W. Hartman, Jno. R. C. Morcomb, Robt. A. Perkins; Treasurer, Richard C. McWhorter, 308 South Clinton Street, Chicago.

Families, 25; Individuals, 3; Total Souls, 89; Baptized Persons in Parish, 85; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 55; Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 2; (Received after Private Baptism, 2); Confirmed, 9; Communion made on Easter Day, 30; Communicants—Last Reported, 43; Received, 2; Admitted, 4; Returned, 3; Removed, 2; Present No., Male, 17, Female, 33; Holy Communion—Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 22; Other Days, 73; Private, 8; Other Services, 506; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Officers, 4; Scholars, 40; Public Catechizings, 40; Choir (Chorus), 12; Woman's Guild, 16; S. Agnes' Guild, 7; Altar Guild, 3.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$101.05; Communion Alms, \$13.26; Open Offerings, \$65.56; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$366.90; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$131.23; Sunday School, \$77.83; Woman's Auxiliary, \$219.23; Guilds, \$63.75; Donations, \$176.40; Aid from Board of Missions, \$50.00; Altar Guild, \$45.81; Diocesan Offering, \$23.15. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$13.26; Current Expenses, \$411.43; Repairs and Improvements, \$465.93; Sunday School Support, \$71.72; Parish Societies, \$16.91; Principal of Church Debt, \$177.23; Interest, \$14.00. For Diocesan

Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$10.15; Diocesan Missions, \$18.00; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$5.00. Cuban Sufferers, \$3.20. Receipts, \$1,334.17; Disbursements, \$1,206.83; Balance, \$127.34.

CHICAGO—(Auburn Park)—Annunciation—Lay Reader, John S. Cole; Finance Committee, Howard Hague, Wm. J. Kent, F. C. Miles, William Robinson, J. W. Scott; Treasurer, Howard Hague.

Families, 31; Individuals, 17; Total Souls, 76; Baptisms—Infants, 7; (Of which Baptized in Private, 2;) Burials, 2; Communion made on Easter Day, 54; Communicants—Last Reported, 55; Received, 15; Present No., Male, 17, Female, 53; Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Other Services, 50; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 1; Scholars, 60; Choir (Chorus), 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 18; S. Margaret's Guild, 18; Altar Guild, 3.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$384.57; Open Offerings, \$112.47; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$351.90; Subscriptions for Building, \$234.15; Sunday School, \$81.26; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$112.51. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$475.10; Sunday School Support, \$89.65; Interest on Church Debt, \$70.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$7.50; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. Receipts, \$1,276.86; Disbursements, \$667.25; Balance, \$609.61.

CHICAGO—(Edgewater)—Atonement—Organized as Mission, 1888; Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. D. Davidson; Finance Committee, H. J. Glaspell, A. St. M. Claflin, Walter Hannington, H. W. Thornton; Treasurer, H. J. Glaspell, 2660 Kenmore Ave.

Families, 57; Individuals, 70; Total Souls, 328; Baptized Persons in Parish, 285; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 135; Baptisms—Infants, 12; Adults, 2; (Of which Baptized in Private, 3;) Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 2; Churchings, 1; Burials, 7; Communion made on Easter Day, 106; Communicants—Last Reported, 102; Received, 9; Admitted, 19; Died, 2; Removed, 3; Dropped, 5; Present No., Male, 36, Female, 84; Holy Communion—Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 8; Other Days, 2; Private, 2; Other Services, 279; Sunday School—Teachers, 10; Officers, 5; Scholars, 100; Public Catechizings, 41; Industrial School—Teachers, 2; Scholars, 17; Choir (Surpliced), 30; Woman's Guild (Woman's Auxiliary), 20; S. Agnes' Guild, 15.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$290.00; Communion Alms, \$13.12; Other Moneys for Charity, \$12.35; Open Offerings, \$357.33; Pew Rents, \$1,298.43; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$125.59; Sunday School, \$97.82; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$250.51; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$279.05. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$40.75; Current Expenses, \$1,888.71; Repairs and Improvements, \$96.27; Sunday School Support, \$65.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$378.18. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$61.35; Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$14.87; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.52; S. Mary's Mission House, \$4.89. For General Purposes—General Missions, \$28.32; Orphanage at Springfield, \$5.00. Receipts, \$2,724.20; Disbursements, \$2,659.86; Balance, \$64.34.

CHICAGO—Good Shepherd—Organized as Mission May 18th, 1876; Frank F. Beckerman, Lay Reader, in Charge; Lay Reader, T. Oliver Stokes; Finance Committee, Edward G. Davis, Claudio

M. da Silva, T. Oliver Stokes; Treasurer, T. O. Stokes, C., B. & Q. Offices, Chicago.

Families, 57; Individuals, 19; Total Souls, 242; Baptisms—Infants, 12; Burials, 5; Communion made on Easter Day, 54; Communicants—Last Reported, 98; Received, 7; Returned, 3; Removed, 26; Present No., Male, 29, Female, 53; Holy Communion—Sundays, 29; Holy Days, 3; Other Services, 124; Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 40; Public Catechizings, 2; Choir (Chorus), 25; Ladies' Guild, Guild of S. Alban the Martyr.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$4.36; Open Offerings, \$273.94; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$522.25; Subscriptions for Building, \$65.50; Sunday School, \$128.48; Parish Guilds, \$100.00; Interest, \$31.01; Cash from Building Fund, \$267.90. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$767.59; Repairs and Improvements, \$279.47; Sunday School Support, \$56.19; Building Fund, \$174.01. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$16.41. Receipts, \$1,393.44; Disbursements, \$1,323.67; Balance, \$69.77.

CHICAGO—Holy Trinity—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry C. Kinney; Lay Reader, W. C. Chaplin; Finance Committee, W. C. Chaplin, S. George, A. Prisley, John Webb; Treasurer, A. Prisley, 809 West 47th Street.

Families, 175; Total Souls, 700; Baptisms—Infants, 41; Marriages, 16; Churchings, 1; Burials, 33; Communion made on Easter Day, 114; Communicants—Last Reported, 172; Received, 5; Died, 3; Present No., Male, 80; Female, 94; Holy Communion—Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 4; Private, 9; Other Services, 193; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 60; Public Catechizings, 3; Choir (Surpliced), 22; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 13; Daughters of The King, 9; Ministering Children's League, 20.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$23.79; Other Moneys for Charity, \$2.00; Open Offerings, \$298.99; Pledges and Subscriptions, and Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$291.06; Sunday School, \$50.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$54.50; Aid from Board of Missions, \$300.00; Money Borrowed, \$1,200.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$2.00; Current Expenses, \$467.45; Sunday School Support, \$50.00; Parish Societies, \$7.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,200.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$84.00; Renewal Mortgage, \$10.00; Missionary Stipend, \$300.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$3.05. Receipts, \$2,220.34; Disbursements, \$2,148.50; Balance, \$71.84.

CHICAGO—S. Ann—Organized as Mission March, 1895; Priest-in-Charge, Rev. John Mark Ericsson; Vestrymen, James D. Claghorn, Hedley Davis, Percy H. Gordon, Harry J. Haskins, John H. Suter; Treasurer, Percy H. Gordon, 1094 N. Kedzie Ave.

Families, 98; Individuals, 24; Total Souls, 349; Baptisms—Infants, 17; Adults, 3; (Of which Baptized in Private, 2; Received after Private Baptism, 1); Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 4; Churchings, 2; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 104; Communicants—Last Reported, 120; Received, 5; Admitted, 23; Returned, 20; Died, 3; Removed, 2; Present No., Male, 56; Female, 112; Holy Communion—Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 4; Other Days, 7; Private, 3;

Other Services, 191; Sunday School—Teachers, 12; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 65; Female, 100; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 40; S. Ann's Guild, composed of: 1, Industrial Chapter, 26; 2, Sanctuary Chapter, 6; 3, Girls' Friendly Chapter, 15; Choral Society, 40; Choir Association, 50; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 12.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$77.10; Communion Alms, \$22.23; Open Offerings, \$445.01; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$454.92; Subscriptions for Building, \$1,530.25; Sunday School, \$161.63; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$153.98; Aid from Board of Missions, \$642.37; Balance Note held by Hammond Estate, \$90.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$22.23; Current Expenses, \$1,285.81; Repairs and Improvements, \$2,029.66; Sunday School Support, \$115.59; Chairs for S. S., \$38.98. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, 1896, \$10.00. Receipts, \$3,577.49; Disbursements, \$3,502.27; Balance, \$75.22.

CHICAGO—S. Barnabas—Organized as Mission, 1880; Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Edwin J. Randall; Vestrymen, C. Townsend Brown, C. Coleman, A. G. Eisfeller, W. Hall, F. M. Lay; Treasurer, W. Hall, 1849 Park Ave.

Families, 67; Individuals, 113; Total Souls, 367; Baptized Persons in Parish, 703; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 297; Baptisms—Infants, 23; Adults, 3; (Of which Baptized in Private, 2; Received after Private Baptism, 2); Confirmed (Of which one was at Cathedral), 41; Marriages, 5; Churchings, 2; Burials, 10; Communion made on Easter Day, 120; Communicants—Last Reported, 112; Received, 25; Admitted, 39; Returned, 5; Died, 3; Removed, 4; Suspended, 14; Present No., Male, 41; Female, 120; Holy Communion—Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 38; Other Days, 8; Private, 15; Other Services, 368; Sunday School—Teachers, 12; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 63; Female, 79; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 3; Public Catechizings, Weekly; Choir (Surpliced), 23; Ladies' Guild, 15; Woman's Auxiliary, 13; Altar Guild, 5; Junior Auxiliary, 8; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 4; Girls' Friendly Society, 25.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$571.75; Communion Alms, \$36.82; Open Offerings, \$466.44; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$538.25; Subscriptions for Building, \$528.05; Sunday School, \$123.18; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$392.46. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$15.89; Current Expenses, \$822.74; Repairs and Improvements, \$174.28; Sunday School Support, \$113.55; Parish Societies, \$407.47. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$22.05; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$20.67; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.40; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$3.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$6.62; Church Homes for Aged Persons, 20c; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$2.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$13.27; Deaf Mutes, \$1.30; Jews, \$4.45; General Clergy Relief, \$1.00. Receipts, \$2,656.95; Disbursements, \$1,619.89; Balance, \$1,037.06.

CHICAGO—S. George—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Thomas J. Oliver Curran; Finance Committee, C. Clark, F. M. Eastman, R. Neil, G. Perabeau, C. A. Pinney; Treasurer, H. Kerstetter, 7152 Woodlawn Ave.

Families, 40; Individuals, 60; Total Souls, 309; Baptized Persons in Parish, 300; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 121; Baptisms—In-

infants, 24; Adults, 11; (Of which Baptized in Private, 4;) Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 4; Churchings, 1; Burials, 6; Communion made on Easter Day, 72; Communicants—Last Reported, 86; Received, 2; Admitted, 23; Returned, 4; Died, 2; Removed, 2; Present No., Male, 33; Female, 58; Holy Communion—Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 6; Private, 10; Other Services, 208; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 89; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 9; Female, 8.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$11.89; Communion Alms, \$30.00; Other Moneys for Charity, \$20.00; Open Offerings, \$691.22; Sunday School, \$106.62. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$50.00; Current Expenses, \$692.66; Repairs and Improvements, \$46.62; Sunday School Support, \$60.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$4.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.95; S. Luke's Hospital, \$3.00. Receipts, \$859.73; Disbursements, \$859.73.

CHICAGO—(Irving Park)—S. John—Organized as Mission, August, 1886; Priest-in-Charge, Rev. C. E. Bowles; Finance Committee, Arthur G. Goodridge, Horatio Thomas, Frank Wilson; Treasurer, John W. White, 2257 North 42d Court.

Families, 35; Individuals, 20; Total Souls, 150; Baptized Persons in Parish, 150; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 100; Baptisms—Infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communion made on Easter Day, 60; Communicants—Last Reported, 78; Received, 5; Removed, 1; Present No., Male, 40; Female, 42; Holy Communion—Sundays, 35; Holy Days, 20; Other Days, 25; Private, 6; Other Services, 137; Sunday School—Teachers, 3; Officer, 1; Scholars, Male, 18; Female, 20; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 10; Female, 15; Public Catechizings, 25; Choir (Surpliced), 25; S. John's Guild, 40.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$20.29; Other Moneys for Charity, \$2.60; Open Offerings, \$166.25; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$373.29; Sunday School, \$20.88; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$71.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$36.67. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$588.11; Repairs and Improvements, \$16.78; Sunday School Support, \$15.28; Communion Alms to Rector, \$20.29. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$16.25; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$2.60. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$10.67. Receipts, \$690.98; Disbursements, \$690.98.

CHICAGO—S. John—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. S. Stone, D. D.; Finance Committee, Malcolm Green, Foote Hall, Saml. J. Mills, Arthur Ryerson, Chas. A. Street; Treasurer, S. J. Mills, C. & N.-W. R. R. Depot.

Families, 15; Total Souls, 250; Baptisms—Infants, 2; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 46; Communicants—Last Reported, 50; Died, 1; Present No., 49; Holy Communion—Sundays, 8; Holy Days, 1; Other Services, 52; Sunday School—Teachers, 14; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 80, Female, 70; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 10; Altar Guild, 3; Mothers' Meeting, 100; Girls' Friendly Society, 75; Girls' Friendly, Jr., 75; Boys' Friendly, Sr., 24; Boys' Friendly, Jr., 40; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Department, 30.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$45.16; Open Offerings, \$90.09; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$833.79; Sunday School, \$13.00; Woman's Aux-

iliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$50.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$1,001.09. Receipts, \$1,032.04; Disbursements, \$1,001.09; Balance, \$30.95.

CHICAGO—(Rogers Park)—S. Paul—Organized as Mission, 1882; Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry R. Neely; Lay Reader, T. B. Morris; Vestrymen; W. J. Arnold, D. D. Bathrick, J. E. Evenden, O. F. Herren. C. H. Leach, T. B. Morris; Treasurer, J. E. Evenden.

Families, 50; Individuals, 50; Total Souls, 250; Baptized Persons in Parish, 200; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 150; Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 4; (Of which Baptized in Private, 1); Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 87; Communicants—Last Reported, 125; Received, 17; Admitted, 17; Returned, 9; Died, 1; Removed, 12; Dropped, 22; Not Found, 2; Present No., Male, 44; Female, 87; Holy Communion—Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 11; Private, 6; Other Services, 145; Sunday School—Teachers, 11; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 50; Female, 60; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, 24; Woman's Guild, 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 16; Chancel Guild, 8; S. Margaret's Chapter, 7.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$21.71; Communion Alms, \$18.09; Open Offerings, \$452.15; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$589.25; Sunday School, \$60.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies, \$220.00; Guilds, \$132.00; Rent of Rectory, \$225.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$35.53; Sale of Gas Machine, \$50.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$18.09; Current Expenses, \$784.70; Repairs and Improvements, \$38.50; Erecting Rectory, \$460.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$71.60. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$44.75; Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$10.26; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$55.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$76.00; Foreign, \$1.00. Receipts, \$1,803.73; Disbursements, \$1,703.16; Balance, \$100.57.

CHICAGO—(Brighton Park)—S. Philip—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. H. J. Brown; Lay Reader, John Kocurek; Finance Committee, Sidney T. Stephens, William Lingdon, Benj. Griffiths, Arthur Sawyer, John Kocurek; Treasurer, S. T. Stephens, 2964 39th Place.

Families, 97; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 150; Baptisms—Infants, 22; (Of which Baptized in Private, 2;) Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Communion made on Easter Day, 2; Communicants Last Reported, 168; Holy Communion—Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 3; Private, 4; Other Services, 124; Sunday School—Teachers, 16; Officers, 3; Scholars, 150; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 19; Female, 12; Choir, 22; Girls' Friendly Society, 31; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 15; Woman's Auxiliary, 18; S. Agnes' Guild, 25.

Receipts: Open Offerings, \$128.43; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$209.25; Subscriptions for Building, \$79.50; Sunday School, \$72.67; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$333.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$107.85; Choir Camp Fund, \$46.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$506.36; Repairs and Improvements, \$353.01; Sunday School Support, \$29.27; Parish Societies, \$15.50. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$8.40; Diocesan Missions, \$6.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.81;

S. Mary's Mission House, \$6.30. Receipts, \$976.70; Disbursements, \$930.70; Balance, \$46.00.

CLYDE—S. Simeon—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Geo. N. Mead; Lay Reader, Chas. L. Bliss; Finance Committee, Ralph G. Hall, Joseph Hall, Albert Hancock, Frank Maxwell; Treasurer, Wm. L. Stevens, M. D.

Families, 15; Individuals, 2; Total Souls, 50; Baptized Persons in Parish, 50; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 26; Baptisms—Infants, 3; (Received after Private Baptism, 2;) Confirmed, 1; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 5; Communicants—Last Reported, 17; Received, 2; Admitted, 2; Removed, 3; Present No., Male, 5; Female, 13; Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Holy Days, 1; Private, 1; Other Services, 79; Choir (Chorus), 8; Woman's Guild, 8.

Financial Report unobtainable.

DE KALB—S. Paul—Organized as Mission, April, 1876; Priest-in-Charge, Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D.; Lay Reader, Wm. W. Fleetwood; Treasurer, Thos. N. Conant.

Families, 22; Individuals, 11; Total Souls, 66; Baptized Persons in Parish, 66; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 30; Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 2; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 3; Communicants—Last Reported, 21; Received, 2; Admitted, 7; Present No., Male, 7; Female, 23; Holy Communion—Sundays, 4; Holy Days, 1; Other Services, 82; Choir (Chorus), 7; S. Cecelia's Guild (Choir), 15; Ladies' Guild, 8; Altar Guild, 3.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, 3c.; Open Offerings, \$57.58; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$57.09; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$50.15; Treasurer of Diocesan Endowment Fund, \$50.02. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$209.87. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$5.00. Receipts, \$214.87; Disbursements, \$214.87.

DOWNER'S GROVE—S. Andrew—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Geo. N. Mead; Finance Committee, — Alford, James Lee, John R. King, James Pridham, Wm. S. Waples; Treasurer, L. Ballard Waples, 215 Clinton street, Chicago.

Families, 23; Individuals, 8; Total Souls, 91; Baptized Persons in Parish, 74; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 48; Baptisms—Infants, 3; (Of which Baptized in Private, 1;) Confirmed, 1; Burial, 1; Communion made on Easter Day, 20; Communicants—Last Reported 67; Received, 7; Admitted, 2; Removed, 6; Not Found, 36; Present No., Male, 7; Female, 27; Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 1; Other Days, 1; Private, 2; Other Services, 100; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 1; Scholars, 32; Public Catechizings, 30; Choir, 10; Woman's Guild, 19; Altar Guild, 17.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$2.26; Other Moneys for Charity, \$2.50; Open Offerings, \$64.24; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$295.05; Subscriptions for Building, \$2,068.96; Sunday School, \$29.80; Ladies' Guilds, \$110.25; Money Borrowed, \$501.37; Sunday School Lenten Offerings for General Missions, \$7.11. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$2.50; Current Expenses, \$439.35; Sunday School Support, \$23.80; Erecting Church, \$2,570.33. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$7.50; Diocesan Mis-

sions, \$19.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.29. For General Purposes—Missions, \$7.11. Receipts, \$3,084.54; Disbursements, \$3,071.88; Balance, \$0.66.

EL PASO—St. Andrew—NO REPORT.

EVANSTON—S. Matthew—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry Chapin Granger; Lay Reader, C. O. Harriss; Finance Committee, E. J. Dahms, W. Gate, H. M. Hunt, F. S. Oliver, John Pickett; Treasurer, F. S. Oliver.

Families, 28; Individuals, 8; Total Souls, 135; Baptized Persons in Parish, 110; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 63; Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 2; (Of which Baptized in Private, 2;) Communion made on Easter Day, 40; Communicants—Last Reported, 43; Removed, 3; Present No., Male, 17; Female, 23; Holy Communion—Sundays, 16; Other Services, 31; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 21; Female, 29; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Female, 5; Public Catechizings, 6; Choir (Chorus), 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 8; S. Matthew's Guild, 10; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 7.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$5.94; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$429.58; Sunday School, \$7.50; Interest, \$6.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$291.16; Repairs and Improvements, \$92.60. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$7.00. Receipts, \$449.02; Disbursements, \$415.76; Balance, \$33.26.

FAIRBURY—S. Matthias—Organized as Mission, 1890; Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Edward H. Clark; Vestrymen, Henry J. Dancaster, Benjamin W. King, George A. Sutton; Treasurer, Mrs. John Milne.

Families, 9; Individuals, 2; Total Souls, 47; Baptized Persons in Parish, 41; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 28; Communion made on Low Sunday, 18; Communicants—Last Reported, 27; Removed, 3; Present No., Male, 5; Female, 19; Holy Communion—Sundays, 4; Holy Days, 2; Other Services, 8; Choir (Chorus), 5; Ladies' Guild, 9.

Receipts: Open Offerings, \$34.74; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$102.75; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$29.25. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$8.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$130.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$1.00; Diocesan Missions, \$2.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00. Receipts, \$166.74; Disbursements, \$142.00; Balance, \$24.74.

GENEVA—S. Mark—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. T. Dowell Phillipps; Treasurer, Frank R. Wilson.

Families, 32; Individuals, 16; Total Souls, 125; Baptized Persons in Parish, 150; Confirmed Persons in Parish, between 80 and 90; Baptisms—Infants, 4; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communion made on Easter Day, 26; Communicants—Last Reported, 44; Received, 12; Admitted, 1; Returned, 3; Removed, 8; Present No., Male, 12; Female, 40; Holy Communion—Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 11; Private, 1; Other Services, 156; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 6; Female, 13; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 1; Female, 5; Public Catechizings, 10; Kindergarten

—Teacher, 1; Scholars, 11; Choir, 21; Woman's Guild, 15; Girls' Guild, 4.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$5.13; Open Offerings, \$130.61; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$282.40; Sunday School, \$1.49; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$147.72; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$68.52; Aid from Board of Missions, \$75.00. **Disbursements:** For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$1.52; Current Expenses, \$603.19; Repairs and Improvements, \$47.00; Sunday School Support, \$3.50; Parish Societies, \$20.19. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$7.35. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$2.93; Deaf Mutes, 71c.; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$3.45. **Receipts,** \$710.87; **Disbursements,** \$709.84; **Balance,** \$1.03. . E .

GLENCOE—S. Paul—Organized as Mission, 1894; Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry Grattan Moore, B. D.; Treasurer, F. W. Copeland.

Families, 19; Individuals, 5; Baptized Persons in Parish, 75; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 39; Baptisms—Infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communion made on Easter Day, 20; Communicants—Last Reported, 33; Received, 4; Returned, 2; Present No., Male, 16; Female, 23; Holy Communion—Sundays, 7; Holy Days, 3; Other Services, 40; Sunday School—Teachers, 2; Officer, 1; Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 6; Public Catechizings, 4; Choir (Surpliced), 22; Woman's Auxiliary, 12.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$10.67; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$513.58; Subscriptions for Building, \$1,880.45. **Disbursements:** For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$484.86; Erecting Church, \$1,846.71; Interest on Church Debt, \$35.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$3.90. **Receipts,** \$2,404.70; **Disbursements,** \$2,369.47; **Balance,** \$35.23.]

HARVARD—Christ—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. A. A. Fiske; Finance Committee, J. C. Blake, F. H. Coe, C. E. Mitchem, H. T. Woodruff; Treasurer, F. H. Coe.

Families, 32; Individuals, 10; Baptized Persons in Parish, 95; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 71; Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communion made on Easter Day, 72; Communicants—Last Reported, 67; Received, 4; Returned, 2; Removed, 4; Suspended, 2; Present No., Male, 25; Female, 42; Holy Communion—Sundays, 26; Other Days, 4; Other Services, 124; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officer, 1; Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 23; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Female, 12; S. Mary's Guild, 15; S. Catharine's Guild, 10; S. Agnes' Guild, 12.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$5.57; Communion Alms, \$91.05; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$282.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies, \$150.00; Guilds, \$50.00; **Disbursements:** For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$506.85; Repairs and Improvements, \$150.00. **Receipts,** \$578.62; **Disbursements,** \$656.85; **Deficit,** \$78.23.

LOCKPORT—S. John—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. H. J. Brown; Lay Reader, Frank M. Walter; Finance Committee, Frank M. Walter, Chas. Kiplinger, Horace Taylor, Wm. Connors; Treasurer, Frank M. Walter.

Families, 27; Individuals, 6; Total Souls, 116; Baptized Persons in Parish, 136; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 39; Baptisms—Infants,

3; Adults, 3; Confirmed, 12; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 1; Communicants—Last Reported, 47; Received, 4; Admitted, 12; Died, 2; Present No., 61; Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 3; Private, 1; Other Services, 74; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, 45; Bible Class—Pupils, Male, 6; Female, 3; Public Catechizings, Every Month; Choir, 9; Young Men's Guild, 10; Young Women's Guild, 18; Older Ladies' Guild, 6.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$75.35; Other Moneys for Charity, \$14.00; Open Offerings, \$100.00; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$180.35; Aid from Board of Missions, \$175.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Repairs and Improvements, \$75.00; Sunday School Support, \$50.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$20.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$12.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$6.50. Receipts, \$544.70; Disbursements, \$168.50; Balance, \$376.20.

MAYWOOD—Holy Communion—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. John A. Carr; Lay Reader, Jos. R. Albertson; Finance Committee, Jos. R. Albertson, J. Hodgson, Frank Moore, Jas. M. Stimpson; Treasurer, H. P. Nichols.

Families, 55; Baptized Persons in Parish, 300; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 250; Baptisms—Infants, 16; (Of which Baptized in Private, 1;) Confirmed, 5; Burials, 6; Communion made on Easter Day, 54; Communicants—Last Reported, 88; Admitted, 5; Returned, 5; Died, 2; Removed, 3; Present No., Male, 29; Female, 64; Holy Communion—Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 8; Other Services, 44; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 40; Choir (Surpliced), 21; Branch of Woman's Auxiliary; S. Agnes' Guild.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$11.53; Communion Alms, \$1.15; Other Moneys for Charity, \$1.79; Open Offerings, \$433.07; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$613.25; Sunday School, \$145.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$89.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$1.79; Current Expenses, \$945.44; Principal of Church Debt, \$30.00; Special Assessment on Land, \$89.49; Repayment of Old Loan, \$100.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$30.67; Diocesan Missions, \$16.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$2.10; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.00. Receipts, \$1,294.79; Disbursements, \$1,216.49; Balance, \$78.30.

MORGAN PARK—Mediator—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. McGrath; Finance Committee, Edward Baker, Edward Carson, R. P. Layton, Alfred Robinson, William Vear; Treasurer, John Barwick.

Families, 54; Individuals, 27; Total Souls, 275; Baptized Persons in Parish, 275; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 144; Baptisms—Infants, 4; (Of which Baptized in Private, 1;) Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 53; Communicants—Last Reported, 131; Received, 19; Admitted, 11; Died, 1; Transferred, 16; Present No., Male, 52; Female, 92; Holy Communion—Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 20; Other Services, 60; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Officers, 2; Scholars, 56; Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 30; Woman's Guild, 25; S. Mary's Guild, 30.

Receipts: Offerings Outside of Pledges, \$559.19; Pledges Paid for Parish Support, \$214.15; Woman's Guild, \$15.00; S. Mary's Guild, \$15.75. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$673.29; Interest on Church Debt, \$105.00; For Diocesan

Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$12.16; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.25; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$9.64. For General Purposes—Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, 75c. Receipts, \$804.09; Disbursements, \$804.09.

MORRISON—S. Ann—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. L. C. Rogers, M. A.; Treasurer, Rob't. Norrish.

Families, 16; Individuals, 9; Total Souls, 58; Baptized Persons in Parish, 52; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 30; Burials, 1; Communicants—Received, 6; Died, 1; Present No., Male, 4; Female, 24; Holy Communion—Holy Days, 3; Week Days, 5; Other Services, 32.

Receipts, Open Offerings, \$78.13. Disbursements: Current Expenses, \$78.13.

NORWOOD PARK—St. Alban—NO REPORT.

PARK RIDGE—S. Mary—Organized as Mission January, 1895; Lay Reader Officiating, John K. Ochial; Finance Committee, C. E. Anderson, A. W. Hale, W. H. Martin, A. W. Penny, C. F. Silvester.

Families, 16; Individuals, 7; Total Souls, 72; Baptisms—Infants, 6; Communion made on Easter Day, 22; Communicants—Last Reported, 24; Received, 3; Present No., Male, 6; Female, 21; Holy Communion—Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 3; Other Services, 62; Sunday School—Teachers, 3; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 14; Female, 16; Public Catechizings, 1; Woman's Guild, 16; Men's Club, 9.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$77.53; Communion Alms, \$1.15; Open Offerings, \$277.65; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$473.59; Sunday School, \$17.54; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$173.65. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$382.60; Repairs and Improvements, \$5.75; Sunday School Support, \$25.14; Parish Societies, \$44.69; Erecting Church, \$36.63. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$1.15. Receipts, \$1,021.11; Disbursements, \$826.96; Balance, \$194.15.

PONTIAC — Grace — Organized as Mission, 1878; Priest-in-charge, Rev. Edward H. Clark; Lay Reader, F. D. Walden; Finance Committee, Augustus W. Cowan, George A. Gale, Thomas Spafford, John Wallace, Frank D. Walden; Treasurer, A. W. Cowan.

Families, 29; Individuals, 46; Total Souls, 174; Baptized Persons in Parish, 157; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 72; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 15; Communicants—Last Reported, 38; Received, 3; Removed, 4; Dropped, 3; Present No., Male, 5; Female, 29; Holy Communion—Sundays, 10; Holy Days, 5; Other Services, 121; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 9; Female, 28; Public Catechizings, 7; Choir (Surpliced), 12; Ladies' Guild, 10; Young Ladies' Guild, 12.

Receipts—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$270.86; Sunday School, \$24.03; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$87.54; Interest, \$255.50. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$410.55; Repairs and Improvements, \$24.78; Sunday School Support, \$19.03; Parish Societies, \$87.54; Assessment for Paving, \$47.03. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$3.00. For General Purposes—Missions, General, \$5.00. Receipts, \$637.93; Disbursements, \$637.93.

PULLMAN—All Saints—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. McGrath; Finance Committee, Charles Ball, Charles Carrington, Daniel R. Martin, Martin V. Staley; Treasurer, Charles Ball.

Families, 46; Individuals, 14; Total Souls, 150; Baptized Persons in Parish, 150; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 75; Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 1; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5; Communion made on Easter Day, 39; Communicants—Last Reported, 56; Admitted, 6; Died, 2; Present No., 60; Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 2; Other Services, 64; Sunday School—Teachers, 8; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 36; Female, 28; Woman's Guild, 15; S. Margaret's Guild, 12.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$54.35; Open Offerings, \$128.03; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$231.04; Sunday School, \$50.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$119.02; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$15.23. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$547.21; Printing, \$3.48. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$7.35; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00. Receipts, \$597.67; Disbursements, \$570.04; Balance, \$27.63.

SAVANNA—S. Paul—Organized as Mission, 1882; Priest-in-Charge, Rev. John H. Parsons; Finance Committee, C. S. Bowen, F. M. Jenks, T. C. Jenks, J. B. Rhodes, J. R. Robinson; Treasurer, John R. Robinson.

Families, 60; Individuals, 25; Total Souls, 232; Baptized Persons in Parish, 216; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 107; Baptisms—Infants, 11; Adults, 5; (Of which Baptized in Private, 2;) Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communion made on Easter Day, 56; Communicants—Last Reported, 92; Received, 1; Admitted, 9; Died, 1; Dropped, 3; Present No., Male, 13; Female, 82; Holy Communion—Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 11; Other Days, 13; Other Services, 134; Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 32; Female, 36; Public Catechizings, 21; Choir (Chorus), 8; Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, S. Agnes' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$66.26; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$944.77; Bishop's Fund, \$7.10. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$919.43; Repairs and Improvements, \$8.95; Interest on Church Debt, \$18.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$7.10. Receipts, \$1,018.13; Disbursements, \$1,003.48; Balance, \$114.65.

WESTERN SPRINGS—All Saints—Lay Reader, H. A. Stowell; Treasurer, George T. Thompson.

Families, 10; Individuals, 1; Total Souls, 22; Baptized Persons in Parish, 24; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 19; Baptisms—Infants, 1; Communion made on Palm Sunday, 12; Communicants—Last Reported, 15; Present No., Male, 4; Female, 11; Holy Communion—Sundays, 8; Holy Days, 1; Other Services, 63; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Officer, 1; Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 10; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 3; Female, 3; Ladies' Guild, 6; Altar Guild, 2.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$39.18; Open Offerings, \$60.07; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$159.32; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$20.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$180.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$208.53;

Principal of Church Debt, \$175.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$26.00; Taxes, \$6.88. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$2.50. Receipts, \$438.57; Disbursements, \$418.91; Balance, \$39.66.

WHEATON—Trinity—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. W. J. Hawthorne; Lay Reader, W. A. Shearson; Finance Committee, Wm. B. Fish, M. D., Daniel Hawkes, James S. Pieronnet, Hasbrouck Reeve; Wm. A. Shearson; Treasurer, Wm. A. Shearson.

Families, 30; Individuals, 14; Total Souls, 138; Baptized Persons in Parish, 130; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 90; Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 4; Confirmed, 10; Burials, 1; Communion made on Easter Day, 60; Communicants—Last Reported, 91; Received, 4; Admitted, 10; Removed, 5; Suspended, 20; Not Found, 5; Present No., Male, 22; Female, 53; Holy Communion—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 30; Other Services, 278; Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 20; Female, 38; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir (Surpliced), 30; Woman's Guild, 20; S. Agnes' Guild, 22; S. Mary's Guild, 8.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$16.10; Communion Alms, \$7.82; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,320.57; Sunday School, \$48.52; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$212.16. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$1,108.77; Sunday School Support, \$16.44; Parish Societies, \$188.57; Interest, Lot, \$25.00; Account Organ, \$76.00; Water Assessment, \$16.24. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$37.30; Diocesan Missions, \$12.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.16; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$20.42; S. Mary's Mission House, from Sunday School, \$5.00. For Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$15.25. Receipts, \$1,605.17; Disbursements, \$1,533.15; Balance, \$72.02.

WILMETTE—S. Augustine—Lay Reader, Frank E. Brandt; Finance Committee, Mortimer N. Burchard, H. V. Donaldson, John Ling, Alex. W. McLean, Frederick Norman, Burton Thoms, Frank C. Van Ness; Treasurer, Burton Thoms.

Families, 37; Individuals, 30; Total Souls, 175; Baptized Persons in Parish, 170; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 80; Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 1; (Of which Baptized in Private, 1; Received after Private Baptism, 1;) Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 1; Communion made on Easter Day, 25; Communicants—Received, 2; Admitted, 4; Present No., 80; Holy Communion—Sundays, 5; Holy Days, 1; Other Services, 69; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 26; Female, 35; Choir (Surpliced), 15; Woman's Guild, 12; Daughters of the King, 8; S. Bertha's Guild, 15.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$120.81; Open Offerings, \$484.39; Subscriptions for Building, \$843.19; Money Borrowed, \$1,937.65. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, General \$583.25; Erecting Church, \$1,615.00. Receipts, \$3,386.04; Disbursements, \$2,198.25; Balance, \$1,187.79.

WINNETKA—Christ—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Henry Grattan Moore, B. D.; Treasurer, James G. Weart.

Families, 45; Individuals, 10; Total Souls, 160; Baptized Persons in Parish, 160; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 70; Baptisms—Infants, 7; Adults, 1; (Of which Baptized in Private, 4;) Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 52;

Communicants—Last Reported, 73; Received, 6; Admitted, 4; Returned, 1; Removed, 5; Dropped, 4; Not Found, 5; Present No., Male, 20; Female, 50; Holy Communion—Sundays, 17; Holy Days, 12; Other Days, 8; Private, 1; Other Services, 50; Sunday School—Teachers, 3; Officer, 1; Scholars, Male, 14; Female, 11; Public Catechizings, 20; Choir (Surpliced), 24; Woman's Auxiliary, 15; Woman's Guild, 12; Ministering Children's League, 25.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$29.73; Open Offerings, \$197.43; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$419.50; Easter Offertory to Rectory Fund, \$102.95. **Disbursements:** For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$591.60. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$11.25; Diocesan Missions, \$6.02; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.16; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$7.34; S. Thomas' Improvement Fund, \$2.47. Receipts, \$749.61; Disbursements, \$623.84; Balance, \$125.77.

REPORTS FROM UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

AMBOY—S. Thomas—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. John C. Sage.

Families, 5; Individuals, 7; Total Souls, 32; Baptized Persons in Parish, 27; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 15; Communicants—Last Reported, 15; Present No., Male, 2; Female, 13; Holy Communion—Week Days, 6; Other Services, 4; Church Guild, 6.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$40.66; Open Offerings, \$4.99; Rent of Rectory, \$91.63. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$10.49; Repairs and Improvements, \$105.42 Receipts, \$137.28; Disbursements, \$115.91; Balance, \$21.37.

CHICAGO—All Angels—NO REPORT,

CHICAGO—(Fernwood)—Incarnation—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. McGrath; Treasurer, Leonard Rosier.

Families, 18; Total Souls, 76; Baptized Persons in Parish, 76; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 30; Baptisms—Infants, 6; Confirmed, 9; Burials, 1; Communions made on Easter Day, 17; Communicants—Admitted, 9; Present No., Male, 6; Female, 20; Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Other Days, 2; Other Services, 60; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Officers, 4; Scholars, 57; Public Catechizings, 52; Woman's Guild, 7.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$13.75; Open Offerings, \$188.12; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$15.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$196.22; Sunday School Support, \$15.00; Miscellaneous Objects, \$1.25. Receipts, \$216.87; Disbursements, \$212.47; Balance, \$4.40.

CHICAGO—S. Luke—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Alvah W. Doran; Lay Reader, George M. Krebs; Treasurer, Care of Rev. A. W. Doran, 301 S. Oakley Ave.

Families, 30; Individuals, 30; Total Souls, 180; Baptized Persons in Parish, 200; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 150; Baptisms—Infants, 15; Adults, 2; (Of which Baptized in Private, 3;) Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 3; Burials, 10; Communions made on Easter Day, 103; Communicants—Last Reported, 120; Received, 12; Admitted, 8; Removed, 6; Not Found, 2; Present No., Male, 43; Female, 89; Holy Communion—Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 86; Other Days, 215; Other Services, 859; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 45; Public Catechizings, 52; Choir (Surpliced), 20; Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, 23; Guild of All Souls, 8; S. Ann's Guild (Children), 30; Girls' Friendly Society, 16; S. Elizabeth's Guild, 8; Carleton Literary Club of S. Luke's Church, 20; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 8; Acolyte's Guild, 6.

Receipts: Cash on Hand, \$48.27; Open Offerings, \$204.39; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$415.77; Sunday School, \$51.39; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$251.81; Special Offerings, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$284.78. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Coal, \$110.52; Current Expenses, \$52.44; Organist,

Music, \$104.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$99.20; Sunday School Support, \$6.50; Parish Societies, \$23.50; Care of Church, \$53.50; For the Altar, \$50.83; Salary of Clergy, \$650.00; Sundries, \$21.93. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$39.75; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6.80. Receipts, \$1,256.41; Disbursements, \$1,218.97; Balance, \$37.44.

CHICAGO—St. Luke's Hospital—NO REPORT.

CHICAGO—S. Margaret—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Edward L. Roland.

Families, 75; Individuals, 10; Baptisms—Infants, 12; (Of which Baptized in Private, 1; Received after Private Baptism, 2;) Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communion made on Easter Day, 65; Communicants—Last Reported, 141; Present No., 110; Holy Communion—Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, 5; Private, 2; Other Services, 219; Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 45; Female, 30; Choir (Surpliced), 28; S. Margaret's Guild, 5; Woman's Auxiliary, 18.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$35.50; Open Offerings, \$105.39; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$900.00; Sunday School, \$75.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$196.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$6.90. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$12.00; Current Expenses, \$1,136.79; Repairs and Improvements, \$115.00; Sunday School Support, \$25.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$14.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$16.00. Receipts, \$1,318.79; Disbursements, \$1,318.79.

CHICAGO—S. Thomas—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Alfred H. Lealtad; Treasurer, Elias Hawkins, 4748 State Street.

Families, 55; Individuals, 88; Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 10; (Of which Baptized in Private, 6;) Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 7; Burials, 11; Communion made on Easter Day, 122; Communicants—Last Reported, 181; Received, 8; Admitted, 22; Returned, 11; Died, 1; Removed, 3; Dropped, 12; Not Found, 2; Present No., Male, 67; Female, 137; Holy Communion—Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 37; Private, 10; Other Services, 221; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 20; Female, 50; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 4; Female, 8; Public Catechizings, 45; Choir (Surpliced), 24; Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood S. Andrew, 6; Choir Guild, 8; Altar Guild, 12; Rector's Aid, 20; Men's Guild, 21; S. Mary's Sisterhood, 8.

Receipts: Communion Alms, \$8.00; Open Offerings, \$162.97; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$788.78; Subscriptions for Building, \$58.25; Sunday School, \$58.74; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies, and Guilds, \$287.52; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$86.48. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$18.41; Current Expenses, \$994.89; Repairs and Improvements, \$20.73; Sunday School Support, \$49.44; Parish Societies, \$149.52; Building Fund, \$58.25; Balance on Rectory Improvement, \$130.50. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$16.00; Mite Boxes, \$3.00; Testimonial to the Bishop, \$5.00. For General Purposes—Bishop Ferguson, \$5.00. Receipts, \$1,450.74; Disbursements, \$1,450.74.

ELMHURST—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. C. P. Anderson; Treasurer, Wm. H. Litchfield.

Families, 9; Individuals, 8; Total Souls, 40; Baptized Persons in Parish, 39; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 24; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants—Last Reported, 30; Admitted, 3; Died, 3; Removed, 7; Present No., Male, 10; Female, 13; Holy Communion—Sunday, 2; Other Services 35.

GLEN ELLYN—S. Mark—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Wm. J. Hawthorne; Lay Reader, A. E. Riddle; Treasurer, W. H. Stubbings.

Families, 25; Total Souls, 80; Confirmed Persons in Parish, 11; Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 2; Burial, 1; Communicants—Male, 7; Female, 4; Holy Communion—Sundays, 8; Other Services, 53; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 30; Catechizings, 8; Choir (Chorus), 22. Woman's Guild, 10; S. Agnes' Guild, 8.

Receipts: Pledges and Subscriptions, \$365.31; Subscriptions for Building, \$200.00; Sunday School, \$5.00. Disbursements: For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$355.64. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$5.00. Receipts, \$570.51; Disbursements, \$360.64; Balance, \$209.87.

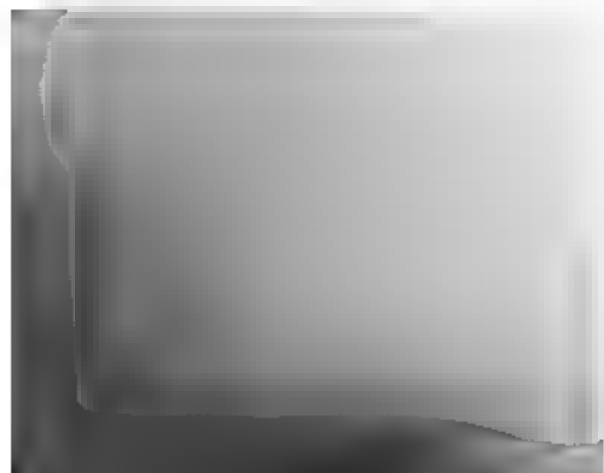
SYCAMORE — Waterman Hall — Priest-in-Charge, Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D.

Baptisms, Adults, 5; Confirmed, 8; Communicants, 35; Holy Communion, 39; Morning Prayer, 240; Evening Prayer, 240; Receipts, \$147.99; Disbursements, \$108.09; Balance, \$39.90.

WEST PULLMAN—S. Joseph—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. J. M. McGrath.

Families, 12; Total Souls, 40; Communicants—Last Reported, 25; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Scholars, 25.

Receipts: Pledges and Subscriptions, \$76.65; Open Offerings, \$197.81; Building Fund, \$44.25; Moneys Held by Woman's Guild, \$78.00; Sunday School, \$37.85; Disbursements: Current Expenses, \$259.29; Sunday School, \$25.10. Receipts, \$434.66; Disbursements, \$284.39; Balance, \$150.27.



**ABSTRACT OF SUMMARY
OF
PAROCHIAL STATISTICS REPORTED TO THE CONVENTION.**

	1876-7.*	1885.	1895-6.	1897-8.
NUMBER OF FAMILIES.....	4,401	4,952	9,211	9,498
NUMBER OF SOULS.	20,512	21,846	38,233	38,843
BAPTISMS :				
Infants.....	955	1,112	1,683	1,387
Adults.....	266	206	347	309
Total.....	— 1,215	— 1,318	— 2,030	— 1,696
CONFIRMATIONS.	904	802	1,279	1,308
MARRIAGES.....	296	431	742	668
CHURCHINGS. ....	.....	99	58	25
BURIALS.....	394	561	975	638
COMMUNICANTS:				
Last Reported. ....	.....	8,836	17,051	18,909
Received.....	372	930	1,244	1,094
Admitted.....	901	785	1,197	1,190
Returned.. ....	.....	.....	110	191
Died.....	82	95	181	197
Dismissed..	615	700	687	809
Dropped .....	.....	.....	530	500
Present Number.....	8,100	9,561	17,796	19,083
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:				
Teachers.....	869	805	1,170	1,202
Scholars.....	7,473	8,390	9,800	10,260
CONTRIBUTIONS:				
Parochial..	\$128,485 55	\$229,231 65	\$384,443 34	\$283,845 09
Diocesan	25,901 14	25,211 36	25,579 51	37,648 46
General.....	2,030 09	5,806 95	19,612 16	15,052 80
Total.....	\$312,420 78	\$260,249 96	\$379,035 01	\$336,546 35

*Last year of undivided Diocese.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1897-1898.

PLACE.	CHURCH	COMMUNICANTS.										CONTRIBUTIONS.												
		Families.	Souls.	Infants.	Adults.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Churchings.	Burials.	No. last rept'd.	Rec'd.	Adm'd.	Ret'd.	Mtd.	Trans- ferred.	Prop'd.	Present.	Teachers.	S. School.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.	
PARISHES.																								
Chicago	Cathedral	8	45	84	1	0	51	10	41	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	100	...	\$ 5550 04	\$ 25 00	...	\$ 5575 04
Algonquin	S. John	84	357	1	7	4	4	10	10	182	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	04 00	14 00	...	104 00
Aurora	Trinity	135	546	17	7	13	...	...	...	207	28	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1527 00	40 75	...	1568 05
Austlin	S. Paul, Apostle	39	166	7	4	13	...	...	...	50	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2042 47	305 85	...	2348 42
Butavia	Calvary	65	504	25	7	13	...	...	...	234	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1646 88	100 25	\$ 17 00	1764 13
Chicago	A. I. Saints.	115	406	21	13	17	...	...	...	402	14	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2373 87	228 94	4 03	2604 84
"	Ascension.	75	140	21	13	17	...	...	...	206	32	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1807 12	350 00	...	2157 12
"	Calvary	205	1101	24	13	45	...	...	...	423	75	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5495 11	205 00	120 50	5600 77
"	Epiphany	400	300	47	21	30	...	...	...	1403	45	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15400 29	1500 84	177 05	17478 14
"	Grace	192	827	38	14	17	...	...	...	347	50	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17661 83	14058 50	11300 20	3041 04
"	Our Saviour	150	470	14	13	17	...	...	...	204	15	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5991 84	664 15	206 25	6472 45
"	Redeemer	100	540	15	10	13	...	...	...	162	30	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1944 00	100 00	...	2054 00
"	S. Alban	135	831	21	10	35	...	...	...	548	58	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7408 06	487 18	15 00	8001 04
"	S. Andrew	350	1400	20	10	45	...	...	...	834	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5707 53	100 00	...	5807 53
"	S. Ansgarius	240	2500	30	10	45	...	...	...	1400	17	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6701 64	163 57	90 77	6865 12
"	S. Bartholomew	1050	3200	48	10	45	...	...	...	351	15	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9455 14	161 51	225 10	9681 70
"	S. Chrysostom	410	1000	19	10	35	...	...	...	712	55	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2497 44	380 11	350 35	2847 74
"	S. James	300	1000	19	10	35	...	...	...	680	16	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7408 34	748 00	186 32	8254 75
"	S. Mark	353	1013	18	10	35	...	...	...	702	102	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9738 10	1053 00	17 00	10908 10
"	S. Paul	50	284	8	10	20	72	16	20	17698 19	825 82	200 20	18942 30
"	S. Peter	367	2055	40	13	50	902	30	50	1515 40	40 00	...	1555 40
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"	Trinity	22	115	23	9	13	132	9	24	2400 21	200 40	9 00	2600 61
Dixon	S. James	78	317	9	10	13	225	10	12	785 50	100 50	20 00	880 07
Dundee	Redeemer	110	600	9	10	13	...	...	...	214	10	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2282 10	107 00	40 00	2489 10
Elgin	S. Luke	102	1100	14	9	20	...	...	...	477	22	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3630 04	377 07	19 30	4040 91
Evansville	S. Mark	20	1100	14	9	20	...	...	...	477	22	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	847 04	1043 85	12 00	847 04
"	S. Andrew	20	212	4	5	11	...	...	...	117	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	291 73	19 35	7 32	319 40
Farm Ridge	Grace	60	224	4	5	11	...	...	...	152	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2403 34	130 40	...	2534 04
Freeport	Trinity	73	350	10	10	13	...	...	...	145	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	637 24	79 40	...	716 64
Galena	Grace	88	300	10	10	13	...	...	...	111	6	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1019 13	450 00	...	1469 13
Highland Pk.	Grace	157	667	27	10	20	...	...	...	327	12	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4502 07	340 05	65 13	4848 15
Hindale	Christ	150	700	14	10	13	...	...	...	350	7	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3507 40	250 25	105 50	3721 01
Joliet	S. Paul	165	700	14	10	13	...	...	...	350	7	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1074 44	6 00	...	1080 44
Kankakee	S. Emmanuel	12	45	0	5	11	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1324 25	13 07	10 05	1350 07
La Grange	S. Paul	12	45	0	5	11	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1744 04	74 14	...	1818 18
Manhattan	Good Shepherd	35	113	0	5	11	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	637 02	25 00	...	662 02
Momence	S. John	35	113	0	5	11	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	864 70	57 00	...	921 70
Naperville	Grace	170	700	14	10	13	...	...	...	444	31	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3004 20	104 50	105 01	3109 71
New Lenox	Christ	170	700	14	10	13	...	...	...	444	31	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3004 20	104 50	105 01	3109 71
Oak Park	Grace	170	700	14	10	13	...	...	...	444	31	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3004 20	104 50	105 01	3109 71
Ottawa	Christ	170	700	14	10	13	444	31	27	3004 20	104 50	105 01	3109 71
Riverdale	S. Paul	170	700	14	10	13	444	31	27	3004 20	104 50	105 01	3109 71

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APPENDIX D.

THE TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO, FROM MAY 1, 1897, TO MAY 1, 1898.

DIOCESAN FUND.

Receipts.

1897.			
May 1	To Cash on hand.....	\$	313 43
	From Parishes and Missions.....		9,009 56
	From Interest on same.....		77 51
	From Wheeler property.....		589 74
	From Interest from Endowment Fund		1,257 60
	From Emmanuel Church (Bishop's		
	Fund).....		19 86
	Cash due Treasurer.....		41 47
			<u>\$11,309 17</u>

Disbursements.

!	Bishop's Salary.....	\$	6,000 00
	Bishop's Residence (rent).....		1,283 31
	Dr. Rushton, salary.....		1,399 97
	Salary of Secretary of Convention....		150 00
	Registrar of Diocese (expenses).....		92 12
	Court costs.....		13 00
	Standing Committee (traveling ex-		
	penses).....		14 15
	M. L. & Trust Co. (loan repaid).....		1,500 00
	Interest M. L. & T. Co., \$11.25; Holy		
	Child, \$11.30.....		22 55
	Orphanage of the Holy Child.....		215 00
	Diocesan Fund (printing).....		44 71
	Interest paid on advance payments....		3 80
	Convention Journal.....		289 15
	Lunches (Convention).....		90 00
	Refund to Trinity Church, Belvidere...		6 14
	Taxes, Wheeler property.....		185 27
			<u>\$11,309 17</u>

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. D. KELLEY,
Treasurer.

I have examined the above statement, and compared the same with the books and bank account of the treasurer of the Diocese, and find the same correct.

May 1, 1898.

HARRISON KELLEY,
Auditor.

THE TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF AGED AND INFIRM
CLERGY FUND, FROM MAY 1, 1897, TO MAY 1, 1898.

Receipts.		
1897.		
May 1	To cash on hand.....	\$2,011 32
	From Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 440 01
	From Interest, Trustees of Endowment Fund.....	157 00
		<u>597 01</u>
		\$2,608 33

Disbursements.		
	By Cash paid to Beneficiary Fund.....	\$ 250 00
	Cash on hand May 1, 1898.....	2,358 33
		<u>\$2,608 33</u>

Respectfully submitted.
J. W. D. KELLEY,
Treasurer.

I have examined the above statement and compared the same
with the books and bank account of the Treasurer of the Diocese
and find the same correct.

HARRISON KELLEY,
Auditor.

May 1, 1898.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
DIOCESE.—FROM MAY 1, 1898, to JUNE 1, 1898.

Receipts.		
	From Parishes and Missions.....	\$2,327 20
	From Interest.....	71.77
	From Trustees' Endowment Fund.....	484.74
		<u>\$2,883 71</u>
Disbursements.		
May 1.	Due Treasurer.....	\$ 41 47
	Dr. Rushton (Salary).....	50 00
	Bishop McLaren (Bishop's Fund).....	19 86
	Bishop's residence (rent for April).....	116 67
	Wheeler property (taxes 1897).....	201 98
	Stationery, printing, etc. (Secretary) ..	14 96
	Registrar of Diocese, Balance due.....	96 65
	Rev. Luther Pardee (secretary's salary)	150 00
	Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	400 00
	Stationery, printing, etc., Standing Committee.....	15 95
	Traveling Expenses of Standing Com- mittee.....	12 50
	Salary of the Treasurer.....	100 00
	Rev. Dr. Rushton (balance salary for May)	66 67
	To cash on hand.....	1,597 00
		<u>\$2,883 71</u>

J. W. D. KELLEY, Treasurer.

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE AGED AND INFIRM
CLERGY FUND.—FROM MAY 1, 1898, TO JUNE 1, 1898.**

Receipts.

May 1.	To cash on hand.....	\$2,358 33	
	From Trustees' Endowment Fund.....	28 00	
	From Parishes and Missions.....	1 00	
		—————	\$2,387 33

Disbursements.

None.

June 1.	Cash on Hand.....	\$2,387 33
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J. W. D. KELLEY, Treasurer.

**F. F. AINSWORTH. TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

Debit.

May 1, 1897—

To cash, balance from previous year.....	\$ 12 04
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May 1, 1898—

To cash, during year, from Parishes and Missions.	10,274 16
From Sunday Schools.....	765 48
From Personal Pledges and Individuals...	227 65
From Special Contributions at Convention	798 50
From Woman's Auxiliary—	
For City Missionary.....	\$553 90
For S. Andrew's, Downer's Grove	9 00
For S. Simeon, Clyde.....	61 25
For All Saints' School, Austin...	8 00
For S. Andrew's, El Paso.....	72 75
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	704 90
From Waterman Hall.....	25 00
From Notes Discounted by Union Trust Company.....	3,175 00
From Refund Insurance, S Stephen's....	9 00
	—————
	\$15,991 73

Credit.

May 1, 1898—

By cash disbursements during the year:

For S Simeon's, Clyde	\$ 76 59
For S. Andrew's, Downers Grove	9 00
For S. Andrew's, El Paso.....	75 00
For All Saints' School, Austin.....	8 00
Expenses of Clerical Members.....	19 22
Office Expenses, Stationery and Postage..	46 32
For Record of Mission Properties.....	125 00
For Clerk.....	10 00
For Safe Deposit Vault.....	10 00
For Sundries.....	7 40
Refund to J. W. D. Kelley, Christ Church Streator.....	6 25
Taxes on Douglas Park Property.....	35 35
Special Assessment, Douglas Park Prop- erty.....	267 60
For Furnace, S. Michael, Berwyn.....	50 00
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	745 73

an Account:		
Paid Union Trust Company.....	\$ 2650 00	\$ 2,650 00
insurance:		
S. Stephen's.....	\$ 60 00	
S. George.....	65 00	
Christ Church, Harvard.....	55 00	
Holy Trinity, Chicago.....	22 00	
		202 00
ental:		
Paid for Chinese Mission.....	\$ 125 00	125 00
Interest, Commissions etc.:		
Commission on Loan to S. Luke.....	\$ 117 95	
Interest on Loans.....	42 62	
Interest, S. Bartholomew.....	15 00	
Interest, S. George.....	157 50	
Interest, S. Luke.....	390 00	
Interest, S. Stephen.....	330 00	
Interest, S. Michael, Berwyn.....	175 00	
Interest, S. Paul, Glencoe.....	35 00	
		1,263 07
aid Miss Clarke, City Missionary:		
From Woman's Auxiliary and Regular Re- ceipts.....	\$ 600 00	600 00
tipends:		
The Cathedral Clergy.....	\$1,875 00	
Rev, Joseph Rushton, L. H. D.....	999 96	
Rev. J. M. Chattin.....	900 00	
Rev. C. A. Cummings.....	375 00	
Rev. G. B. Pratt.....	250 00	
Rev. A. W. Mann.....	281 25	
Rev. J. Wynne-Jones	133 33	
Rev. Henry C. Kinney.....	375 00	
Rev. T. J. O. Curran.....	275 00	
Rev. J. B. Williams.....	50 00	
For S. John, Clybourn Avenue.	20 00	
Rev. E. L. Roland.....	25 00	
Rev. A. W. Doran.....	337 50	
Rev. H. G. Moore.....	358 33	
Rev. A. H. Lealtad.....	250 00	
Rev. G. N. Mead.....	285 00	
Rev. S. W. Wilson.....	50 00	
Rev. S. J. Yundt.....	337 50	
Rev. T. D. Phillipps.....	75 00	
Rev. H. J. Brown.....	520 84	
Rev. C. C. Tate.....	300 00	
Rev. J. M. McGrath.....	300 00	
Rev. E. H. Clark.....	245 83	
Rev. G. S. Whitney.....	279 16	
Rev. J. H. Parsons.....	62 50	
Rev. L. C Rogers.....	150 00	
		9,111 20
		\$14,697 00
Cash on hand.....		1,294 73
		\$15,991 73

The Liabilities of the Board consist of:

Loan Account to Union Trust Company, due July 2.....	\$ 525 00	
Stipends due July 1st (all payments due at this date having been paid in full)...	1,910 41	
Taxes on Douglas Park Property.....	38 48	
Rental, Chinese Mission.....	50 00	
Appropriations, April 30th.....	279 63	
	<hr/>	\$2,800 04

The Resources of the Board consist of:

Cash on hand.....	\$1,294 73	
Due from Woman's Auxiliary.....	107 10	
Unpaid Convention Pledges:		
Parishes, Missions and Sunday Schools..	1,478 38	
	<hr/>	\$2,880 21

**REPORT OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO DIOCESAN CON-
VENTION CHICAGO, JUNE 1 1898.**

Place.	Parish.	Returns.	Assts.
Algonquin.....	S. John.....	\$ 35 00	\$ 2 00
Aurora.....	Trinity.....	1,147 00	63 00
Austin.....	S. Paul.....	1,450 00	83 00
Batavia.....	Calvary.....	1,505 00	48 00
Chicago.....	All Saints.....	1,660 00	92 00
".....	Ascension.....	4,687 00	244 00
".....	Calvary.....	1,550 00	48 00
".....	Christ.....	3,208 00	171 00
".....	Epiphany.....	7,880 00	442 00
".....	Grace.....	13,050 00	760 00
".....	Our Saviour.....	3,736 00	220 00
".....	Redeemer.....	3,290 00	190 00
".....	S. Alban.....	1,377 00	67 00
".....	S. Andrew.....	4,542 00	263 00
".....	S. Ansgarius.....	1,665 00	96 00
".....	S. Bartholomew.....	3,287 00	146 00
".....	S. Chrysostom.....	6,440 00	356 00
".....	S. James.....	14,229 00	780 00
".....	S. Mark.....	6,139 00	341 00
".....	S. Paul.....	7,800 00	448 00
".....	S. Peter.....	5,579 00	327 00
".....	Transfiguration.....	1,104 00	39 00
".....	Trinity.....	14,000 00	780 00
Dixon.....	S. Luke.....	1,626 00	87 00
Dundee.....	S. James.....	510 00	29 00
Elgin.....	Redeemer.....	1,679 00	98 00
Evanston.....	S. Luke.....	1,850 00	107 00
Evanston.....	S. Mark.....	5,670 00	332 00
Farm Ridge.....	S. Andrew.....	213 00	9 00
Freeport.....	Grace.....	1,575 00	93 00
Galena.....	Grace.....	799 00	39 00
Highland Park.....	Trinity.....	2,000 00	117 00
Hinsdale.....	Grace.....	1,735 00	73 00
Joliet.....	Christ.....	3,103 00	171 00
Kankakee.....	S. Paul.....	2,141 00	122 00
LaGrange.....	Emmanuel.....	3,623 00	210 00
Lockport.....	S. John.....	.....	.....
Manhattan.....	S. Paul.....	410 00	14 00
Momence.....	Good Shepherd.....	1,217 00	49 00
Naperville.....	S. John.....	501 00	29 00
New Lenox.....	Grace.....	330 00	14 00
Oak Park.....	Grace.....	3,664 00	210 00
Ottawa.....	Christ.....	1,595 00	63 00
Riverside.....	S. Paul.....	2,700 00	156 00
Rockford.....	Emmanuel.....	2,202 00	122 00
Sterling.....	Grace.....	682 00	34 00
Streator.....	Christ.....	137 00	.....
Sycamore.....	S. Peter.....	550 00	29 00
Waukegan.....	Christ.....	2,400 00	137 00
Total.....			\$8,350 00

ASSESSMENTS UPON ORGANIZED MISSIONS FOR 1898-99.

Place.	Missions.	Returns.	Assts.
Berwyn.....	S.Michael & All Angels	.....	\$10 00
Belvidere.....	Trinity.....	\$1,161 00	20 00
Chicago.....	Atonement.....	.....	60 00
".....	Good Shepherd.....	767 00	30 00
".....	Holy Trinity.....	.....	5 00
".....	S. Ann.....	.....	.....
".....	S. Barnabas.....	.....	5 00
".....	S. George.....	692 00	5 00
".....	S. Philip.....	.....	2 50
".....	S. Thomas.....	.....	5 00
".....	Annunciation.....	502 00	10 00
".....	Incarnation.....	.....	5 00
Clyde.....	S. Simeon.....	.....	.....
DeKalb.....	S. Paul.....	209 00	5 00
Downers Grove.....	S. Andrew.....	.....	5 00
El Paso.....	S. Andrew.....	.....	.....
Fairbury.....	S. Matthias.....	.....	.....
Glencoe.....	S. Paul.....	520 00	10 00
Harvard.....	Christ.....	.....	.....
Irving Park.....	S. John.....	588 00	15 00
Maywood.....	Holy Communion.....	.....	30 00
Morgan Park.....	Mediator.....	559 00	15 00
Morrison.....	S. Anne.....	78 00	2 50
Evanston.....	S. Matthew.....	269 00	15 00
Norwood Park.....	S. Alban.....	.....	.....
Park Ridge.....	S. Mary.....	.....	2 50
Pontiac.....	Grace.....	410 00	15 00
Pullman.....	All Saints.....	547 00	5 00
Rogers Park.....	S. Paul.....	.....	45 00
Savanna.....	S. Paul.....	920 00	20 00
Wheaton.....	Trinity.....	1,100 00	25 00
Wilmette.....	S. Augustine.....	583 00	5 00
Winnetka.....	Christ.....	590 00	20 00
Western Springs.....	All Saints.....	208 00	5 00
Windsor Park.....	S. Margaret.....	.....	5 00
Total.....			\$ 402 50
Grand Total.....			8,752 50

EDWARD P. BAILEY,
Secretary.

F. F. AINSWORTH, TREASURER, IN, ACCOUNT WITH THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	Pledges and Bal- ances Due.	Pay- ments.	Balance	Pay'ts. since May 1.
Chicago.....	Cathedral.....	\$25 00	\$25 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	10 00	5 00	.....	.....
Algonquin....	S. John.....	10 00	.....	.....	\$10 00
Aurora.....	Trinity.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Austin.....	S. Paul.....	150 00	164 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	49 97	49 97	.....	.....
Batavia.....	Calvary.....	.....	.....	.....	..5 00
Berwyn.....	S. Michael & All A.	14 30	13 50	\$ 80	.....
"	" S. S.....	11 00	2 00	9 00	6 15
Belvidere....	Trinity.....	20 00	21 63	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	5 00	4 54	.....	.....
Chicago.....	All Saints.....	55 00	55 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	18 75	11 25	7 50	.....
"	Annunciation.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
"	Ascension .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Atonement	65 00	25 00	40 00	40 00
"	" S. S.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
"	Calvary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Christ.....	87 97	29 69	58 28	20 31
"	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	Epiphany.....	850 00	850 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	25 00	.....	25 00	25 00
"	Good Shepherd.....	41 27	16 41	.....	3 59
"	" S. S.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
"	Grace.....	1643 69	1643 69	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	Holy Nativity.....	5 00	24 40	.....	.....
"	Holy Trinity.....	21 83	21 83	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
"	Our Saviour.....	315 71	315 71	.....	.....
"	Redeemer.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	S. Agnes S. S.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....
"	S. Alban.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	S. Andrew.....	224 55	224 55	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
"	S. Ann.....	19 00	.....	19 00	.....
"	" S. S.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
"	S. Ansgarius.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
"	S. Barnabas.....	14 00	14 85	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	6 00	7 50	.....	.....
"	S. Bartholomew.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	Pledges and Bal- ances Due.	Pay- ments.	Balance	Pay'ts since May 1.
Chicago.....	S. George.....	.....	\$ 7 70	.....	.....
"	S. Chrysostom.....	\$ 302 88	302 88	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
"	S. James.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	\$ 1 00
"	" S. S.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
" Irving P. S. John.....		20 00	20 00	.....	.....
"	S. John, Ev.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	S. Luke.....	51 81	24 75	\$ 27 06	5 00
"	" S. S.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
"	S. Margaret.....	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00
"	" S. S.....	4 00	.....	4 00	4 00
"	S. Mark.....	516 50	516 50	.....	.....
"	S. Paul.....	467 18	196 25	270 93	.....
"	" S. S.....	49 00	25 00	24 00	35 00
"	S. Peter.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
"	S. Philip.....	32 50	16 50	16 00	.....
"	" S. S.....	5 00	2 50	2 50	.....
"	S. Thomas.....	15 00	9 25	5 75	5 75
"	" S. S.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
"	Transfiguration....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Trinity.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Clyde.....	S. Simeon.....	20 00	3 32	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
DeKalb.....	S. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dixon.....	S. Luke.....	100 00	64 17	35 83	35 83
"	" S. S.....	15 00	.....	15 00	14 00
Downer's Grv. S. Andrew.....		12 00	13 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....
Dundee.....	S. James.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Elgin.....	Redeemer.....	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
El Paso.....	S. Andrew.....	.....	6 85	.....	.....
Evanston.....	S. Luke.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	11 60	11 60	.....	.....
"	S. Mark.....	1160 00	1160 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	S. Matthew.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....
Fairbury.....	S. Mathias.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Farm Ridge.. S. Andrew.....		.....	5 00	.....	.....
Fernwood.... Incarnation.....		.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeport.....	Grace.....	101 59	.....	.....	10 00
"	" S. S.....	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Galena.....	Grace.....	.....	32 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Geneva.....	S. Mark.....	20 00	4 02	15 98	.....
Glencoe.....	S. Paul.....	.....	3 90	.....	.....
Harvard.....	Christ.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....
Highland Pk. Trinity.....		220 00	162 50	57 50	.....
"	" S. S.....	35 00	35 00	.....	.....

DETAILS ON RECEIPTS—Continued.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	Pledges and Bal- ances Due.	Pay- ments.	Balance	Pay'ts. since May 1.
Hinsdale.....	Grace.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	.....	.....
".....	Grace S. S.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
Joliet.....	Christ.....	164 61	164 61	.....	.....
".....	" S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
".....	Holy Comforter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kankakee....	S. Paul.....	100 00	59 00	\$ 41 00	\$35 25
Lacon.....	S. John.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Grange....	Emmanuel.....	843 31	768 69	74 62	19 00
".....	" S. S.....	58 00	48 00	.....	10 00
Lockport.....	S. John.....	28 84	7 40	21 44	7 00
".....	" S. S.....	5 00	5 06	.....	.....
Manhattan...	S. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maywood.....	Holy Communion..	30 00	13 00	17 00	17 00
".....	" S. S.....	10 00	3 00	7 00	.....
Morgan Park.	Mediator.....	16 10	12 16	3 94	.....
".....	" S. S.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Morton Park..	S. Mary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Momence.....	Good Shepherd.....	44 59	25 00	.....	.....
".....	" S. S.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Morrison.....	S. Ann.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naperville....	S. John.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Lenox...	Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norwood Park	S. Alban.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Park.....	Grace.....	403 10	52 08	351 02	67 77
".....	" S. S.....	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Ottawa.....	Christ.....	56 00	56 00	.....	.....
".....	" S. S.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Park Ridge...	S. Mary.....	.....	1 15	.....	.....
Pontiac.....	Grace.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....
Pullman.....	All Saints.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Pullman, W..	S. Joseph.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Riverside.....	S. Paul.....	50 00	16 75	33 25	.....
".....	" S. S.....	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00
Rockford.....	Emmanuel.....	125 00	57 35	67 65	.....
".....	" S. S.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Rogers Park..	S. Paul.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....
".....	" S. S.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Savanna.....	S. Paul.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Sterling.....	Grace.....	7 40	6 86	54	.....
Streator.....	Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sycamore.....	S. Peter.....	22 28	.....	22 28	.....
".....	" S. S.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Waukegan...	Christ.....	150 00	95 85	54 15	54 15
".....	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
Wheaton.....	Trinity.....	12 00	12 00	.....	.....
".....	" S. S.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Wilmette.....	S. Augustine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnetka....	Christ.....	.....	6 02	.....	.....
".....	" S. S.....	.....	4 95	.....	.....
Western Spr'g	.....	5 00	2 50	2 50	2 05

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

	Pledges and Bal- ances Due.	Pay- ments.	Balance	Pay'ts. since May 1.
Woman's Auxiliary for City Missionary.....	\$661 00	\$553 90	\$107 10	107 10
Woman's Auxiliary for Sundry Account.....	.....	151 00	.....	26 00
Personal Pledges.....	227 50	227 65	.....	.....
From individuals to make up de- ficiency.....	798 50	798 50	.....	.....

I have examined the above report and find the same to be correct.

HARRISON KELLEY,
Auditor.

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Received for Account Mission at Mont Clare, to be used for building only, with interest, payable on order of the Bishop.....	.....	\$ 230 65	\$230 65
Received for new building for S. Thomas' Mission, without interest. payable on demand.....	.....	64 07	64 07
Received from S. Stephen's.....	.....	1058 06	.....
Loaned on 6 per cent. endorsed note .	\$500 00	.....	.....
Loaned to pay Special Assessment....	142 93	.....	.....
Paid interest.....	165 00	807 93	.....
Loan Account....\$250.13..	Available cash on hand.....		\$642 93

F. F. AINSWORTH,
Treasurer.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Annual Report of the President and Treasurer of The Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocesc of Chicago (a corporation), to the Diocesan Convention of A. D. 1898, of the condition of the Endowment Funds and Property in its keeping on May 1st and 31st, 1898.

1. ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE EPISCOPATE (EPISCOPAL FUND).

Receipts.

1897.		To cash income received during the year:	
May	29	Interest on No. 11 mortgage to October 1, 1896, and interest.....	\$ 93 47
July	28	Interest on No. 11, mortgage to April 1, 1897, and interest.....	95 66
Aug.	26.	Interest on No. 5 mortgage to Aug. 28, 1897.....	55 25
	30.	Interest on No. 4 mortgage, to Aug. 19, 1897.....	120 00
Nov.	29.	Interest on No. 6 mortgage to November 12, 1897.....	96 00
	29.	Interest on No. 7 mortgage to November 12, 1897.....	105 00
	29.	Interest on No. 9 mortgage to October 10, 1897.....	75 00
	29.	Interest on No. 12 mortgage to November 16, 1897.....	81 03
1898.			
Jany.	18.	Interest on No. 8 mortgage account to May 1, 1897.....	28 15
Feby.	17.	Interest on No. 4, mortgage to February 19, 1898.....	120 00
	17.	Interest on No. 5 mortgage to February 28, 1898.....	55 25
	28.	Interest on No. 8 mortgage account to May 1, 1897.....	30 00
March	15.	Interest on No. 8 mortgage balance to May 1, 1897 and interest.....	24 25
April	26.	Interest on No. 9 mortgage to April 10, 1898.....	75 00
		Total to May 1, 1898.....	\$1,054 06
May	12.	Interest on No. 6 mortgage to May 12, 1898.....	96 00
	14.	Interest on No. 7 mortgage to May 12, 1898.....	105 00
	18.	Interest on No. 11 mortgage to April 1, 1898 (less exchange).....	187 45

Disbursements.

1897.			
Sept.	3.	By cash turned over to Treasurer of the Diocese	\$364 38
Dec.	15.	By cash turned over to Treasurer of the Diocese	106 31
	15.	By cash paid on foreclosure of mortgage No. 10	250 72
1898.			
March	10.	By cash turned over to Treasurer of the Diocese	200 00
April	19.	By cash paid taxes on No. 10 real estate	36 36
May	19.	By cash turned over to Treasurer of Diocese	484 74
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			\$1,442 51 \$1,442 51

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (EPISCOPAL FUND.)

Assets.

Episcopal Fund Investment:		
No. 4, Mortgage, Langley Avenue, near 43d Street, at 6 per cent. . .	\$4,000 00	
No. 5, Mortgage, Heald Street, near 59th Street, at 6½ per cent.	1,700 00	
No. 6, Mortgage, No. 778 Rockwell Street, at 7 per cent.	3,200 00	
No. 7, Mortgage, Wright Street near 77th Street, at 7 per cent.	3,000 00	
No. 8, Mortgage, Calumet Avenue near 35th Street, at 6 per cent. . .	2,700 00	
No. 9, Mortgage, No. 5760 Rosalie Court, at 6 per cent.	2,500 00	
No. 10, Mortgage, St. Lawrence Avenue, near 72d Street, foreclosed*	1,500 00	
No. 11, Mortgage, M. R. Bell (of J. M. Banks), at 7 per cent.	2,685 00	
No. 12, Mortgage, Milwaukee Avenue near Warner Avenue, at 7 per cent.	2,315 00	
*Taxes, special assessments and costs of foreclosure of No. 10 advanced from Income account . .	287 08	
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		\$23,887 08
Subscriptions not paid in		2,600 00
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		\$26,487 08

LIABILITIES.

Amount advanced on No. 10 above from Income account.....	287 08
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Net assets belonging to Endow- ment Fund of the Episcopate...	\$26,200 00

2. EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.

Reccipts.

1897.			
May	.	To cash balance from previous year	\$ 32 25
June	18.	To cash, Income, interest on No. 1, June 14, 1897.....	35 00
Nov.	29.	To cash, income, interest on No. 2, November 16, 1897.....	2 45
1898.			
March	23.	To cash, income, interest on No. 1, December 14, 1897.....	35 00
		To cash, principal of No. 1 paid off.....	1,000 00

Disbursements.

1898.			
April	23.	By cash paid for Investment No. 3	\$1,000 00
		Balance on hand.....	104 70
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			\$1,104 70 \$1,104 70

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.

Episcopal Residence Fund Investments:			
		No. 2, Mortgage on premises Mil- waukee Avenue, at 7 per cent..	\$ 70 00
		No. 3, Mortgage on premises 615 66th Court, at 6 per cent.....	1,000 00
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			\$1,070 00
		Cash on hand.....	104 70
No Liabilities.			
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		Total assets Episcopal Residence Fund.....	\$1.174 70

3. ENDOWMENT OF AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND
(CLERGY FUND).

Reccipts.

1897.			
June	1.	To cash, income, interest on No. " B," to June 1, 1897.....	\$ 42 00
July	6.	To cash, income, interest on No. " C," to July 6, 1897.....	28 00
Dec.	1.	To cash, income, interest on No. " B," to December 1, 1897.....	42 00
1898.			
Jany.	31.	To cash, income, interest on No."C." to January 6, 1898.....	28 00

Disbursements.

1897.			
Oct.	4.	By cash paid to Treasurer of the Diocese	\$70 00
Dec.	15.	By cash paid to Treasurer of the Diocese	42 00
1898.			
May	19.	By cash paid to Treasurer of the Diocese	28 00
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			\$140 00 \$140 00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLERGY FUND.

Assets.

Investments—			
	No. " B,"	Weed mortgage on premises No. 6839 Peoria Street, at 7 per cent.	\$1,200 00
	No. " C,"	Martin mortgage on premises Iowa Street, at 7 per cent.	800 00
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No Liabilities.			
Total assets Clergy Fund			\$2,000 00

4. ENDOWMENT OF VARIOUS MISSIONS—DIOCESAN.

1st. Mission of Grace Church, Pontiac, Illinois.

Receipts.

1897.			
Aug.	31.	To cash, income, interest on No. I to August 4, 1897	\$63 00
1898.			
Jan.	22.	To cash, income, interest on No. II to August 4, 1897	53 94
Feby.	15.	To cash, income, interest on No. I to February 4, 1898	63 18
Feby.	15.	To cash, income, interest on No. II to February 4, 1898	52 64

Disbursements.

1898.			
May	19.	By cash paid A. W. Cowan, Treasurer	\$232 76
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			\$232 76 \$232 76

2d. Mission of S. Anne's Church, Morrison, Illinois.

Receipts.

1898.			
Jany.	22.	To cash, income, interest on No. III to August 4, 1897.....	\$10 80
Feby.	15.	To cash, income, interest on No. III to February 4, 1898.....	10 55

No Disbursements.

1898.			
May	19.	By cash paid R. S. Norrish, Treas- urer.....	21 35
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			\$21 35 \$21 35

3d. Mission of S. Paul's Church, DeKalb, Illinois.

Receipts.

1897.			
May		To cash, balance from previous year	\$ 3 12
June	22.	To cash, income, interest on No. VII June 15, 1897.....	46 84
Nov.	29.	To cash, income, interest on No. IX November 16, 1897.....	3 64

Disbursements.

1897.			
July	8.	By cash paid Thos. N. Conant, Treasurer.....	\$50 02
		Balance on hand.....	3 58
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			\$53 60 \$53 60

4th. Mission at Metamora and Vicinity, Illinois.

Receipts.

1897.			
May		To cash, balance from previous year	\$11 40
June	22.	To cash, income, interest on No. VIII, June 15, 1897.....	9 63

No Disbursements.

1898.			
May		Balance on hand.....	\$21 03
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			\$21 03 \$21 03

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, VARIOUS MISSION
ENDOWMENTS.

Assets.

1st.	Investments for Mission of Grace Church, Pontiac—		
	No. " I,"	Rosing mortgage (15), at 7 per cent.....	\$1,800 00
	No. " II,"	Rosing mortgage (A 16), at 7 per cent.....	1,500 00
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			\$3,300 00

2d.	Investments for Mission of S. Anne's Church, Morrison—		
	No. " III," Rosing mortgage (B 16),		
	at 7 per cent.....		300 00
3d.	Investments for Mission, S. Paul's Church, DeKalb—		
	No. " VII," Anderson mortgage (A),		
	at 7 per cent.....	\$1,338 21	
	No. " IX," Hang mortgage (B), at		
	7 per cent.....	104 00	
	Cash on hand.....	3 58	
			1,445 79
4th.	Investments for Mission at Metamora and		
	Vicinity—		
	No. " VIII," Anderson mortgage (B),		
	at 7 per cent.....	\$275 00	
	Cash on hand uninvested.....	21 03	
			296 03
	Total assets various Mission En-		
	dowments.....		\$5,341 82
	No Liabilities.		

5. ELEANOR G. FAIRFIELD ENDOWMENT OF " FAIRFIELD
MEMORIAL PARISH HOUSE," OF EMMANUEL CHURCH,
ROCKFORD.

Receipts.

1897.			
Sept.	3.	To cash, income, interest on No.	
		" VI," to February 1, 1897.....	\$113 05
1898.			
March	4.	To cash, income, interest on No. V,	
		December 10, 1895 (less attor-	
		ney's fees, \$20.10).....	29 90

Disbursements.

1897.			
Dec.	30.	By cash paid L. Moulthrop, Treas-	
		urer.....	\$113 05
1898.			
April	30.	By cash paid general taxes of 1897	
		on real estate.....	28 76
		Balance on hand.....	1 14
			\$142 95
			\$142 95

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (FAIRFIELD ME-
MORIAL FUND).

Assets.

Investments—

No. " IV," real estate, Lots 24 and	
25, in Block 7, in Cairnduff's Ad-	
dition to Edgewater (vacant)... not valued.	
No. " V," Mathews mortgage on	
premises in Hutchinson, Kan-	
sas (Mrs. Fairfield), at 5 per	
cent.....	\$2,000 00

No. " VI," Allbright mortgage on premises in Hutchinson, Kansas (of Mrs. Fairfield), at 5 per cent.....	2,000 00	
Cash on hand (income account)...	1 14	
Total assets Fairfield Memorial Fund		\$4,001 14
Liabilities.		
(Special assessment for cement sidewalk on Magnolia Avenue, Edgewater, \$92.40)		
Cash on hand payable to beneficiary		1 14
Net assets Fairfield Memorial Fund		\$4,000 00

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ALL FUNDS AND PROPERTY IN THE KEEPING OF SAID CORPORATION.

Assets.

First—Endowment Fund of the Episcopate	\$26,487 08
Second—Episcopal Residence Fund.....	1,174 70
Third—Endowment of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	2,000 00
Fourth—Endowments of various Missions.	5,341 82
Fifth—Endowment of Fairfield Memorial Parish House.....	4,001 14
Grand Total of all funds and property in its keeping May 1-24, A. D. 1898.....	\$39,004 74

Liabilities.

First—Endowment Funds of the Episcopate	\$ 287 08
Fifth—Endowment of Fairfield Memorial Parish House.....	1 14
Net total assets in its keeping.....	38,716 52
	\$39,004 74

FRANCIS B. PEABODY,
President, 1st National Bank Bldg., Chicago.
W. K. REED,
Treasurer, Room 25 Borden Block, Chicago.

I have examined the securities belonging to the Trustees of the Endowment Fund and find them intact, duly endorsed to the Trustees, and marked for the fund to which they belong. Several of the mortgages are past due, and interest in some cases has not been paid, but of these matters I assume you are fully informed.
Very truly,

HARRISON KELLEY, Auditor.

Chicago, June 7, 1898.

Trustees' certificates.....	\$ 1,840 42
Mortgages.....	34,487 21

**STATEMENT S. MARY'S HOME FOR CHILDREN, FROM MAY
1, 1897, TO MAY 1, 1898.**

Receipts.

May 1	Amount in Bank, May 1st, 1897.....	\$	42	
	Amount on hand May 1st, 1897.....		13	77
	Board for Children.....	2,129	81	
	Board from other sources.....	193	50	
	Pledges and Donations.....	2,291	75	
	Milk Fund.....	167	28	
	Cot Fund.....	42	00	
	Sale at Mission House.....	73	96	
	Sale of Tickets from Dr. Fitch Lecture...	151	00	
	Loan returned.....	32	00	
	Clothing.....	9	25	
	Easter Offerings.....	25	70	
	Alms Box.....	11	25	
	Incidentals.....	11	75	
	For dress-making lessons.....	4	00	
	For Summer Home for Children.....	895	55	
				\$6,052.99

Expenditures.

May 1	To Treasurer, payment on debt, Interest and Insurance.....	\$1,900	66	
	For Summer Home.....	1,338	32	
	For Lumber.....	15	56	
	For china.....	18	13	
	For coal through summer of 1897.....	27	02	
	For stove lining and discon. pipes.....	6	55	
	Wages.....	724	00	
	For dress-making lessons.....	6	00	
	Groceries.....	668	12	
	Gas.....	74	80	
	Meat.....	151	00	
	Milk.....	213	00	
	Clothing.....	55	17	
	Ice.....	4	00	
	Painting and calcimining.....	72	34	
	Plumbing.....	9	67	
	Laundry and kitchen stoves, beds and other furnishing.....	269	71	
	Carpenter.....	10	38	
	Teaching.....	75	00	
	To Hebard Express Co. for moving and omnibus.....	12	00	
	Traveling and car fare.....	33	40	
	Expressage.....	4	10	
	Extras for house.....	5	06	
	Stamps.....	2	94	
	Loan.....	41	38	
				\$5,738 31
	Balance in bank May 1st, 1898.....			294 57
	Balance on hand May 1st, 1898.....			20 11
				\$6,052 99

REPORT OF S. MARY'S DISPENSARY FOR YEAR ENDING
APRIL 30, 1898.

Receipts.

Cash on hand May 1, 1897.....	\$	87	93	
Received from patients.....		40	83	
Donations.....		100	00	
				\$228 76

Disbursements.

Medicines.....	\$199	06	
Sundries.....		15	34
			\$214 40
Cash on hand May 1, 1898.....			14 36
			\$228 76

Number of patients treated during the year.....	1,210
Monthly average.....	101

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THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

ENDOWMENT FUND

OF THE

DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

INCORPORATED MAY 4,
A. D. 1888.

OFFICERS.

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WM. KELSEY REED, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Managers of the "Endowment Fund of the Episcopate," "Endowment of the
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund," Endowments of various Diocesan
Missions, Memorial Endowments, etc.

Contributions solicited for the "Endowment Fund of the Episcopate" (Episcopal Fund).

Address,

WM. K. REED, Secretary and Treasurer,
25 Borden Block, Chicago.

DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

CANONICAL COLLECTIONS.

Notice of each offering should be given on the Sunday previous, as required by Canon.

Offerings for DIOCESAN MISSIONS are to be made on

Sunday, September 18, 1898,

Sunday, December 18, 1898,

Sunday, March 19, 1899,

Sunday, June 18, 1899.

Offerings for DIOCESAN FUND are to be made on

Sunday, August 14, 1898,

Sunday, November 13, 1898,

Sunday, February 12, 1899,

Sunday, May 14, 1899.

Offerings for the AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND on Thanksgiving Day.

[By Resolution of Convention, Offerings are to be made for S. LUKE'S HOSPITAL on Sunday, November 27, 1898.]

Forward all offerings and remittances to the TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE,

MR. F. F. AINSWORTH,

510 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO.

DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

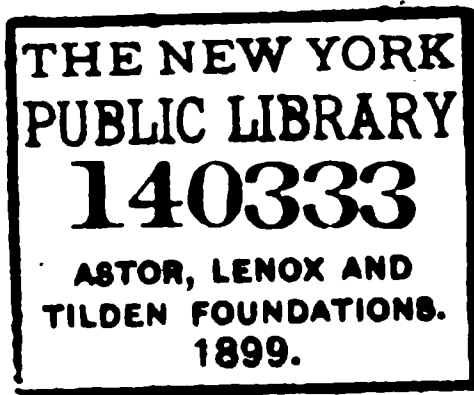
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OF THE
SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF
THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO
HELD IN
THE CATHEDRAL OF SS. PETER AND PAUL
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The Sixty-Third Annual Convention of
the Church in the Diocese of Chicago
will meet, D. V., in the Cathedral,
Chicago, on Tuesday, May 29, A. D.
1900, at ten o'clock A. M.

THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

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The Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D.D., D.C.L.

Consecrated December 8, A. D. 1875.

1899.

The Standing Committee:

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THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

LIST OF THE CLERGY IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

**The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D.D., D.C.L., Consecrated
at the Cathedral, Chicago, December 8, 1875.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Gustav Unonius.....	April 23, 1849..	Sweden.
The Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D.	Sept., 1856..	New York.
The Rev. Henry T. Hiester.....	Dec., 1858..	Ohio.
The Rev. Duane S. Phillips, S. T. D.	June 20, 1867..	Vermont.
The Rev. Henry C. Kinney.....	April, 1867..	Vermont.
The Rev. William J. Petrie.....	June, 1871..	Wisconsin.
The Rev. William E. Toll.....	July 18, 1874..	Ohio.
The Rev. Luther Pardee.....	Sept. 13, 1874..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Albert A. Fiske.....	August, 1876..	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Daniel F. Smith.....	June, 1877..	Vermont.
The Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood, S. T. D.	July 1, 1877..	Michigan.
The Rev. E. F. X. Cleveland, M. D....	April 27, 1879..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles H. Bixby.....	Mar. 21, 1880..	Rhode Island.
The Rev. Frank M. Gregg.....	June 1, 1881..	Iowa.
The Rev. Thomas D. Phillipps.....	Sept. 6, 1881..	Ontario, Can.
The Rev. John H. Edwards.....	June 4, 1882..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles A. Holbrook.....	May 22, 1883..	N. Hampshire.
The Rev. Marcus Lane.....	June 16, 1883..	Wisconsin.
The Rev. Joseph Rushton, L. H. D....	Nov. 30, 1883..	Fred'cton, N. B.
The Rev. Edward A. Larrabee.....	June 1, 1884..	Springfield.
The Rev. Francis J. Hall.....	July 1, 1885..	By Ordination.
The Rev. George B. Pratt.....	Dec. 20, 1885..	Minnesota.
The Rev. William J. Gold, S. T. D....	Mar. 28, 1886..	Wisconsin.
The Rev. William C. DeWitt.....	May 25, 1886..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Walter Delafield, S.T.D....	May 26, 1886..	Indiana.
The Rev. Joseph G. H. Barry.....	July 20, 1886..	Connecticut.
The Rev. Colin C. Tate.....	May 23, 1887..	Michigan.
The Rev. Charles A. Capwell, Deacon	Jan. 22, 1888..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles G. H. Linsdkog.....	Jan. 22, 1888..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt.....	Oct. 17, 1888..	Quincy.
The Rev. Arthur W. Little, L.H.D....	Nov. 1, 1888..	Maine.
The Rev. Wm. White Wilson, L.H.D..	Aug. 26, 1889..	Pittsburgh.
The Rev. George W. Knapp.....	Nov. 29, 1889..	W. New York.
The Rev. Henry C. Granger.....	Dec. 21, 1889..	By Ordination.
The Rev. George D. Wright.....	Jan. 6, 1890..	Michigan.
The Rev. Henry G. Moore.....	May 12, 1890..	Niagara.
The Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau.....	June 2, 1890..	Michigan.
The Rev. Percival McIntire.....	Sep. 23, 1890..	Kansas.
The Rev. Joseph M. McGrath.....	Nov. 18, 1890..	Michigan

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>From what Diocese.</i>
The Rev. Henry R. Neely.....	May 24, 1891..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Ernest B. Streater.....	May 24, 1891..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Frederic W. Keator.....	May 31, 1891..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles P. Anderson.....	July, 1891..	Ontario, Can.
The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott.....	Mar. 7, 1892..	Iowa.
The Rev. Charles E. Bowles.....	May 31, 1892..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Arthur L. Williams.....	Aug. 9, 1892..	Colorado.
The Rev. Edward H. Clark.....	Aug. 10, 1892..	Minnesota.
The Rev. William B. Hamilton.....	Jan. 20, 1893..	Minnesota.
The Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively.....	Feb. 9, 1893..	Albany.
The Rev. William B. Walker.....	Feb. 13, 1893..	Iowa.
The Rev. John C. Sage.....	May 5, 1893..	Ohio.
The Rev. Harry L. Cawthorne.....	May 23, 1893..	Milwaukee.
The Rev. Ernest M. Stires	Nov 22, 1893..	Georgia.
The Rev. Geo. Davis Adams	Jan. 2, 1894..	Ohio.
The Rev. Edgar M. Thompson	May 20, 1894..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Nicholas Bayard Clinch.....	May 20, 1894..	By Ordination.
The Rev. James W. Van Ingen	May 26, 1894..	Connecticut.
The Rev. Henry J. Brown	July 1, 1894..	Missouri.
The Rev. John M. D. Davidson.....	Nov. 16, 1894..	Iowa.
The Rev. James S. Stone, D. D.	Jan. 5, 1895..	Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Charles A. Cummings.....	Apr. 6, 1895..	Milwaukee.
The Rev. John M. Chaffin	May 26, 1895..	By Ordination.
The Rev. T. J. Oliver Curran	May 26, 1895..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Edward L. Roland.....	May 26, 1895..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Deacon....	Nov. 3, 1895..	By Ordination.
The Rev. William Reed Cross	Nov. 23, 1895..	Marquette
The Rev. Arthur W. Higby	April 20, 1896..	Dallas.
The Rev. Charles Scadding	April 20, 1896..	Ohio.
The Rev. Edwin J. Randall.....	May 21, 1896..	By Ordination
The Rev. Alfred H. Lealtad.....	Nov. 1, 1896..	Ohio.
The Rev. George N. Mead.....	Jan. 1, 1897..	Fond du Lac
The Rev. William J. Hawthorne	Mar. 18, 1897..	Ohio
The Rev. John Mark Ericsson.....	May 20, 1897..	By Ordination.
The Rev. M. Edward Fawcett	May 20, 1897..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers.....	Oct 28, 1897..	West Michigan
The Rev. David W. Howard	Nov 14, 1897..	West Missouri.
The Rev. Jesse Herbert Dennis.....	Jan. 2, 1898..	By Ordination.
The Rev. John A. Carr.....	Apr. 29, 1898..	Fond du Lac.
The Rev. John Henry Parsons.....	May 18, 1898..	Ohio.
The Rev. Frank F. Beckerman.....	May 20, 1898..	By Ordination
The Rev. John S. Cole,	May 29, 1898..	By Ordination
The Rev. N. W. Heermans,	June 1, 1898..	Indiana.
The Rev. Samuel L. Mitchell.....	June 1, 1898..	Maine
The Rev. Wm. C. Richardson.....	Oct 8, 1898..	Massachusetts.
The Rev. John K. Oebnai, Deacon.....	Oct. 16, 1898..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Harold Morse.....	Nov. 8, 1898..	Ohio.
The Rev. George S. Todd.....	Mar. 1, 1899..	Milwaukee.
The Rev. Frank DuMoulin.....	Mar. 13, 1899..	Ohio.
The Rev. John H. Hopkins.....	Apr. 30, 1899..	West Missouri.
The Rev. Harold E. Addison, Deacon..	May 28, 1899..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Frank E. Brandt, Deacon ..	May 28, 1899..	By Ordination.
The Rev. Webster Hakes, Deacon....	May 28, 1899..	By Ordination.

LIST OF THE REVEREND CLERGY OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

An Asterisk (*) marks the names of those not entitled to seats in the Sixty-Second Annual Convention.

A Dagger (†) marks the names of those entitled to seats not present in the Convention.

THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D. D., D. C. L.,
Bishop of Chicago.

The Rev. George Davis Adams, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Riverside.

The Rev. Harold E. Addison, Deacon, Chicago.

The Rev. Charles P. Anderson, Rector of Grace Church, Oak Park.

The Rev. Joseph G. H. Barry, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary,
Chicago, and Priest in charge of Calvary Church, Batavia.

The Rev. Frank F. Beckerman, Priest in charge of the Church of the Good
Shepherd (Lawndale), Chicago.

The Rev. Charles H. Bixby, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. Charles E. Bowles, Rector of All Saints' Church (Ravenswood),
Chicago, and Priest in charge of S. John's Church (Irving Park), Chicago.

The Rev. Frank E. Brandt, Deacon, Chicago.

The Rev. Henry J. Brown, Priest in charge of S. Philip's Church, Chicago,
and S. John's Church, Lockport.

*The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Deacon, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

*The Rev. Charles A. Capwell, Deacon, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. John A. Carr, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, May-
wood.

The Rev. Harry L. Cawthorne, Priest in charge of S. Luke's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. John M. Chattin, Assistant City Missionary, Chicago.

The Rev. Edward H. Clark, Priest in charge of Grace Church, Pontiac. S.
Matthias' Church, Fairbury, and S. Paul's Church, El Paso.

The Rev. Edward F. Cleveland, M. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Dundee.

The Rev. N. Bayard Clinch, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Rockford.

The Rev. John S. Cole, Priest in charge of the Church of the Annunciation
(Auburn Park), and the Church of the Incarnation (Fernwood), Chicago.

The Rev. William Reid Cross, Rector of Grace Church, Hinsdale, and Priest
in charge of S. Andrew's Church, Downers Grove.

The Rev. Charles A. Cummings, Priest in charge of Trinity Church, Belvidere.

The Rev. Thomas J. O. Curran, Priest in charge of S. George's Church,
Chicago.

The Rev. John M. D. Davidson, Rector of the Church of the Atonement,
Chicago.

The Rev. Walter Delafield, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration,
Chicago.

The Rev. Jesse H. Dennis, Priest in charge of S. Paul's Church, Savanna.

The Rev. William C. DeWitt, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. Frank Du Moulin, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. John Herbert Edwards, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Chi-
cago.

The Rev. John Mark Ericsson, Priest, Assistant Minister of Grace Church,
Chicago.

The Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Elgin.

- †The Rev. Albert A. Fiske, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Harvard.
 The Rev. Benjamin F. Fleetwood, S. T. D., Priest, Rector of Waterman Hall, Sycamore, and Rural Dean of the Northern Deanery.
 The Rev. William J. Gold, S. T. D., Priest, Warden of the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop.
 The Rev. Henry C. Granger, Priest, Assistant Minister of S. Peter's Church, Chicago, and Priest in charge of S. Matthew's Church, Evanston.
 *The Rev. F. M. Gregg, Priest, Chicago.
 The Rev. Francis J. Hall, D. D., Priest, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Registrar of the Diocese.
 The Rev. Webster Hakes, Deacon, Chicago.
 The Rev. William B. Hamilton, Rector of Calvary Church, Chicago.
 The Rev. William J. Hawthorne, Priest in charge of Trinity Church, Wheaton.
 The Rev. N. W. Heermans, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Sycamore.
 †The Rev. Henry T. Hiester, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Farm Ridge.
 The Rev. Arthur W. Higby, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Momence.
 The Rev. Charles A. Holbrook, Rector of Trinity Church, Aurora.
 The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago.
 The Rev. David W. Howard, Priest, Assistant Minister of S. Paul's Church, Chicago.
 The Rev. Frederic W. Keator, Rector of Grace Church, Freeport.
 The Rev. Henry C. Kinney, Priest in charge of Holy Trinity Church, Chicago.
 The Rev. George W. Knapp, Rector of S. Alban's Church, Chicago.
 *The Rev. Marcus Lane, Freeport.
 The Rev. Edward A. Larrabee, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Chicago.
 The Rev. Charles G. H. Lindskog, Rector of S. Ansgarius' Church, Chicago.
 The Rev. Arthur W. Little, L. H. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Evanston, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop.
 The Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D., Rural Dean of the Northeastern Deanery.
 The Rev. Alfred H. Lealtad, Priest in Charge of S. Thomas' Church, Chicago.
 *The Rev. George N. Mead, Priest, New York.
 The Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau, Rector of S. Bartholomew's Church, Chicago.
 The Rev. Joseph M. McGrath, Priest, Chicago.
 The Rev. Percival McIntire, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Chicago.
 The Rev. S. Lewis Mitchell, Rector of the Church of S. Paul the Apostle, Austin.
 The Rev. Henry G. Moore, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Winnetka, and S. Paul's Church, Glencoe.
 The Rev. Harold Morse, Priest in charge of the Church of the Mediator, Morgan Park.
 The Rev. Henry R. Neely, Instructor in the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Priest in charge of S. Paul's Church (Rogers Park), Chicago.
 *The Rev. John K. Ochiai, Priest, *en route* to Japan.
 The Rev. Luther Pardee, Dean of the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Chicago.
 The Rev. John H. Parsons, Priest in charge of S. Ann's Church, Chicago.
 *The Rev. William J. Petrie, Priest, Chicago.
 The Rev. Thomas D. Phillipps, Priest, Chicago.
 The Rev. Duane S. Phillips, S. T. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Kankakee, and Rural Dean of the Southern Deanery.
 The Rev. George B. Pratt, Priest, Missionary, San Juan, Porto Rico.
 The Rev. Edwin J. Randall, Priest in charge of S. Barnabas' Church, Chicago.
 The Rev. William C. Richardson, Rector of Trinity Church, Chicago.
 *The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Priest.

- The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Priest in charge of S. Margaret's Church (Windsor Park), Chicago.
- The Rev. Joseph Rushton, L. H. D., Priest, City Missionary, Chicago.
- The Rev. John C. Sage, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Dixon.
- The Rev. Charles Scadding, Rector of Emmanuel Church, La Grange.
- The Rev. Daniel F. Smith, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Evanston.
- The Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively, Rector of S. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Rector of Grace Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. James S. Stone, D. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Chicago.
- *The Rev. Ernest B. Streator, Priest, California.
- The Rev. Colin C. Tate, Priest, Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis.
- The Rev. Edgar M. Thompson, Priest, Assistant Minister of S. James' Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. George S. Todd, Priest, attached to the Cathedral, Chicago.
- The Rev. William E. Toll, Rector of Christ Church, Waukegan.
- *The Rev. Gustav Unonius, Priest, Fanco Eneby, Stockholm, Sweden.
- *The Rev. James W. Van Ingen, Priest, Chicago.
- The Rev. William B. Walker, Rector of Christ Church, Joliet.
- The Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. William White Wilson, L. H. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Chicago.
- The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott, Rector of Trinity Church, Highland Park, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop.
- *The Rev. George D. Wright, Priest, Chicago.
- The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt, Rector of Grace Church, Galena.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese of Chicago, with their titles, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1899.

✠ WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN,
Bishop of Chicago.

SUMMARY OF CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE.

Bishop, 1, Priests, 86; Deacons, 6, total.....	93
Number entitled to seats in this Convention.....	83
Number entitled to seats present in this Convention.....	77

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS WITH NAMES OF LAY DELEGATES.

Parishes not entitled to representation in this Convention are marked with a
DAGGER (†).
The names of the Delegates absent or not answering to their names are marked with an
ASTERISK (*)

Chicago —The Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul—L. H. Goodrich—*C. M. Catlin.
 Algonquin—S. John.
 Aurora—Trinity—*C. S. Kilbourne—C. H. Holbrook—*T. K. Long.
 Austin—St. Paul, Apostle.
 Batavia—Calvary.
 Chicago—All Saints—*F. J. Bradley—J. C. Johnson—*G. F. Anderson—
 W. C. Gaggs, Jr.
 Ascension—W. C. Dayton—T. E. Smith, Jr.—P. Dickinson—R. A.
 McArthur—E. E. Vanderbilt.
 Atonement—A. S. M. Claflin—*W. Harrington—*A. L. Dewar—*C. D.
 Dunlop—J. E. Beebe.
 Calvary—*W. L. Tapson—*C. W. Park—T. W. White—J. Sutcliffe
 —J. B. Root.
 Christ—F. D. Hoag—J. Jellyman—T. E. Brown—A. G. Thiselton—
 E. A. Kelley—F. T. Morris.
 Epiphany—J. M. Banks—D. R. Brower—E. E. Hooper—D. B. Salis-
 bury—*M. MacLeod.
 Grace—E. P. Bailey—*A. T. Lay—J. H. S. Quick—E. Walker—F. B.
 Tuttle.
 Our Saviour—W. J. Fleming—*F. Hatheway—*S. L. Robinson—F. J.
 LeMoyné—G. J. Reed.
 Redeemer—C. E. Field—*W. B. Conkey—*C. M. Fay—H. T. Chace—
 E. M. Kirkland.
 S. Alban—C. R. Cole—G. P. Fetterly—A. L. Cory—H. Z. Eaton—
 *A. C. Dallas.
 S. Andrew—L. C. Waters—*T. P. Hicks—W. Jauncey—*C. Senyard—
 *H. G. Clark.
 S. Ansarius—*C. H. Osterstrom—A. Walters.
 S. Bartholomew—O. Crandall—J. Tredwell—J. H. Telford—G. W.
 Beeler—R. G. Ellis—W. J. McWade.
 S. Chrysostom—H. R. Durkee—W. D. C. Street—*J. H. Chew—W. K.
 Ackerman—*W. S. Warren.
 S. James—*H. Bausher—H. A. Towner—A. Ryerson—*F. B. Peabody
 —S. P. Child.
 S. Mark—*W. R. Perrin—J. G. Wright—A. J. W. Copelin—J. W. D.
 Kelley—H. A. Newkirk.
 S. Paul—*J. T. Montrose—*L. P. Morehouse—*C. A. Knorr—G. M.
 Guion.
 S. Peter—E. D. Brigham—W. H. Chadwick—E. Young—*H. B. Butler—
 R. King.
 Transfiguration—F. E. Pettit—H. W. Gleason—*P. O'Regan—J. B.
 Lucas—*W. W. Pettis.
 Trinity—*G. S. McReynolds—J. Holdom—G. H. Webster.

Dixon—S. Luke—*J. B. Charters—S. H. Bathea—*O. B. Dodge—*F. L. Murray—G. H. Squires.
 Dundee—S. James—G. F. Arvedson—W. Bingham—J. Richardson.
 Elgin—Redeemer—D. B. Sherwood—*E. S. Eaton—*W. H. Doe.
 Evanston—S. Luke—C. H. Cowper—*E. H. Tobey—*C. W. Dodge—T. P. Siddall—*J. S. Winn.
 S. Mark—H. S. Slaymaker—*F. A. Hardy—R. C. Fletcher—G. E. Gooch—W. B. Bogert.
 Farm Ridge—S. Andrew—*S. Patterson—*A. W. Griffith—*F. M. Southgate.
 Freeport—Grace.
 Galena—Grace.
 Highland Park—Trinity—E. S. Boynton—J. C. Cushman—*R. P. Street—W. O. Hipwell.
 Hinsdale—Grace—W. T. Steward—H. S. Weeks—*F. J. Stuart—*F. J. Prior—*S. T. Collins.
 Joliet—Christ—Wm. Cochrane—G. W. Young—*S. H. Roberts—H. B. Bale—H. I. Battles.
 Kankakee—S. Paul—E. Cobb—H. H. Rogers—J. E. Sherwood—*E. E. Hotchkiss.
 LaGrange—Emmanuel—D. B. Lyman—M. Burget—P. S. Eustis—H. S. Mitchell—H. N. Cooper.
 Lockport—S. John.
 Manhattan—S. Paul—J. C. Baker—W. Paul—*T. W. Uttermare.
 Maywood—Holy Communion—J. R. Albertson—D. L. Morgan—E. C. Nichols—*W. Plummer—J. E. Sinclair.
 Momence—Good Shepherd—*C. B. Astle—*D. C. Riker—*B. L. Tabler.
 Naperville—S. John—*W. S. Green—*J. W. Collins—C. E. Dienst.
 New Lenox—Grace—L. F. Gougar—C. J. Jones.
 Oak Park—Grace—A. W. Giles—C. L. Chenoweth—W. Ritchie—J. P. Sharp—F. Gustorf.
 Ottawa—Christ—W. Osman—*E. C. Swift—*C. Griggs.
 Riverside—S. Paul—J. M. Cameron—*C. W. May—*W. B. Hotchkiss—*J. G. Wurtele—I. Randolph.
 †Rockford—Emmanuel.
 †Sterling—Grace.
 Streator—Christ—*J. Aiken—*A. Bunting—*F. Holmes—*J. F. White.
 Sycamore—S. Peter—*G. Morris—*W. B. Sanford—*A. P. Stone—*S. L. Tee—*E. J. Wheat.
 Waukegan—Christ—F. Bairstow—N. A. Steele—W. Hallowell—J. W. Barwell—*S. D. Talcott.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Belvidere—Trinity.
 Berwyn—S. Michael and All Angels—*H. J. T. Berkeley—W. J. Gunthorp.
 Chicago—†Annunciation.
 Good Shepherd.
 Holy Trinity—T. Lumb—J. Groom.
 S. Ann—*H. S. Evans—A. Davis.
 S. Barnabas—*A. G. Eisfeller—C. Richardson.
 S. George.
 S. John (Irving Park)—J. W. White—*A. G. Goodridge.
 S. John (Clybourn Ave.).
 S. Margaret (Windsor Park).

S. Paul (Rogers Park)—T. B. Morris—L. Dederick.
S. Philip—S. T. Stephens.
†Clyde—S. Simeon.
De Kalb—S. Paul.
Downers Grove—S. Andrew—W. S. Waples.
El Paso—S. Andrew.
†Evanston—S. Matthew.
Fairbury—S. Matthias—G. A. Sutton.
Geneva—S. Mark.
†Glencoe—S. Paul—J. J. Forsythe—G. F. Orde.
Harvard—Christ.
Morgan Park—Mediator—*J. Barwick—*F. S. Wheaton.
†Morrison—S. Ann.
Morton Park—S. Mary.
Norwood Park—S. Alban.
Park Ridge—S. Mary—*C. E. Anderson—W. H. Summers.
Pontiac—Grace—*F. D. Walden—A. W. Cowan.
Pullman—All Saints—*D. R. Martin—C. Ball.
Savanna—S. Paul.
†Western Springs—All Saints.
Wheaton—Trinity—*F. C. Wells—J. J. Pickett.
Wilmette—S. Augustine—M. N. Burchard—P. Hugunin.
Winnetka—Christ—*C. O. F. Sedgwick—J. G. Weart.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Chicago—All Angels.	Amboy—S. Thomas.
†Incarnation (Fernwood).	Elmhurst.
S. Luke.	Joliet—Holy Comforter.
S. Thomas.	West Pullman—S. Joseph.
Holy Cross.	.....(Harvey).
..... (Park Manor).	

CHAPELS.

S. Luke's Hospital.	Western Theological Seminary.
Church Home for Aged Persons.	Waterman Hall.

Number of Parishes in the Diocese.....	52
Entitled to representation in this Convention.....	48
Represented	40
Number of Missions (organized, 33; unorganized,).....	
Entitled to representation in this Convention.....	28
Represented.....	16

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FIRST DAY.

CATHEDRAL SS. PETER AND PAUL,
Tuesday, May 30, 1899.

The Sixty-second Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Chicago assembled in the Cathedral Church on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1899.

At 10:30 a. m. the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Reverend A. L. Williams and the Reverend F. W. Keator.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Reverend T. A. Snively, rector of S. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago,

Divine service having been concluded, the Convention was called together for organization and business, the Right Reverend William Edward McLaren, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Chicago, being in the chair.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, in all eighty-three, of whom sixty-three were present.

The certificates of Lay Delegates were on call presented and referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary, Mr. C. H. Cowper and Mr. F. D. Hoag.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Convention took a recess to half-past two o'clock.

On reassembling, the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates reported that certificates from thirty-eight Parishes and fifteen Missions, reported by the Treasurer as entitled to representation, having paid the diocesan assessment, were presented and found correct.

The Secretary called the names of Lay Delegates from these Parishes and Missions, and it was found that thirty-three Parishes and twelve Missions were represented.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Convention was declared duly organized and ready for business.

On motion the reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed with.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Luther Pardee was elected Secretary of the Convention.

The nomination by the Secretary of the Rev. Arthur L. Williams and the Rev. J. M. Ericsson as Assistant Secretaries was confirmed by the Convention.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. F. F. Ainsworth was elected Treasurer of the Diocese and Financial Agent.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. E. J. Randall as Bishop's Secretary.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That clergymen present, not entitled to seats in this Convention, clergymen from other Dioceses, candidates for Holy Orders, and lay members of other Diocesan Conventions, be admitted to the floor of this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Bishop's Secretary.

The President announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Incorporation of Churches—

The Rev. B. F. Matrau,
The Rev. H. C. Kinney,

Mr. C. H. Holbrook,
Mr. L. P. Morehouse,
Mr. E. P. Bailey.

On Finance—

The Rev. F. W. Keator,
The Rev. C. E. Bowles,
The Rev. W. B. Walker,

Mr. W. K. Ackerman,
Mr. J. W. D. Kelley,
Mr. F. B. Tuttle.

On Privilege—

The Rev. G. D. Adams,
The Rev. J. C. Sage,

Mr. T. E. Smith, Jr.,
Mr. Joseph Jellyman.

On Legislation—

The Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S.T.D.,	Mr. D. B. Lyman,
The Rev. C. P. Anderson,	Mr. D. R. Brower,
The Rev. D. F. Smith,	Mr. Edwin Walker.
The Rev. E. M. Stires,	
The Rev. J. H. Edwards,	

On the Extension of the Church—

The Rev. W. W. Wilson, L.H.D.,	Mr. G. J. Reed,
The Rev. E. M. Stires,	Mr. H. T. Chace,
The Rev. G. W. Knapp,	Mr. G. H. Webster,
The Rev. H. R. Neely,	Mr. J. C. Cushman,
The Rev. P. C. Wolcott,	Mr. H. N. Cooper,
The Rev. P. McIntire,	Mr. E. D. Brigham,
The Rev. W. C. DeWitt,	Mr. H. S. Slaymaker.

The Bishop read his annual address (see p. 44).

The report of the Board of Missions was presented and read, as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions feel profound gratitude to Almighty God in being able to present a most encouraging report for the year just ended. The stress of the hard times is still felt very deeply, and though there are unmistakable evidences of the return of prosperity, yet the results have not become tangible in the form of larger incomes to the great masses of our congregations. It has been, however, a year of progress and makes strong the hope for larger results in the future.

We are unfortunate in the system which requires us to separate our Diocesan work from the general work of Missions of the Church at large. They are all parts of the one great undertaking of establishing the Church in the spiritual waste places of the earth, and are therefore expressions of the same faith, and flow from obedience to the same divine command. Whether here or in the farther west, in our new dependencies, or in foreign lands, we must always remember that the division into domestic, diocesan and foreign Missions is a matter of human convenience, not of divine appointment or of real separation. For us in this great new city and diocese we have really the three divisions calling upon us for help, too often to find us overwhelmed with the avalanche of demands.

To one who will study the situation carefully and philosophically, the Diocese of Chicago, especially in this great city, presents a position of strategic importance spiritually. We need all the moral and religious forces at work that can possibly be arrayed to help to the true development of our city as a whole, and the individual as a true type of manhood. The Church must not be discouraged.

She is not working for a day, for the present only, but for future generations. Therefore she must sow in many places, and in a small way at times, that the good seed may be planted while the ground is still new and fallow, and thus grow as the city and Diocese grow.

There are no doubt great difficulties before us. The people are young in everything, ambitious and venturesome.

Full effort and strength are asked of every one to keep up with the tremendous competition and financial contest. Yet the Church must be ever at work, reminding of God, and laboring to keep alive and to deepen the interest in the higher side of life. "To Cæsar the things which be Cæsar's," is the motto of life to-day. We are agents in keeping alive the other duty, "To God the things which are God's."

There are great causes for gratification and thankfulness. In many different places Missions are established. Year by year they grow stronger and each convention is the breathing place where we nerve ourselves for renewed and large efforts.

Our duty is a deeper hopefulness. That is the characteristic of this community in the material things. So it must be ours in spiritual things. Faith is the key of success, and likewise its pledge.

In review of the practical results of the past year, the Board reports total disbursements to the amount of \$11,714.26.

Its work is limited only by the funds available, and twice that amount could be wisely expended and yet the work be far from the bounds of extravagance.

The central and most important work of the Church helped by the Board of Missions is the Cathedral. We are glad to report that the Bishop has placed the care and pastoral charge of the Cathedral in the hands of the Rev. Luther Pardee, who has been appointed Dean. The work is being thoroughly organized, and there is a staff of three Clergy to meet the needs of this splendid institution. With the help of the Community of Sisters, the territory contiguous to the Cathedral will soon be cared for as the Bishop has so long desired. The work among the poor will be closely connected with the worship of God. It is the type of a social Mission, of community life, of a religious settlement, in the best sense; and the Diocese of Chicago will have the noble spectacle of a Cathedral working among the slums of a great city, with the Church open for frequent services, and willing hands and hearts ready to help and counsel and cheer the suffering souls and bodies of needy humanity.

We are thus assured of the wisdom of the appropriation made this year for the Cathedral, and we earnestly advise its continuance without reduction for the coming year. It seems to us necessary, because the Clergy should be supported by the Diocese as they thus are enabled to appeal more effectively for the help of the people in the enlargement of the agencies for their betterment and for the extension of the Church work in their district, which is constantly increasing in its demands. Surely our alms and prayers will go up to God for this great work so near to our hearts and so irrevocably committed to our care.

As usual, the work of our City Missionaries is placed before you with most hearty endorsement and deep gratefulness. The Church is proving herself to be eminently fitted for such work. The warm welcome which awaits our workers at all the penal and charitable institutions is the proof of marked success. Through the Board there has been added a lay assistant to the staff of workers; and through the generosity of the Woman's Auxiliary in an appropriation of \$800 at their last general meeting, we have been able to arrange that the entire time of Miss Prophet shall be devoted to visiting and services in the county and other hospitals, and also to employ the Sisters of S. Mary in the same way for the women at the Bridewell Prison. These additions to the staff have been a great help to the work of the City Mission, and their importance is seen in the results.

In so many places of interest, it is difficult to mention all; but we desire to call attention to several points of special note. The Chinese Mission, established for some time, and taken under the care of the Board recently, is doing well. It has been placed in charge of the City Mission staff, but the work is

done by Mrs. Waters and her corps of assistants, many of whom are from the McCormick Seminary and the Moody Mission. Some of these teachers have been helpers there for a number of years.

A new mission has been started at 55th boulevard and Halsted streets, known as the Mission of the Holy Cross. Already there are 125 children in the Sunday School. Missions have been established also at Harvey and at Park Manor, at which latter place there are 100 in the Sunday School. Services are held at Kenilworth, but the status of the work there has not been fully decided. Services have been regularly held at Lake Forest, under the care and direction as well as personal service of the Rector of Trinity Church, Highland Park. Also services have been begun at Douglas Park.

During the past year, the new church has been opened at Wilmette. The debt has been paid in full at Rogers Park. The improvements made at St. Thomas' Church, Chicago, have cost \$1,000. They are most useful additions to the facilities of the hard working priest in charge. The Church has been repaired and decorated. The Mission at Streator is slowly but surely reducing its debt and showing new life and vigor. Most of the debt has been paid off at Downers Grove and all at Auburn Park.

Lots for building a church at Glen Ellyn have been given, having a frontage of 100 feet. The Mission at West Pullman has raised \$375 towards a lot for a church. The Mission at DeKalb is in a flourishing condition. The debt on the church at Western Springs, though the number of workers is few, has been paid in full.

Holy Communion, Maywood, has ceased to be dependent upon the Board of Missions, and has become a parish. The Mission at Edgewater, always self-supporting, has lately been organized as a parish.

The Bishop has made arrangements with the authorities of Grace Church, Chicago, by which the Mission at Brighton Park will be relieved from debt. We are informed that the Mission of St. John's, Clybourn avenue, has a fund of \$4,300 towards the building of a church.

We venture to bring to your special notice the need of a church at South Chicago. The Church owns two lots there valued at \$4,500, which are absolutely free from encumbrance. They lie in the midst of a population of 100,000 people, many of whom should be worshiping in the church, as they belong to us by birth and education. A church should be built there as soon as possible.

It is of the nature of such a report as this that only the salient points of the year's work can be touched upon, but these few show how much there is for which we should be grateful, and your Board wishes to express its hearty thankfulness for the blessings of the past year which have enabled it to occupy a broader field, and to carry on its work therein with so much encouragement. And particularly are we thankful for any evidences of greater readiness of parishes to listen to the appeals for help that come from beyond their own boundaries, and of any manipulation of greater generosity in giving in answer to those appeals when heard. This is a blessing, not only upon your Board in strengthening their hands for work, but in a double way, upon the givers whether they be parishes or men; for that parish which has generously responded to the call for help whether it be for the work of this Board, or for the greater fields of Missions beyond our own diocese, has surely experienced in its own parochial work that greater blessing which giving, rather than receiving, brings.

The best giving is not the giving of that which can be spared without a sense of loss, but that which requires some sacrifice, some self-denial; and the limits to which, in that direction, we can go, none but the cheerful givers will ever know.

Surely no one is better entitled to appeal to our Diocese for more help and greater generosity in giving than your Board of Missions. Their appeal is

most earnestly made for larger gifts. Seeing so many opportunities that our present means forbid improving, so vast a harvest ripe for the harvesting, what can we do but ask for more?

We remain,

Very obediently, your servants,
THADDEUS A. SNIVELY,
ARTHUR L. WILLIAMS,
F. J. LEMOYNE,
Committee of the Board of Missions.

The report was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Pledges were then made for Diocesan Missions, as follows, the list including all pledges made during the Convention:

Place.	Parish.	Church.	Sunday School.
Algonquin.....	S. John.....	.....	.....
Aurora.....	Trinity.....	.....	.....
Austin.....	S. Paul.....	.....	.....
Batavia.....	Calvary.....	.....	.....
Chicago.....	All Saints.....	\$ 60 00	\$ 15 00
".....	Ascension.....	75 00	25 00
".....	Atonement.....	.....	.....
".....	Calvary.....	100 00	15 00
".....	Christ.....	100 00	25 00
".....	Epiphany.....	750 00	10 00
".....	Grace.....	1,000 00	25 00
".....	Our Saviour.....	230 00	.....
".....	Redeemer.....	110 00	30 00
".....	S. Alban.....	25 00	.....
".....	S. Andrew.....	200 00	.....
".....	S. Ansgarius.....	.....	.....
".....	S. Bartholomew.....	.....	.....
".....	S. Chrysostom.....	300 00	.....
".....	S. James.....	1,000 00	.....
".....	S. Mark.....	300 00	10 00
".....	S. Paul.....	.....	50 00
".....	S. Peter.....	250 00	25 00
".....	Transfiguration.....	.....	.....
".....	Trinity.....	1,000 00	100 00
Dixon.....	S. Luke.....	100 00	15 00
Dundee.....	S. James.....	.....	5 00
Elgin.....	Redeemer.....	30 00	10 00
Evanston.....	S. Luke.....	150 00	10 00
".....	S. Mark.....	1,000 00	25 00
Farm Ridge.....	S. Andrew.....	.....	5 00
Freeport.....	Grace.....	25 00	1 5 00
Galena.....	Grace.....	.....	.....
Highland Park.....	Trinity.....	100 00	25 00
Hinsdale.....	Grace.....	50 00	1 5 00
Joliet.....	Christ.....	100 00	10 00
Kankakee.....	S. Paul.....	75 00	.....
LaGrange.....	Emmanuel.....	500 00	50 00
Lockport.....	S. John.....	15 00	.....

Place.	Parish.	Church.	Sunday School.
Manhattan.....	S. Paul.....	.....	.....
Maywood.....	Holy Communion.....	\$ 30 00	\$ 5 00
Momence.....	Good Shepherd.....	.....	5 00
Naperville.....	S John.....	.....	.....
New Lenox.....	Grace.....	.....	.....
Oak Park.....	Grace.....	300 00	15 00
Ottawa.....	Christ.....	.....	.....
Riverside.....	S. Paul.....	100 00	.....
Rockford.....	Emmanuel.....	.....	.....
Sterling.....	Grace.....
Streator.....	Christ.....
Sycamore.....	S. Peter.....	25 00
Waukegan.....	Christ.....	150 00	25 00
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		\$8,250 00	\$555 00

Place.	Missions.	Church.	Sunday School.
Berwyn.....	S. Michael & All Angels...	\$ 15 00	\$ 5 00
Belvidere.....	Trinity.....	20 00	5 00
Chicago.....	Good Shepherd.....	15 00	.....
".....	Holy Cross.....	10 00	.....
" (Harvey).....	.....	8 00	2 00
".....	Holy Trinity.....	5 00	2 00
" (Park Manor).....	.....	15 00	.....
".....	S. Ann.....	14 00	6 00
".....	S. Barnabas.....	10 00	5 00
".....	S. George.....	25 00	.....
" (Clybourn ave).....	S. John.....	15 00	.....
".....	S. Philip.....	10 00	.....
".....	S. Thomas.....	15 00	10 00
".....	Annunciation.....	.....	.....
".....	Incarnation.....	.....	.....
Clyde.....	S. Simeon.....	.....	.....
DeKalb.....	S. Paul.....	.....	15 00
Downers Grove.....	S. Andrew.....	.....	.....
El Paso.....	S. Andrew.....	.....	.....
Fairbury.....	S. Matthias.....	10 00	5 00
Glencoe.....	S. Paul.....	10 00	.....
Harvard.....	Christ.....	20 00	5 00
Irving Park.....	S. John.....	.....	.....
Morgan Park.....	Mediator.....	12 00	12 00
Morrison.....	S. Anne.....	.....	.....
Evanston.....	S. Matthew.....	10 00	7 00
Norwood Park.....	S. Alban.....	.....	.....
Park Ridge.....	S. Mary.....	5 00	.....
Pontiac.....	Grace.....	.....	.....
Pullman.....	All Saints.....	.....	.....
Rogers Park.....	S. Paul.....	.....	.....
Savanna.....	S. Paul.....	50 00	5 00
Wheaton.....	Trinity.....	10 00	.....
Wilmette.....	S. Augustine.....	10 00	5 00
Winnetka.....	Christ.....	25 00	10 00
Western Springs.....	All Saints.....
Windsor Park.....	S. Margaret.....
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		\$339 00	99 00

Individual Pledges.

Rev. Dr. Locke	\$25
Waterman Hall	25
Rev. Dr. Fleetwood	25
Rev. P. McIntire	25
Rev. J. S. Cole	5
Rev. J. H. Dennis	5
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Pledges from Parishes	\$8,250
Pledges from Missions	339
Pledges from Sunday Schools	654
Pledges from Individuals	110
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Total of all Pledges	\$9,353

The report of the Treasurer of the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following communication from the Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese was presented and read:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Chicago:

During the past year three vacancies have occurred in the membership of The Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago, one by the death of the late Albert E. Neely, in August last, another by the resignation of William G. Hibbard, which was accepted with sincere regrets at the last meeting, and the third by the permanent removal from the Diocese of John W. Doane.

The Trustees desire that the Convention fill said vacancies in the corporation in accordance with Section 1, of Article 1 of the by-laws of said corporation, approved by the Convention of 1888 (Journal of 1888, pp. 25 and 109), which provides that—

“Any vacancy in the membership of the corporation shall be filled from the laity by the Convention of the Diocese of Chicago.”

FRANCIS B. PEABODY, President.

EMORY COBB,

W. K. REED,

NELSON A. STEELE,

GEO. S. McREYNOLDS,

FRANCIS J. LEMOYNE,

F. F. AINSWORTH,

Treasurer of the Diocese, *ex officio*,

W. K. REED, Secretary.

Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago. —
Chicago, May 30, 1899.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Local Treasurer of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society and of the Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy was presented. (See Appendix B.)

The Reports were referred to the Committees on Finance and Legislation.

The report of the Special Committee on the Endowment Fund of the Diocese was presented and read, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Chicago:

The Special Committee for Increasing the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago begs leave to report progress.

Definite action was taken towards providing, by endowment, for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Chicago, at the annual convention of 1887, when, by authority of the convention, "The Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago" was incorporated.

No concerted action was taken for providing the endowment, but by private solicitation a subscription to this fund, amounting now to \$26,200, has heretofore been made, and paid to the corporation.

At the last annual convention, our Bishop, in his address, earnestly urged that some definite action should be taken, and among other things said—

"It would be to me a most gratifying thing should a large addition be made to the fund during my lifetime. It would be a great joy to leave my successor the foundation of an adequate support, so that the churches shall in his day be free from the charges they are now bearing so uncomplainingly. Having said this, I transfer the subject to your wisdom and judgment."

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund corporation, held on the 14th of December, 1898, formal action was taken by the appointment of a special committee. This committee made its report at a largely attended meeting of the representative clergy and laity of the Diocese, convened at the Church Club of this city, on the 23rd of January last, when it was unanimously resolved that an earnest and concentrated effort should be made throughout the Diocese for liberal increase of the endowment. For the purpose of making the work more effective, a committee of representative laymen was appointed.

Authority was given this committee to formulate and recommend a plan of proceeding that should be substantially uniform in its general features throughout the Diocese. This committee met for organization on the 11th of February. After electing a permanent chairman and secretary, Mr. George H. Webster was elected special treasurer, charged with the duty of receiving and preserving the funds collected, until the meeting of the next annual convention of the Diocese. The committee also recommended that an earnest effort should be made throughout the Diocese to increase, if possible, the present Endowment Fund, by cash and subscriptions, to the aggregate amount of \$100,000, at the date of the next annual convention; that each parish, so far as possible, should adopt a permanent plan of procedure, to the end that the endowment fund should be presently increased, and the work continued until the interest thereon may be sufficient for the entire support of the Episcopate,

thereby relieving all the parishes from assessments. This endowment will ever remain a sacred trust fund for the benefit of all the churches of the Diocese, nor can the interest of such fund be diverted from the support of the Bishop. It is thought that this is an opportune time for commencing and prosecuting the work with united energy.

The committee believes that the Rectors and the parochial authorities in every parish of the Diocese, every communicant, and every lover of the church, will give personal and material aid to the work. The duty of the committee is only advisory—it does not attempt to prescribe forms or methods. Its province is not only to suggest plan of operation, but also to urge immediate and effective co-operation.

Later on it was thought that active work should be deferred until after Easter, and the committee was not called together until the 28th day of April last. In the meantime, many propositions and suggestions were submitted to the committee for consideration and approval. The committee were unanimous in their opinion that the increase of the fund to an aggregate of \$100,000, whether by large or small subscriptions, or both, would necessarily be a slow procedure.

Among other propositions considered was one made by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, for providing an Endowment Fund of \$250,000, under a ten year endowment plan, the beneficiary of each policy to be "The Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago," and as a basis for the proposition, \$500 was fixed as the amount of each policy. The annual premium upon each policy would be, on an average, less than \$48.

The amount of each policy can be increased or decreased, as parties may desire, the minimum being \$100. On a policy for that amount, the annual premium would be less than \$10.

Under this proposition, the company obligates itself to pay to the special treasurer of the committee a certain per cent. of the commissions.

After the most careful consideration, the Executive Committee unanimously approved the proposition. A printed summary of the proposition, the committee is informed, was mailed to the Rectors of each parish of the Diocese, with the request that as far as possible it should be placed in the hands of the delegates to this convention.

The committee will receive in cash during the ten years, on account of commissions and mortality, the sum of about \$35,000. From mortality, it is estimated there will be paid during the ten years the sum of \$22,647.50. Of course, this estimate is made from the mortuary tables of the company, but is believed to be substantially accurate. It will be readily seen that this amount would, to that extent, deplete the aggregate sum of \$250,000, but the company has entered into an agreement to procure new insurance for the same amount, so that at the expiration of the ten years the Endowment Fund will be increased by this insurance to the aggregate sum of \$250,000—the total amount received during, and at the expiration of the ten years, will be in round numbers, a little less than \$285,000.

This plan of increasing the fund by the ten year endowment policies is only in aid of the general plan of increasing the endowment. Of course, cash subscriptions, either in large or small amounts, will be cheerfully and cordially received. Moved by a commendable spirit, and love for the church and evidently at a substantially pecuniary sacrifice, a few parishes and parishioners have forwarded to the special treasurer cash subscriptions in aid of the fund. It is to be hoped that the older and stronger parishes may be inspired to do likewise.

Although the insurance company, with its agencies, has barely entered upon the work, yet the progress made is entirely satisfactory, both to the company and the committee.

The agreement with the insurance company is not exclusive. If, for the

purpose of expediting the work, or for any other good reason, the committee deem it advisable, it is at full liberty to enter into similar arrangements with other companies. Propositions have already been received from two of the oldest and most substantial life insurance companies of the east, practically upon the same lines, with pledges to secure the entire amount of the proposed insurance within a limited time. From the work already performed, and progress made, and from other plans in contemplation, the committee has the utmost confidence in the success of its work, and believes that at the next Annual Convention it will be able to report that it has increased the Endowment Fund by means of the ten year insurance policy, \$250,000; this amount, increased by the present fund, and by cash subscriptions will give the church a perpetual endowment of not less than \$300,000, the income of which will be ample to support the Episcopate, and the parishes will thereby be relieved of annual assessments.

If any of the delegates should be inclined to criticise this report of progress, we beg to remind them that the first committee appointed to formulate a plan for providing by endowment for the support of the Episcopate was appointed at the Annual Convention of 1884. The result of their active labors has been the formation of the Endowment Fund corporation, and providing an aggregate Endowment Fund of about \$26,000.

A special treasurer of the committee was appointed with authority to receive all funds and contributions until the meeting of this Convention, but the committee recommends that the office be continued until the further order of the Convention. This would seem to be necessary if the Diocese is to receive the benefit of the commissions, etc., received from insurance companies in aid of the current expenses of the Episcopate. If the amount is paid to the corporation, nothing can be received from that fund except the annual interest—it becomes at once a part of the principal. To relieve the parishes of assessments during the ten years, this amount should be apportioned *pro rata*, and under the arrangement outlined, the amount of the fund contemplated will not be depleted. At any annual meeting, however, the Convention can, if it is deemed advisable, direct that the special treasurer pay over all funds in his keeping to the corporation for investment.

The committee beg to remind the Convention that however untiring it may be in the discharge of the duties it has assumed, it cannot be successful without the earnest, loyal co-operation of all the parishes of the Diocese, and this we earnestly request of the representative delegates of the parishes now assembled. In no other way can the hands of the committee be upheld in the discharge of its duties to the Diocese, and in no other way can this great and beneficent work be made successful.

Respectfully submitted.

W. K. ACKERMAN,
EDWARD P. BAILEY,
W. K. BOGERT,
D. R. BROWER,
ROCKWELL KING,
D. B. LYMAN,
NEWTON LULL,
GEO. S. McREYNOLDS,
W. R. PERRIN,
ARTHUR RYERSON,
JOHN TREDWELL,
Executive Committee.
EDWIN WALKER,
Chairman.
FRANK C. BISHOP,

Secy.

Chicago, May 30, 1899.

The report of the Special Treasurer of the Special Committee on the Endowment Fund of the Diocese was presented and read. (See Appendix D.)

The following resolution was presented and read.:

Whereas, the Church Home for Aged Persons is a most excellent charity and deserving of the hearty support of the Church of this Diocese;

Therefore, resolved, that this Convention recommends to the several parishes and missions of the Diocese the setting apart of the last Sunday in January of each year as the day for special offerings for the Home and its work.

On motion this resolution was referred to the Committees on Legislation and Finance.

The report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois was presented and read, as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois respectfully report that the suit involving a decision of the legal status of the Bishop as Corporation Sole, and also as to the powers of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois, has progressed to a point that an early decision may be expected from the Supreme Court of this state, deciding the important questions involved.

They respectfully ask that the appropriation of \$250 heretofore made be continued, to be used at the discretion of the Trustees, and offer the following resolution—

Resolved, that the report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois be approved, and that the appropriation of \$250 heretofore made be continued, to be used at the discretion of the said Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID B. LYMAN.
JAMES M. BANKS.

May 30, 1899.

On motion the resolution appended thereto was adopted by the Convention.

The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Cathedral was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

The following resolution was presented:

Whereas, the 30th day of May in each year has been set apart as a Memorial day, and made a legal holiday by the Congress of the United States in recognition of the nation's obligation to keep in memory the heroic deeds of the soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for the preservation of the Union in the war of 1861-5.

And, whereas, the legislature of the State of Illinois has set forth the said 30th day of May in each year as Memorial day, and made it a legal holiday,

And whereas, the American Church in the Diocese of Chicago by its constitution, has adopted the last Tuesday in May as the time for holding its Annual Convention.

Therefore, be it resolved that the American Church in the Diocese of Chicago do adopt a time for the holding of its annual convention that will not conflict with the national and state holiday.

On motion it was adopted, after being amended to include also the question of changing the time of meeting of the Annual Convention, and was referred to the following

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Rev. W. B. Walker,
The Rev. E. M. Stires,
The Rev. C. Locke, D.D.,
The Rev. A. W. Little, L.H.D.,

Mr. J. G. Wright,
Mr. G. F. Arvedson,
Mr. T. E. Brown.

The Treasurer of the Diocese and Financial Agent presented his annual report. (See Appendix D.)

The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following communication was presented and read:

The Board of Equalization recommends that the Convention authorize the Treasurer of the Diocese to borrow money from time to time by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to pay promptly the current expenses of the Diocese, and to pay such loans out of the moneys received by the Treasurer in payment of the assessments on Parishes and Missions.

EMORY COBB, Chairman.
J. M. BANKS,
E. P. BAILEY,
W. H. SUMMERS,
F. F. AINSWORTH,
Committee on Equalization.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the incorporators of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen was presented and read, as follows:

REPORT OF INCORPORATORS.

Chicago, May 20th, 1899.

At a meeting of the Incorporators of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Diocese of Chicago, held June 9th, 1898, the Society adopted the by-laws, which have been quite widely distributed, and a copy of which accompanies this report.

The Bishop by the by-laws is *ex officio* the Patron.

The specified officers were duly elected as follows;

David B. Lyman, President.

John H. S. Quick, Vice President.

Francis J. LeMoyne, Secretary.

F. F. Ainsworth, Treasurer.

The Treasurer entered into bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

The Society made an appeal for the Thanksgiving offering, which was very generously responded to by forty-seven churches and missions, which contributed \$769.17, against twenty-six churches the year preceding contributing \$440.01, making an increase for the past year of twenty-one churches contributing \$329.16.

The Treasurer's report shows that he has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese (cash in his hands to be turned over to the Society, in accordance with the resolution of the Convention), \$2,387.33; from parishes and missions, \$769.17; from Bishop McKim, \$5; from Mrs. W. G. Hibbard for annual membership, \$25; from Mr. H. B. Mitchell for annual membership, \$25; from interest, \$235.94; making total cash receipts of \$3,447.44. To which must be added the mortgage described as the Weed mortgage, received from the Trustees of the Endowment Fund, \$1,200; which has since been paid in cash, making total cash receipts of \$4,647.44. There have been sundry disbursements, as shown by the Treasurer's report, \$58.67. Paid stipends by order of the Board and approval of the Bishop, \$285.50. Paid for the purchase of the Scates mortgage, secured on house and lot at 451 Elm street, \$2,500, principal, and \$58.41, accrued interest. Making a total of disbursements, of \$2,902.58. Leaving cash on hand, \$1,744.86.

The assets of the Society at present are as follows;

The Martin mortgage, turned over by the Trustees of the Endowment Fund, secured by lot and 1½ story brick building on Iowa street between Hoyne avenue and Robey street, to F. B. Peabody, Trustee, note for \$800, drawing 7% interest.

Note of Charles Scates, for \$2,500, drawing interest at 6%, and secured by trust deed on lot and stone front building at No. 451 Elm street to Chicago Title and Trust Co., Trustee.

Cash on hand as per statement, \$1,744.86.

Making a total of \$5,044.86, principal notes secured by trust deed, and cash to May 1st, 1899.

Being a gain of \$657.53 over the amount reported last year.

This sum, though small, is the grain of mustard seed, which, if nurtured by the kind wishes and prayers of the Church, in time will grow into a mighty tree, the fruit of which will minister to the wants of those who have spent their lives in the service of the Church, and who are incapacitated for labor by old age.

It is the aim of the management to exercise the greatest care in the investment of the funds, and a Finance Committee was appointed last year to take charge of the investments, consisting of Mr. Frederick T. Haskell, Vice President of the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, as Chairman, and Mr. F. J. LeMoyne and Mr. D. B. Lyman.

It is hoped that every member of the Convention will take a deep personal interest in the future of the Society, bring it before their various parishes and missions, and ask those who are blest with this world's goods to remember it by gifts and legacies. The form of bequest is attached to our by-laws, and should be carefully followed in making a will.

Article 2 of the by-laws, section 6, provides that nine of the ten members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the Convention after the expiration of the term of the first Board of Directors; that after the election of the said nine directors (which will take place at this Convention) they shall be divided into three classes, three in each class, the first three shall hold office for one year, the second class for two years, and the third class for three years, and that at the expiration of the respective terms of each of the said classes their successors shall thereafter be elected for the term of three years. From this it will be seen that nine directors are to be elected at this Convention, to be divided into three classes, as above provided.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. LYMAN,
President.
F. J. LEMOYNE,
Secretary.
F. F. AINSWORTH,
Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Finance Committee and the Committee on Church Extension.

The report of the Church Home for Aged Persons was presented and read. (See Appendix B.)

The report, with its accompanying resolution, was referred to the Committees on Finance and on Legislation.

The report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago was presented. (See Appendix D.)

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following report was presented and read:

The Special Committee to whom were referred amendments to Title III, Canons 2 and 7, at the last Convention, report that no action has been taken by them on said proposed amendments, and they recommend that in view of the important legal questions involved said amendments be referred to a new special committee to be appointed, to consider and report what if any legislation is advisable in regard to the subject-matter of said amendments.

May 30, 1899.

B. F. FLEETWOOD.
FRANCIS J. HALL.
E. A. LARRABEE.
D. B. LYMAN.
JAMES M. BANKS.
WM. RITCHIE.

On motion the resolution appended to the report was adopted and the report was subsequently referred to the following

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Rev. W. C. DeWitt,
The Rev. M. E. Fawcett, Ph. D.,
The Rev. C. Scadding,

Mr. D. B. Lyman,
Mr. S. H. Butler,
Mr. D. B. Sherwood,
Mr. Edwin Walker,
Mr. William Ritchie.

Papers of incorporation as Parishes from the Church of the Atonement (Edgewater), Chicago, and the Church of the Holy Communion, Maywood, were reported by the secretary as having been duly received by him. They were referred to the Committee on the Incorporation of Churches.

The Treasurer of the Diocese caused to be read the following list of Parishes and Missions delinquent in the payment of their diocesan dues for the past year:

DELINQUENT PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Parishes—

Emmanuel, Rockford; Grace, Sterling.

Missions—

Annunciation, Chicago; Incarnation, Chicago; S. Simeon, Clyde; S. Matthew, Evanston; S. Paul, Glencoe; S. Anne, Morrison; S. Paul, Savanna; All Saints, Western Springs.

On motion the Convention adjourned to the hour of 10:30 a. m., to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

THE CATHEDRAL, CHICAGO.

Wednesday, May 31, 1899.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at half past 10 o'clock a. m.

Morning Prayer was said at 9 o'clock.

The Convention was called to order by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese. The roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates was called, and a quorum of both orders was found present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as amended.

The Committee on the Incorporation of Churches presented and read the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATION OF CHURCHES.

The Committee on the Incorporation of Churches begs leave to report that the application and petition of the rector, church wardens and vestrymen elect, and members of The Church of the Atonement, Edgewater, Chicago, for admission into union with the Convention as a parish, have come before the committee. All Canonical requirements have been found to be complied with, and the committee recommends the granting of the petition, and the admission of the parish.

Also that the application and petition of the rector, church wardens and vestrymen elect, and members of the Church of the Holy Communion, Maywood, for admission into union with the Convention as a parish, have come before the committee. All Canonical requirements have been complied with, and the committee recommends the granting of the petition, and the admission of the parish.

In the constitution of the Church of The Holy Communion, Maywood, the committee notes with approval an addendum to Article VI which reads "provided that Article III shall not be amended by the congregation without the previous written consent of the Bishop and a majority of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Chicago," and recommends that this addendum be incorporated in the constitution of all parishes seeking admission hereafter to union with this Convention.

BENJAMIN F. MATRAU.
H. C. KINNEY.
C. H. HOLBROOK.
L. P. MOREHOUSE.
E. P. BAILEY.

Chicago, May 31, 1899.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, on motion the applications of the Church of the Atonement, Edgewater, and the Church of the Holy Communion, Maywood, for admission into union with this Convention was granted, the parishes were declared admitted, and their delegates took their places as members of the Convention.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee regarding the amendment to Art. VI of the proposed constitution for Parishes was approved by the Convention.

The Special Committee to which was referred the resolution regarding the time of holding the Annual Convention reported as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee to whom was referred the resolution respecting the time of holding the annual convention of this Diocese, introduced by the Reverend W. B. Walker, reports that it has carefully considered the same and approves of the resolution. For many reasons the committee believes that it would be inexpedient to change the time of holding the Convention to the fall of each year, but suggests that the Tuesday before the last Tuesday in May would be better than the present date. Your committee therefore recommends:

- I. The adoption of the resolution offered by the Reverend Mr. Walker.
- II. The adoption of the following amendment to the constitution:

Resolved that Section i of Article 3 of the constitution be, and it is hereby, amended by inserting before the word "last" the words "Tuesday before the" so that as amended said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

"There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese, to be holden on the Tuesday before the last Tuesday in May, annually, in the Cathedral Church, Chicago, unless a different place be fixed by a preceding Convention."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. B. WALKER,

Chairman

G. T. ARVEDSON.

CLINTON LOCKE.

ARTHUR W. LITTLE.

JAS. G. WRIGHT.

TAYLOR E. BROWN.

On motion, the resolution as reported by the Committee was adopted by the Convention.

On motion the proposed amendment to Section i, Article

3, of the Constitution was approved by the Convention, after having been amended by the substitution of the word "fourth" for "Tuesday before the last" in said amendment (so as to read "the fourth Tuesday in May," etc.).

The Registrar of the Diocese read his annual report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Chicago:

The Registrar of the Diocese of Chicago begs leave to report that during the past conventional year he has received the following matter: (a) 40 copies of the Journal of 1898 from the Secretary. (b) The same parish papers which were acknowledged last year. (c) Journals of 1898 of various Dioceses of United States. (d) A most valuable series of personal reminiscences connected with the history of this Diocese, read to recent meetings of N. E. Deanery by Dr. Locke. (e) Miscellaneous parochial matter. (f) Early numbers of the Diocese from the Woman's Auxiliary and the estate of the late Dr. Perry, by means of which the registrar's file is now complete from the commencement—one of the very few complete files. (g) The Living Church for the past year. (h) The following works bearing on the History of the Church in this country—Perry's Early General Convention Journals. 3 vols.; Coleman's Church in America; Bacon's History of American Christianity; McConnell's History of the Episcopal Church; Perry's American Episcopacy; and the Life of Bishop Moore.

He has had bound 25 vols. of consecutive Journals of various Dioceses; and 2 vols. of the Diocese. He has furnished single copies of Journals of this Diocese to the Registrars of other Dioceses wishing to complete their files. His expenses during the year were \$48.76, an itemized account of which has been rendered to the Treasurer.

The Archives of this Diocese are becoming very valuable. They have been consulted with advantage by various persons during the year, and are open to consultation at the Western Theological Seminary. The Reverend Clergy and the laity of the Diocese are urged to contribute any matter, whether printed or written, which bears on the history and work of the Diocese and of the parishes within its bounds. Such matter will be duly sorted and filed so as to be open to convenient consultation.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS J. HALL,
Registrar.

Chicago, May 31, 1899.

The report of the Standing Committee was presented and read as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Rt. Rev. W. E. McLaren, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago, and the members of the Convention:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Chicago submits herewith its report of official acts for the conventional year ending May 30, 1899:

The committee met for organization June 20, 1898, and elected the Rev. D. S. Phillips, S.T.D., President, and the Rev. Francis J. Hall, D.D., Secretary, for the ensuing year.

During the conventional year the papers of the following applicants as candidates, and for admission to Holy Orders were approved, the required documents being duly signed:

Candidates.

June 20, 1898. Wm. H. Bliss.
 Jan. 2, 1899. Gustaf Sjostrom.
 Feb. 22, 1899. Isaac C. Beale.
 Alex. Brunner.
 Donald D. Donnan.
 David Wallace.

For Ordination to the Diaconate.

Aug. 29, 1898. John K. Ochiai.
 Apr. 10, 1899. Frank E. Brandt, his term being shortened.
 Webster Hakes, his term being shortened.
 May 25, 1899. Harold E. Addison, his term being shortened.

For Ordination to the Priesthood.

Nov. 28, 1898. Frank F. Beckerman, his Diaconate being shortened.
 John S. Cole, his Diaconate being shortened.
 April 10, 1899. John K. Ochiai, his Diaconate being shortened.

Unanimous consent of those present was given Jan. 2, 1899, to the consecration of the Rev. T. N. Morrison, D.D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa, and the required testimonials were duly signed.

The following miscellaneous business was transacted during the canonical year:

On June 20, 1898, it was resolved that the Secretary of the Convention be authorized to sign all vouchers for amounts ordered by the Convention.

On Aug. 29, 1898, consent was given to the Diocese of West Virginia to elect and have consecrated a Bishop Coadjutor.

On Nov. 28, 1898, the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to pay an assessment of \$267 for the expenses of the General Convention of October, 1898.

At the same meeting it was resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$2,500 for ninety days, to pay the Bishop's salary and other obligations of the Diocese.

On Jan. 2, 1899, a resolution was unanimously adopted, congratulating the members of the Diocese of Iowa in having secured the Rev. T. N. Morrison, D.D., to be their Bishop, and expressing the regard and love felt by the members of the Standing Committee toward Dr. Morrison. This resolution was forwarded to the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Iowa, and was printed in the Church papers.

The bond of the Financial Agent of this Diocese, Mr. F. F. Ainsworth, for the sum of \$5,000, was examined and approved.

On Jan. 23, 1899, the lay members of the Standing Committee were appointed a sub-committee to act in behalf of the Standing Committee in complying with the request of a meeting of clergy and laity of the same date to appoint a committee of twenty-five, with the concurrence of the Bishop of the Diocese, to take charge of an effort to increase the Endowment Fund of this Diocese.

On Feb. 22, 1899, the resignation of the Rt. Rev. T. N. Morrison, D.D.,

this day consecrated Bishop, was received and accepted with regret, and the Rev. F. W. Keator of Freeport, Illinois, was elected member of the Standing Committee for the rest of the conventional year, to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Mr. Geo. S. McReynolds was elected to serve on the Finance Committee in the place of Bishop Morrison, resigned.

In accordance with provisions in Title III, Canon 7, § iii, Canons of the Diocese, consent was given to sell and remove the old house of worship of S. Paul's Parish, Kankakee, to change the location, and to erect a new church.

On March 13, 1899, Baird & Warner, agents of the property at 255 Ontario street, were authorized to negotiate a lease of the said property for the ensuing year at \$60 per month, no improvements being made beyond a few necessary repairs; and Mr. J. M. Banks was appointed a committee of one to make the said lease.

The Treasurer of the Diocese having reported to the Standing Committee that he had paid the Bishop of the Diocese \$450 to cover the rent of the Episcopal residence for the current diocesan year, this payment was approved.

The Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to pay \$200 to the present Bishop of Michigan City for his assistance in Episcopal visitations.

On April 10, 1899, the Treasurer of the Diocese was instructed to see that the Ontario street property be insured to the amount of \$5,000.

On May 25, 1899, the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to pay the sum of \$120 for the storage of the furniture of the Bishop of this Diocese during the winter, and to pay a rent of \$60 per month on the house now occupied by the Bishop during the rest of the conventional year.

D. S. PHILLIPS,
President.

FRANCIS J. HALL,
Secretary.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

The President appointed as tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee:

For the clerical vote—
Rev. H. R. Neely.
Mr. S. P. Child.

For the lay vote—
Rev. D. W. Howard.
Mr. W. H. Chadwick.

After nominations had been made, the Convention proceeded to a ballot.

After the polls had been declared closed, on motion, the Rev. W. E. Toll was permitted to correct an error in the ballot by withdrawing from the clerical vote a lay ballot inadvertently cast therein by a delegate.

On motion, the following persons were appointed a committee to nominate to the Convention a Board of Missions, "The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the

Diocese of Illinois," and Directors of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. A. L. Williams.
The Rev. J. C. Sage.
The Rev. W. R. Cross.

Mr. D. B. Sherwood.
Mr. J. C. Cushman.

The following resolution was presented, and, on motion, was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved that this Convention expresses its sincere regret because of the enforced absence of Mr. C. R. Larrabee from this Convention, and its profound appreciation of his many years of faithful service to the Church in this Diocese; and that it desires to extend to him its deep sympathy with him in his illness.

On motion, the President appointed the following Special Committee to prepare a letter, and to convey the above resolution to Mr. Larrabee:

The Rev. Clinton Locke, D.D.

Rev. D. S. Phillips, S.T.D.

Mr. Arthur Ryerson.

The following resolution was presented, and, on motion, was adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, that the sum of \$150 be paid the registrar of the Diocese for the ensuing year, of which sum \$50 shall be used for the expenses of the office.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. F. J. Hall, D.D., was elected Registrar of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The report of the Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital was presented and read (see Appendix B).

The Committee on Legislation presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the following resolution, respectfully recommends that it be adopted. "Whereas, the Church Home for Aged Persons is a most excellent charity, and deserving of the hearty support of the Church in this Diocese; therefore,

Resolved, that this Convention recommends to the several parishes and missions of the Diocese the setting apart of the last Sunday in January of each year as the day for special offerings for the Home and its work."

The Committee on Legislation to whom were referred the following resolutions, concur with the Committee on Finance in moving their adoption;

Resolved, that the report of the Special Committee for increasing the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago, be, and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Convention that the office of Special Treasurer, created by said committee, be continued, and that such Treasurer shall have the powers, and shall discharge the duties delegated and prescribed by said committee until the further order of the Convention of this Diocese; and

Be it further resolved, that the delegates here assembled fully appreciating the magnitude and importance of the work undertaken by the committee, and the substantial and perpetual benefits that each parish of the Diocese will derive from its successful accomplishment, do hereby individually and collectively extend to said committee the pledge of our loyal support, as far as practicable, of all legitimate plans of said committee, to the end that the endowment fund may be increased to such an amount that the income derived therefrom will provide for the entire support of the Episcopate.

B. F. FLEETWOOD,
C. P. ANDERSON,
D. F. SMITH,
E. M. STIRES,
J. H. EDWARDS,
D. B. LYMAN,
D. R. BROWN,
EDWIN WALKER,
D. B. SHERWOOD,
Committee.

The tellers of the vote for Standing Committee reported that the following had been elected by a majority of the concurrent vote of both orders:

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. D. S. Phillips, S.T.D.

Mr. D. B. Lyman.
Mr. G. S. McReynolds.
Mr. Edwin Walker.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for two remaining clerical members of the Standing Committee.

The following resolution was presented, and on motion was adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to consider the subject of setting apart by canon a day or days for offerings for the charitable institutions of the Diocese, said committee to report to the next Convention.

The tellers reported that there was no election on the second ballot for Standing Committee.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, on motion, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock p. m.

Third. We have received the financial statements of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago, and of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, and find the same correct.

In connection with the report of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, your committee notes with pleasure the fact that forty-seven parishes contributed last year to said society as against twenty-six the previous year, and that the increase of offerings amounted to \$329.16.

Your committee cordially commends the objects of all these societies to the interest and help of all the parishes and missions of the Diocese.

Fourth. We have also received the financial statements of the Trustees of the Church Home for Aged People, which have been duly audited.

Fifth. In connection with the report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois, your committee recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois be approved, and that the appropriation of \$250 heretofore made be continued to be used at the discretion of the said Trustees.

Sixth. In the matter of the recommendation of the Board of Equalization your committee recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time during the coming conventional year, by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, such sums as may be necessary to pay promptly the current expenses of the Diocese, and to repay such loans out of the moneys received by him as Treasurer in payment of the assessments on parishes and missions.

Seventh. Your committee recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby authorized to pay the salary of a Bishop's Secretary at the same rate as was paid last year.

Eighth. Your committee recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby authorized to pay the salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese and Financial Agent at the same rate as was paid last year.

Ninth. In connection with the matter of the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, your committee recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Board of Equalization be and they are hereby directed to add to their assessment a sufficient sum to cover balance due, so that the entire indebtedness may be paid during the coming conventional year.

Tenth. In connection with the vacancies now existing in the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund, your committee beg leave to recommend the election to the said board of the following persons:

J. W. D. Kelley, Arthur Ryerson and Harley B. Mitchell.

FREDERIC W. KEATOR,

Chairman.

CHAS. E. BOWLES,

Secretary.

WM. BOHLER WALKER.

J. W. D. KELLEY.

F. B. TUTTLE.

On motion, the resolutions, five in number, embodied in this report, were severally adopted by the Convention.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in, and Mr. J. W. D. Kelley, Mr. A. Ryerson and Mr. H. B. Mitchell were elected to fill the vacancies now existing in the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese.

On motion, the resolution (p. 35), appointing a Committee on Charities, was reconsidered, and the number of the Committee was left to the decision of the President, who appointed the following as the Committee called for:

COMMITTEE ON CHARITIES.

The Rev. J. S. Stone, D.D.
The Rev. P. McIntire.
The Rev. C. P. Anderson.
The Rev. Jos. Rushton, L.H.D.
The Rev. F. M. Stires.
The Rev. J. H. Hopkins.
The Rev. W. C. Richardson.
The Rev. G. W. Knapp.

Mr. A. Ryerson.
Mr. D. B. Lyman.
Mr. E. P. Bailey.
Mr. H. A. Towner.
Mr. W. H. Chadwick.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented and read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee on Church Extension respectfully reports—

That of fifty parishes twenty-five, exactly one-half, and of forty-four missions, twenty only, have presented to the Bishop on the first day of this Convention the report required by Section iii, Canon 6, Title II of this Diocese. Your committee has carefully examined these forty-five reports and finds them generally complete. An important omission, however, is found in the greater part of them. Four missions and two parishes only remembered the amendment to the canons passed at the convention last year providing that every clergyman "shall also report whether the books of the Treasurer of the parish or mission have been examined, and the accounts audited, and also give the names of the auditors."

It is impossible to make any report upon the church work in our Diocese for the past year when less than one-half of the parishes and missions have made any returns. The neglect may be due to inadvertence. The notice to the clergy reads, "all reports should be handed to the Bishop's Secretary before the close of the Convention," whereas the canon provides that "every clergyman of this Diocese shall, on or before the first day of every annual Convention, present or send to the Bishop"—the annual parochial report. We can only express the earnest hope that delayed reports will be received in time to permit the Secretary to include them in the Journal in the tabulated summary.

With a desire, however, to form some estimate of the growth of the Church through the material at hand, your committee has studied the returns with regard to communicants and discovers that twenty-two parishes report 8,813

communicants, of whom 5,548 received the sacrament of the Holy Communion on Easter Day, and twenty missions report 1,566 communicants, of whom 917 received that sacrament on Easter day, making a total of 10,379 communicants, of whom 6,465 communicated on Easter; that is to say, about sixty-two per cent. or three-fifths of the whole number. This may be regarded as an encouraging sign, if we consider the criticism that is sometimes made that only about one-third of those on our communicant lists are regular communicants. It is matter for reflection that, as a rule, in the parishes where the numbers are largest the proportion of communicants receiving is smallest. Statistics however, would be more accurate if a careful regard were given to canonical requirements.

We are gratified to note that in the management of Diocesan Missions the expenses have been kept within the income notwithstanding a serious neglect in fulfilling the pledges which were given at the Convention last year. While the Treasurer does not report any deficit in his accounts still there is a large unpaid balance of pledges which must seriously embarrass the Board of Missions in any efforts to advance the work of the Church. The amount of unpaid pledges May 30, 1899, is \$2,694.32, which is much worse than the condition a year ago, when the amount of unpaid pledges was \$1,478.38.

*The pledges made for Diocesan Missions should be regarded as sacred obligations to be met among the first demands upon the parishes. While there is need of more funds and increased pledges to carry on the work of the Board there is greater need that pledges should be met with promptness and fidelity. We desire especially to commend in this connection the generous and devoted spirit displayed by the Rector and congregation of S. Mark's Church, Evanston. Notwithstanding the carrying out of large and expensive improvements in the parish during the coming year this church contributes a large pledge for Diocesan Missions, and is also prominent in all departments of church work. This is in full accord with its previous noble record.

As marks of extension we allude with pride and gratitude to the new work started and successfully carried on in six different places; namely, at Halsted and 55th streets; at Harvey; at Park Manor; at Kenilworth; at Lake Forest and at Douglas Park; also to the new church building at Wilmette.

Encouraging signs of progress are noted at S. Thomas' Church, where improvements have been made, costing over \$1,000, which amount has been secured mainly through the indefatigable labors of its faithful priest. Debts have been reduced upon church property at Downers Grove, Fairbury and Streator; and debts have been paid in full at Western Springs, Rogers Park and Auburn Park. It is gratifying to note that the Mission at Maywood is now self-supporting, and that it, as well as the mission at Edgewater, has become an organized parish; both of these are now applying for admission into union with this Convention. \$4,300 is now on hand for the building of the new church edifice for S. John's, Clybourn avenue; and at Kankakee the church property has all been sold satisfactorily, and work will shortly be commenced on a new stone building. We commend to the attention of the Convention the report of the Board of Missions with regard to the field in South Chicago, where we hold a valuable piece of property, free from debt. It presents an encouraging and pressing opportunity for the work of our church in a large and rapidly growing population.

We conclude from the beautiful and instructive pamphlet recently issued, that the work of the city missionaries is evidently in a flourishing condition. With an increased staff, commendable zeal and an illustrated prospectus, the indications are most encouraging. Let us heartily sustain this

*Note — A large proportion of these arrearages were paid before this Journal went to press.

noble work, remembering the words of our Lord, "I was sick and in prison, and ye visited me."

With regard to the reports of charitable and benevolent institutions and committees which have been referred to us, we think those who prepare them should be moved more with a desire of satisfying patrons and friends than themselves, and of making clear to the public the character of their work, rather than of noting down what they only know. Many items are incomprehensible to the uninitiated. Generally, however, the reports are very satisfactory and encouraging.

We call especial attention to that interesting and impressive portion of the Bishop's address referring to the noble work done at the Cathedral, and particularly to the desire expressed for the enlargement of the work, by the establishing of a Christian lodging house, a school and a refuge for women and girls brought under the influence of the city missionaries in the penal institutions, hospitals, etc. We urge a wider diffusion of knowledge of the work connected with the Cathedral, and recommend that an illustrated and succinct pamphlet, similar to that so well prepared for the city mission work, be published and widely distributed.

All reports show a marked and substantial progress in church work during the past year. There are many reasons for encouragement and renewed zeal in our efforts to extend the Kingdom of God throughout the Diocese, and especially in this great city. A prominent minister, not of our church, of extensive and keen observation, who has recently left this city, made the remark with regard to Christian work—"The Episcopal Church is doing the work in Chicago."

May 31, 1899.

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H. R. NEELY.
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H. T. CHACE.
G. H. WEBSTER.
J. C. CUSHMAN.
H. N. COOPER.
F. D. BRIGHAM.
H. S. SLAYMAKER.

The list of assessments by the Board of Equalization upon Parishes and Missions for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year was presented and read (see Appendix D).

The Bishop of the Diocese stated that in consequence of his having accepted the office of Trustee of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, this Diocese was entitled to elect one clerical Trustee of the College.

In conformity with his suggestion the Convention elected the Rev. P. C. Wolcott, Rector of Trinity Church, Highland

Park, Trustee of Kenyon College, for the term of three years.

The Convention proceeded to elect one clerical and one lay deputy to the approaching biennial Missionary Conference of the Church.

The Chair appointed as tellers:

Of the Clerical vote—

Rev. W. B. Hamilton.

Mr. W. C. Dayton.

Of the Lay vote—

Rev. J. C. Sage.

Mr. Jesse Holdom.

After nominations were made, a ballot was had, and the tellers reported that the Rev. E. M. Stires and Mr. E. P. Bailey were elected.

On motion, the Secretary of the Convention and the Registrar were authorized to charge not more than twenty-five cents for each copy of the Journal of the Convention, or of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, called for by persons outside the Diocese.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to have printed and to send out 1,500 copies of the amendments to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese from the time of their adoption to date.

On motion the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to pay the Secretary of the Convention \$150 for his services during the year.

The following resolutions were severally presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Sisters of S. Mary, and the ladies assisting them, for their hospitality to the members of this Convention.

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$100 be made to meet the expenses of lunches furnished this Convention, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay the same to the Sisters of S. Mary upon authorization by the Secretary of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary cause to be printed not more than twelve hundred copies of the Journal, including the Bishop's address and the Appendices, and send one copy of the same to the Treasurer of each Parish or Mission in the Diocese, and to each member of this Convention, actually attending the same, retaining a sufficient number of copies for use at the next

Convention, and that he distribute the remainder to the Parishes and Missions pro rata, according to the number of communicants in each; and that he also furnish the usual copies to the Bishops, Secretaries of Conventions and publishers of Church periodicals; and further, that he cause to be printed in pamphlet form so many copies of the report of the Board of Missions as that body shall direct.

Resolved, That the minutes of this Convention be committed to the Bishop and the Secretary to be duly made up for publication.

Resolved, That after the usual devotions the Convention adjourn, sine die.

On motion the Treasurer of the Diocese and Financial Agent was instructed to give the same bond as last year for the faithful performance of his duties, and to charge the expenses of the same to the Treasury of the Diocese.

After the customary devotions, the benediction was pronounced, and the Convention was declared adjourned *sine die*.

✠ WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN,
President of the Convention.

LUTHER PARDEE,
Secretary of the Convention.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ADDRESS**OF THE****RT. REV. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D.D., D.C.L.
BISHOP OF CHICAGO.**

Approaching the termination of a quarter of a century's service in the episcopate, it is with mingled emotions of gratitude and regret that I look over this long period—gratitude for the opportunity of living and laboring in a diocese which has uniformly sustained me in the administrative principles by which I have been governed; regret that I have sadly failed to fulfill my own ideal of duty. When I was elected Bishop of Illinois in 1875 my name represented a general desire to cease controversy and restore harmony, and it was in the spirit of peace and love that I came. The private urgency which reached me from all sides was more influential than the election in deciding me to accept. But God only knows with what trepidation I began my work, and how every faculty of my being was subjected to the severest tension that I might not disappoint the expectations of too partial friends, nor justify those who questioned the wisdom of promoting to the episcopate one with so little experience in matters ecclesiastical. It appeared to be just the wisest policy to ignore the stormy and disastrous past, and to promote harmony by coming together for aggressive missionary effort. The one simple rule which I adopted for my personal guidance was to do the duty which each day brought me, as wisely and well as I could, shirking nothing, making no complaint, working quietly, and leaving results with God. There is but one man living who knows how weak the Church was in Illinois then. In Chicago and throughout the state there were many moribund churches, and almost everywhere the people had lost heart; nor did they hesitate to let the new Bishop know it. A recent schism was boastful and active, and enjoyed the sympathy of not a few who had not gone out with it. About one thousand dollars were given throughout

the state for diocesan missions, and the general board did almost nothing for us. In this city the parishes were still staggering from the blow inflicted by the great fire of '71. S. James and Trinity had each a debt of \$40,000, Grace of \$25,000, Epiphany of \$15,000, S. John's of \$60,000, and nearly all the rest of less amounts. There had never been such a thing as the consecration of a church in Chicago; the move was this cathedral in 1878. It was painfully evident, which Episcopal supervision and leadership, if it were to be effective, must be concentrated; but how could this be? Could one man must spend almost his whole time in traveling from Galena on the north to Cairo on the south in order to visit his churches? During that first year I saw little of my family and of Chicago, but I did get a very accurate education in the railroad system of Illinois, and I was thoroughly won over to the advocacy of diocesan division, which was authorized by the General Convention just two years after my consecration. I sometimes wonder how I could have lived through all that came to me those first years; but I gratefully remember that I had from the start the solid help of the best clergy of the state, most of whom have gone to God (may they rest in peace!), and some remain to this day; nor should I omit to add how encouraging was the confidence given me by the leading laymen of the state, nearly all of whom have gone to the world of enduring life. (May perpetual light shine upon them!)

Perhaps, as I have almost unconsciously drifted into reminiscence, I may add that there was some show of antagonism on the part of a few who sought to make a hard task harder for me. I did not suffer myself to retaliate, because in my integrity I dared appeal for protection to Him who knew my motives; and, more than that, I had been told by many who had in times past had sad ocular demonstration of the disastrous consequences to a diocese of factious opposition to its head, that they proposed always to be loyal to the episcopate, as a matter of policy as well as of duty and honor, and they have kept their word. Time, which is like a player's hand on the chess-board, has removed the refractory pieces. They sought other fields, and I hope they found better bishops. I think all of them have now passed into a better than any earthly jurisdiction. (May they, also, rest in peace!)

Since those early days there has been unbroken harmony in the diocese. I have always tried to deal fairly and justly with all over whom the Holy Ghost made me overseer, and to maintain and set forward quietness, love, and peace among men. We all recognize the fact that from the beginning, since the reign of Henry, the English Church and her congeners throughout the world have included within their pale elements that were conservative and others that were radical, and that these have always been antagonistic. It has been a struggle of 350 years between the historic view of the Church and the Swiss view. Neither Catholic nor Puritan has been driven from the field, and the end of the battle is not yet. Now it has always seemed to me that the inclusive character of our communion requires of its episcopate an inclusive spirit, and that whatever be the personal views of its incumbent he must officially hold an even balance, and rule with impartial mind. At any rate this has been my aim, and I believe that I have never failed to be governed by it. And it has always seemed to me that whichever element may finally prevail, the conservative or the radical, the reformed Catholic or the ultra-Protestant, it is the duty of every one meanwhile to promote to the extent of his ability the growth and prosperity of the Church, and so to reduce differences to a minimum. I think such a policy is fair and righteous, and who can doubt that to it is due, by God's blessing, the singular harmony and good will and rapid growth which has characterized this diocese, and does still? *Esto perpetua*, and palsied be the hand that would rise to mar and break our peace!

One of the first material efforts I made, beyond the line of ordinary duty, was to raise this cathedral about four feet to the grade of the street, which had grown that much beyond its original level. The cost was over \$6,000, and to meet the bills involved some hard begging and some of it very uncomfortable. It was a wonderful sight to see the whole structure go up inch by inch in response to the turning of one hundred and fifty jackscrews operated by fifteen men. The beginning of this work necessitated the decision of a serious question. When my honored predecessor made this church his cathedral it was bounded on the west by corn fields. The old verger, Mr. Cundell, used to say that when there was need for a pitcher of water he had to go through fields till he reached Job Carpenter's well. Later on some

of the most wealthy and intelligent people of the city built homes in this quarter, but in the process of time there came one of those changes which are incident to the growth of a large city. This was arrested for a time by the removal to this quarter of many who had lost their homes by the great fire. But by 1875 it was evident that if the cathedral had a vocation to reach only the well-to-do classes it must move or die. But there was another mission looming up, which suggested rather that it should stay and live by ministering to all classes and conditions of men. The property could have been sold for a goodly sum of money, and I could have gone elsewhere to what is called a good quarter, but this was thought to be a better quarter, and so I determined that I would turn over the question of removal to my successor, and meanwhile make it hard for him to move. I have always believed that the mark of a rising or falling church is the way in which it does its duty inclusively to all classes of people, and I made it my duty to say so very distinctly in the first sermon which I preached as the Bishop of the diocese. It was in S. James' Church December 8, 1875.

"This catholic instinct puts itself in antagonism with the tendency to minister to any class exclusively. Our religion, bearing in its hand the two-fold blessing of the life that now is and that which is to come, produces social conditions of prosperity, refinement, and cultivation; but the policy is nothing less than suicidal which would lift the Church above the sphere out of which it has lifted millions. I have often deemed St. Philip the best interpreter of the mission spirit, of whom it is written that he went down to the City of Samaria—down to the despised Samaritans—"and preached Christ unto them." (Acts viii, 5.) He went whither his feelings as a Jew would have forbidden him to go. Had he consulted flesh and blood, he would have preferred to carry the truth to classic Greece or back to the ancient scene of his nation's captivity by the rivers of Babylon. But the divine mission love in his heart bade him go seek out the caste most execrated—the very pariahs of Palestine, whom, when a Jew, he was positively forbidden to proselyte. This must be the genius of the Church—to go *down*, down to the lowly and the despised, down to those who will not come to us, down with the font and the altar and the bible and the prayer book to the poor and the neglected classes; and, thank God, we are be-

ginning to feel more deeply that our mission is not to spread banquets for the clusters of privileged saints that are gathered in great temples, but to go out in love and invite the masses to come and partake of the bread which nourisheth unto everlasting life. Is it not a question whether by remaining too long in Jerusalem, by wearing the fetters of a narrow, Jewish exclusivism, we have not courted spiritual lethargy and Laodicean lukewarmness? I have sometimes thought that the painful clash of seeming contention really sounds in God's ear like the music of breaking fetters, and that the energies of spiritual life are bursting forth into the large liberty of a Church which dare bravely confront itself with all the destitutions that are to be found in the city or country side, and so practically realize its own catholicity. I am sure that we who would love the Church as Christ loved it (He "gave Himself for it") must stir ourselves up to a holy unrest until we see souls flocking as doves to the windows, and that we must banish every minor issue that we may become saturated with the spirit of S. Philip—nay, rather of him who withdrew Himself from the praises that had forever floated around him in His pre-existent glory and come down to breathe an atmosphere burdened with sin, to sup with publicans and harlots, to preach hope to the lowly, and love the chief of sinners, to seek and save that which was lost, to lift the fallen and forever save the vile. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."

It was for this reason that I determined to stay here, but with all my other work, and with few to sympathize with my views, years passed before I saw much progress. I was often tempted to throw up my hands in despair, and this would have been all the easier because I was not much impressed with the cathedral idea after I had some experience in that direction. But at length a lot was donated and a gift of \$20,000 enabled me to put up a clergy and choir house. Then came a large trust for the benefit of the music. Then the Mission House was built, and the Home for Friendless Children purchased, on which there is a small remaining debt. Altogether, about \$65,000 have been expended in purchasing and bettering this property. We have been very successful in securing the machinery for the work, which is a very peculiar kind of work, as you must see, and one which requires special gifts and extreme devotion. There is no attraction

in it for those who have not learned to forget themselves for Christ's sake. We now have three priests and a goodly band of lay helpers, chief among whom may easily be reckoned the members of the religious community known as the Sisters of St. Mary. The work now done is very much to my mind, but I want to see it enlarged and deepened still more. The Church is here to reform this neighborhood, and to save the souls and bodies of men and women who are the victims of vice. It is here also to minister to the very numerous class of good people who reside in this part of our great city. The diocese has shown a deep interest in its work, and will not cease to help us, I am very confident. We have great needs. I wish we might have a Christian lodging house near here, and a school house (for which \$2,000 is laid by) is very much needed, and a refuge for the girls and women with whom our city mission come in contact in the prisons and hospitals. All these things will come in due time. I have learned to wait patiently, but words cannot express the desire that burns within me to have this notable struggle with the worst conditions of city life become very dear to the diocese as the solution of the question whether the Episcopal Church is fitted for such work or not.

When I came to the Diocese of Illinois I encountered the burning question of its division, and at the end of my first year I was a convert. There was really no opposition, and so we went to the General Convention of 1877 at Boston and presented our wishes. Illinois had been pretty roughly treated by the Church at large in being refused twice in succession her choice for the episcopate—a piece of gross injustice which is a perpetual disgrace to the Church. But there was a better feeling towards Illinois in 1877. Many felt that they had dealt harshly by her, and called their repentance magnanimity. We did not stop to argue that question, seeing they were well disposed. Personally I had from the first felt that the financial showing of one of the proposed jurisdictions was inadequate, and it was only on the night before the matter was introduced that I was persuaded to give my consent to the erection of the diocese of Springfield. By surrendering one-fifth of my salary I was able to strengthen the general showing. This, however, was soon made up to me by the gift of a house on Ontario street for the episcopal residence.

In organizing the new dioceses I found myself entitled to choose which one I would retain for myself. Quincy sent me a petition with several hundred signatures, and I was inclined to accept in order that Chicago might make a better choice, but I was advised to the contrary for many reasons, one of which was that it would be a serious calamity to have another episcopal election so soon here, and so I decided to stay in Chicago.

In spite of some prophecies of evil—you know there is always a raven or two to croak their pessimistic refrain—the heroic step of division has justified itself. There are now four bishops in Illinois, and the dioceses show substantial growth in spite of the very striking and alarming phenomenon of the decadence of the small towns all over the state. In 1871 we had 8,100 communicants in Illinois; in 1898, 25,999; increase in twenty-one years, 320 per cent. In Chicago and its vicinity the growth has been phenomenal. The number of communicants in the city alone has increased from 2,588 in 1874 to 13,972 in 1898; increase in twenty-four years, 540 per cent. But this statistical boasting is contrary to my taste. I prefer to stop it, and say in general terms that division has been amply justified by the results. One great object, not reducible to figures, was gained, and from that time the work of expansion in and around this great metropolis was entered upon with enthusiasm. It was something of a damper when the general board crowned our heroic endeavor by withdrawing every dollar of missionary aid, but we have answered the shortsightedness of that action by steadily increasing year by year our contributions to that treasury whose stores might possibly be more widely distributed if the distributors knew more about the country. But, although means were hard to get, the work of missionary extension went on. There was both zeal and self-denial in many a breast. At first there was little interest outside of the annual convention, and none to boast of in it, but the little was carefully nursed, and a small yearly advance prepared the way for the larger development, whose results you will see in the reports which are to be made to the Bishop to-day.

If I were writing a history I would naturally refer to the provincial attachment which accompanied diocesan division; but let that pass. Nor will I do more at present than refer to the establishment of the Western Theological Seminary and

Waterman Hall, each with a partial endowment, and to the various charitable institutions and societies which have come into existence, and to the City Mission, with which all are sufficiently familiar; and to the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, which began in St. James' Church; and to the Chicago Prayer Book Society; and to the Church Club, which has been of inestimable value to the diocese.

Nothing that I look back upon fills me with more gratitude than the institution of the diocesan retreat for the clergy—the first in the Anglican Communion. In 1880 a priest of this city said to me, “Why cannot the clergy get together before Lent for a few days of common spiritual preparation?” To which I replied that if I were asked by them to do so I would gladly convene them for such a purpose. At that time I had never attended a retreat, and all that I knew I had read in an English hand book, but I had something which I wanted to say to my clergy about the better fulfilment of our vows of ordination, and was glad to embrace the opportunity. Some of them thought it was a very “high” notion, and one said he had not advanced far enough to retreat. But the general verdict of the twenty-five who were present was that it was good to be there. And so it has gone on almost every year since with increasing power and blessedness. All of our older clergy know how it has promoted harmony, repressed symptoms of dissension, maintained brotherly affection, and added spiritual fervor to their many other gifts. Thousands of our people have reaped secondary benefit.

The conventional year of 1898-99 has been one of steady growth and, I think, unusual prosperity. In every way, spiritually and financially, it has been a continuous victory. Churches have been built and others are in prospect, new points have been occupied, baptisms and confirmations have been very large, debts have been paid, our charities have been liberally dealt with, and we have had a year of peaceful progress. This Church does not seek to be advertised. We prefer to push our work in quietness, and leave to others the practice of the art sensational; and we are very well satisfied with the results of the dignified policy. Occasionally we learn from printed sources that we are in deep waters, or that the dynamitard ecclesiastical is about to reduce us to splinters; but experience has taught us that these catastrophes

are not so imminent as to disturb equanimity, or to distract us from the holy duties in which we are engaged.

A notable feature of the past year has been the consecration of two of our clergy, my own sons in the priesthood, to the high and holy office of bishop in the Church of God. The Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D. (priested June 2, 1889), was consecrated Bishop of the Missionary District of North Dakota on the Feast of the Conversion of S. Paul, January 25, 1899, in S. Peter's Church, Chicago. The Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, D.D. (priested March 19, 1876), was consecrated Bishop of Iowa on the 22nd day of February, 1899, in the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago. The diocese unites with me in following these dear brethren with affection and prayers as they take up the larger responsibilities and peculiar duties of the episcopate, confident that they will justify the pride of the old diocese of which they are sons native born, and that they will find the experience which their faithful service in our diocesan life gained for them to be most helpful to them in their new stations. Another of our number who is still with us, the Rev. Arthur L. Williams, is the Bishop-Coadjutor, elect, of Nebraska. We shall not indulge in regret until we learn of his acceptance, but whatever may be the issue we pride ourselves on the fertility of Chicago soil as a seed-plot for bishops; nor is the material for transplantation yet exhausted.

With saddened hearts we have to record the loss of two of our priests by death. The Rev. James B. Williams came to us in 1892, and took charge of Christ Church, Harvard, by my appointment. He was a man of kindly heart and large views. He was a native of Wales, and received his priest's orders in the Diocese of Pittsburg in 1885, removing after two years' service there to Appleton, Wis., where he remained for six years. He was four years at Harvard, and thence was transferred to S. John's, Irving Park, Chicago.

This Diocesan Convention mourns the departure, also, of the Rev. Henry Gideon Perry, LL.D. Dear old Perry, we ne'er shall see his like again! Nearly thirty years a priest of this diocese, he did good work in various parishes and missions, nor was there ever known a man who could say aught against him. He was a well-learned man, with an acute spirit, a marvelous development of the sense of humor, and as loyal a Churchman as ever breathed. If he

seemed to retain a vein of eccentricity in his composition, it only made you love him the more, for his was a loving heart and a wise head. Dear Perry, we miss you more than words can tell, but we know it was your time to pass from labor to refreshment, and great may your peace be, and everlasting!

While it is not the purpose of this address to go beyond the limits of the diocese in our review of the year, it will accord with the feelings of every one if in silence I lay a palm branch on the grave of John Williams, late Bishop of Connecticut, and presiding officer of the House of Bishops.

I have for many years urged at this time the various interests of the diocese in her works of charity, institutions of learning and missionary agency. I shall at this time simply renew all that has been said, especially in my last address, and commend them to your continuous and increasing interest.

For many years past I have urged the importance of an episcopal endowment for the diocese, and after long expanses of inactivity a fund of about \$25,000 was secured in 1887-88. I now quote from my convention address of 1898, hoping that its repetition may fasten more securely in your minds statements that many seem to have forgotten. These were my words:

"No further efforts (since 1888) have been made to increase the endowment, nor have any bequests been received for this purpose. No diocese on this continent of the rank and strength of this has so meager a provision for this purpose, and my conviction is firm that the only reason why this stigma continues to rest on us is that there is lacking the determination of two or three or four of our laymen to take this matter up and make it their special devotion for a year. I should feel ashamed to harbor the suspicion that such an appeal would fail. Personally it would matter little or nothing to the Bishop, for he has no fear of his support under the present system, but, in urgently asking your attention to this question, I am pleading for my clergy, none of them overpaid, and many of them not paid what they might be if there were a diminution or abolition of assessments.

"It would be to me a most gratifying thing should a large addition be made to the fund during my lifetime. It would be a great joy to leave to my successor the foundations of an adequate support, so that the churches shall in his day be

free from the charges which they are now bearing so uncomplainingly. Having said this, I transfer the subject to you wisdom and judgment."

The response was the passage of the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Special Committee on the Endowment Fund of the Diocese be continued with power to act during the ensuing year."

Subsequently a numerously attended general meeting appointed a Special Committee to have charge of the whole matter, of which committee Mr. Edwin Walker is chairman and Mr. Geo. H. Webster treasurer. The very strong and well-considered efforts which have followed under the guidance of this able Special Committee, which will report to this Convention, have not been based upon any formal or informal request on my part for help, but simply and solely upon the evident necessity of making suitable provision for such help if it should become necessary, or for the support of my successor in the case of my death. When necessity puts in its claim there will be in me a glad mind and will to obey the mandate of Providence.

But at present it seems to me that we must bend all our energies to the practical question which is before us, without encumbering its progress and jeopardizing its success by premature discussion of aspects of the question which have not yet been presented to our minds.

The confirmations in the diocese during the past conventional year have been as follows:

1898.			
June	5.	Holy Trinity, Chicago.....	13
	10.	Grace, Sterling.....	5
	12.	Redeemer, Elgin.....	12
		(Of whom from S. James, Dundee, 1.)	
	19.	Glen Ellyn.....	4
	19.	Trinity, Wheaton.....	11
Nov.	13.	All Saints' (Ravenswood), Chicago.....	26
		(Of whom from S. John, Irving Park, 7, and S. James, Chicago, 1.)	
	13.	S. Paul, Glencoe.....	3
	20.	Christ, Winnetka.....	11
	20.	S. Augustine, Wilmette.....	5
	22.	S. Luke's Hospital.....	2
	26.	Western Theological Seminary.....	1
	27.	S. Philip, Chicago.....	10
	27.	Good Shepherd, Momence.....	8
	29.	Grace, Pontiac.....	7

	30.	S. Matthias, Fairbury	3
Dec.	4.	S. Margaret (Windsor Park), Chicago.....	12
	18.	S. Matthew, Evanston.....	10
	18.	S. Luke, Evanston.....	29
		(Of whom from S. Paul, Rogers Park, 4; S. Chrysostom, Chicago, 1.)	
	20.	S. John, Naperville.....	7

1899.

Jan.	1.	S. Luke, Dixon.....	20
	2.	Grace, Galena.....	7
	3.	S. Paul, Savanna.....	5
	8.	S. Ann, Chicago.....	25
	15.	Annunciation, (Auburn Park) Chicago.....	6
	22.	S. Mary, Park Ridge.....	6
	29.	S. Peter, Chicago.....	77
Feb.	5.	Western Theological Seminary	2
	5.	S. James, Dundee.....	6
	26.	Trinity, Highland Park	10
March	5.	S. Thomas, Chicago.....	18
	5.	Good Shepherd, Chicago.....	6
	5.	Christ, Chicago.....	37
	5.	Redeemer, Chicago.....	23
		(Of whom from Grace Church, 1.)	
	7.	St. Alban, Chicago	12
	8.	S. Paul, Chicago	25
	9.	Transfiguration, Chicago.....	7
	10.	S. Paul, Riverside.....	7
	12.	S. Andrew, Chicago.....	21
	12.	S. Luke, Chicago.....	14
	12.	S. Mark, Chicago.....	20
	12.	S. Bartholomew, Chicago.....	27
	14.	Our Saviour, Chicago.....	23
	15.	S. Barnabas, Chicago.....	10
	16.	Calvary, Chicago.....	15
	17.	S. Paul the Apostle, Austin	6
	19.	S. James, Chicago.....	36
	19.	S. Mark, Evanston.....	39
	26.	Grace, Chicago	90
	29.	Christ, Waukegan.....	21
April	2.	Cathedral	45
	9.	S. Chrysostom, Chicago.....	25
		(Of whom from Christ, Winnetka, 1; from S. Paul, Chi- cago, 1.)	
	9.	Atonement, Chicago.....	13
		(Of whom from S. Luke, Evanston, 5.)	
	9.	Holy Cross, 55th St., Chicago	9
	16.	S. Ansgarius, Chicago.....	75
	16.	Trinity, Chicago.....	69
		(Of whom from Redeemer, Chicago, 1.)	
	16.	Ascension, Chicago.....	14
	16.	S. Paul, Kankakee.....	11
	18.	Holy Communion, Maywood.....	19
	19.	Emmanuel, La Grange.....	30
	20.	Grace, Hinsdale.....	6
	21.	Trinity, Aurora.....	10

	23.	Christ, Joliet	17
	23.	Epiphany, Chicago.....	44
	25.	Waterman Hall	7
	25.	S. Peter, Sycamore.....	14
	30.	Grace, Oak Park.....	22
	30.	Redeemer, Elgin.....	14
May	14.	S. George (Grand Crossing), Chicago.....	19
	28.	Grace, Chicago.....	13
	28.	Cathedral, Supplementary.....	10
		Cathedral.....	5
		Trinity.....	1
		Calvary	2
		S. Ann	1
		S. Luke, Evanston	1
		Number confirmed.....	1,286
		Previously confirmed	20,560
		Whole number since my consecration.....	21,846

The Diocese has been favored by the Bishop of Springfield with three confirmations. The Bishop of Michigan City, my nearest neighbor in the Episcopate, has held twenty-two confirmations for me, and this has enabled me to get through the year without difficulty. I have been able to hold forty-three confirmations myself. Whole number of confirmations, sixty-nine.

APPENDIX A.

1. CLERGY DISMISSED, RECEIVED AND DECEASED.

Clergy Dismissed to other Bishops.

The Rev. F. Braithwaite Bartlett, to the Bishop of Nassau.

The Rev. A. W. Doran, to the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. H. A. Stowell, to the Bishop of Springfield.

Clergy received from other Bishops.

The Rev. N. W. Heermans, June 1, 1898, from the Bishop of Indiana.

The Rev. W. C. Richardson, October 8, 1898, from the Bishop of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Harold Morse, November 8, 1898, from the Bishop of Ohio.

The Rev. George S. Todd, March 1, 1899, from the Bishop of Milwaukee.

The Rev. Frank Du Moulin, March 13, 1899, from the Bishop of Ohio.

The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, April 30, 1899, from the Bishop of West Missouri.

The Rev. S. L. Mitchell, from the Bishop of Maine.

Clergy Deceased.]

The Rev. James B. Williams, July 28, 1898.

The Rev. Henry G. Perry, L.L.D., January 16, 1899.]

2. RESIGNATIONS, ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Resignations Consented To.

The Rev. H. L. Cawthorne, Christ Church, Ottawa.

The Rev. J. H. Dennis, Priest attached to the Cathedral.

The Rev. A. W. Doran, S. Luke's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. J. M. Ericsson, S. Ann's, Chicago.

The Rev. G. N. Mead, Downers Grove, Clyde and Berwyn.

The Rev. J. M. McGrath, Morgan Park, Fernwood and Pullman.

The Rev. J. H. Parsons, S. Paul, Savanna.

The Rev. T. D. Phillipps, S. Mark, Geneva.

The Rev. G. B. Pratt, Assistant, Epiphany, Chicago.

The Rev. L. C. Rogers, Grace, Sterling.

The Rev. J. C. Sage, S. Thomas, Amboy.

The Rev. L. Pardee, S. Paul the Apostle, Austin.

Elections Approved.

The Rev. J. A. Carr, Rector of Holy Communion, Maywood.

The Rev. J. M. D. Davidson, Rector of Church of the Atonement, Chicago.

The Rev. J. M. Ericsson, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Chicago.

The Rev. N. W. Heermans, Rector of S. Peter, Sycamore.

The Rev. W. C. Richardson, Rector of Trinity Church, Chicago.

The Rev. F. DuMoulin, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Chicago.
 The Rev. J. H. Hopkins, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Chicago.
 The Rev. Samuel L. Mitchell, Rector of S. Paul the Apostle, Austin, Ill.

Appointments by the Bishop.

The Rev. H. L. Cawthorne, S. Luke's Church, Chicago.
 The Rev. John S. Cole, Fernwood, Auburn Park, and Holy Cross, 55th and Halsted Sts., Chicago.
 The Rev. W. R. Cross, S. Andrew's, Downers Grove.
 The Rev. J. H. Parsons, S. Ann, Chicago.
 The Rev. J. H. Dennis, S. Paul, Savanna.
 The Rev. Luther Pardee, Dean of the Cathedral.
 The Rev. G. B. Pratt, Missionary to Puerto Rico.
 The Rev. Harold Morse, Mediator, Morgan Park.
 The Rev. G. S. Todd, Cathedral.

Licensed by the Bishop to Officiate in the Diocese.

The Rev. A. F. Langmore, S. S. J. E. Diocese of Oxford, Eng.
 The Rev. A. T. Perkins, Diocese of California.
 The Rev. C. J. Shutt, Diocese of Springfield.
 The Rev. G. H. Hills, Diocese of Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. H. C. Goodman, Diocese of Michigan.

3. ORDINATIONS.

To the Diaconate.

Mr. J. K. Ochiai, October 16, 1898.
 Mr. Webster Hakes, May 28, 1899.
 Mr. Frank Erwin Brandt, May 28, 1899.
 Mr. Harold E. Addison, May 28, 1899.

To the Priesthood.

The Rev. John S. Cole. Dec. 21, 1898.
 The Rev. Frank F. Beckerman, Dec. 21, 1898.

To the Episcopate.

The Rev. William Montgomery Brown, D.D., of Ohio, to be Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Arkansas, June 24, 1898.
 The Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D.D., of Chicago, to be Bishop of the Missionary District of North Dakota, January 25, 1899.
 The Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, D.D., of Chicago, to be Bishop of Iowa, February 22, 1899.

4. POSTULANTS, CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS, AND LAY READERS.

Postulants.

W. Howard Mears, October 14, 1896.
 (Dropped Oct. 11, 1898.)
 William J. A. Beale, Nov. 26, 1898.
 David Richard Wallace, Jan. 13, 1899.

Candidates.

Edward L. Bradley, June 14, 1893.

(Dropped under provision of Title I, Canon 6, § i.)

Franklin Fillmore Stebbings, April 7, 1897.

William Webster Fleetwood, May 10, 1897.

David Charlton Williams, May 30, 1898.

Frederic Waldo Barker, Dec. 7, 1897.

William Hallowell Bliss, June 20, 1898.

Gustaf L. Sjostrom, Jan. 2, 1899.

Donald D. Donnan, Feb. 22, 1899.

Alexander Brunner, Feb. 23, 1899.

Personal Reports have been received by me from the following clergymen:

The Rev. C. A. Capwell, Deacon, Philadelphia; the Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, St. Joseph, Mo.; the Rev. Clinton Locke, D.D., the Rev. H. C. Goodman, Dubuque, Iowa; the Rev. T. D. Phillipps; the Rev. F. J. Hall, D.D.; the Rev. Marcus Lane; the Rev. A. W. Mann; the Rev. W. J. Petrie; the Rev. Joseph Rushton, L.H.D.; the Rev. C. C. Tate, Kenosha; the Rev. G. Unonius, Stockholm; the Rev. G. D. Wright; the Rev. F. M. Gregg, D.D.; the Rev. E. M. Thompson; the Rev. J. W. Van Ingen; the Rev. E. B. Streator; the Rev. G. B. Pratt.

Failed to Report:

The Rev. W. J. Gold, S.T.D.; the Rev. J. M. McGrath; the Rev. J. M. Chattin; the Rev. C. S. Burch; the Rev. L. C. Rogers.

The following are the lay-readers, who, *only*, are licensed to read after July 1, 1899, with the numbers of their licenses:

- 7 Henry T. Chace.
- 26 T. P. Siddall.
- 46 Thomas B. Morris.
- 73 J. B. Charters.
- 104 J. R. Albertson.
- 149 Robert Holmes.
- 153 David B. Lyman.
- 170 Huested T. Young.
- 171 Louis A. Heile.
- 189 T. Oliver Stokes.
- 190 W. H. Hoagland.
- 238 William W. Fleetwood.
- 262 Stephen A. Hurlbut.
- 263 Charles L. Bliss.
- 264 Judson A. Hiatt.
- 265 H. A. Burgess.
- 268 Kenneth G. Smith.
- 269 Frederick C. Spalding.
- 272 John S. Bacon.
- 273 Frederick W. Barker.
- 274 William O. Hipwell.
- 275 Frank D. Walden.
- 276 Donald D. Donnan.

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- 281 John W. White.
284 Frank M. Walter.
289 James Dangerfield.
291 William H. Bliss.
292 Walter B. Smith.
295 W. H. Chaplin.
301 Herbert V. Seymour.
302 George A. Sutton.
303 Gustav L. Sjostrom.
304 Richard L. Crowder.
306 Albert M. Crane.
307 John A. Westrich.
308 W. H. Summers.
311 George E. Dienst, M. D.
312 Frank D. Hoag.
313 Henry N. Elkington.
314 David R. Wallace.
· 315 George H. Palmer.
316 Henry Z. Eaton.
317 George P. Fetterly.
318 Franklin F. Stebbings.
319 Isham Randolph.
300 Alexander Brunner.
320 Dwight Cooke.
322 David C. Williams.

These licenses are valid only for the Church mentioned therein. Unless previous permission is obtained from the Bishop, this rule must hereafter be strictly observed under penalty of forfeiture.

APPENDIX B.

REPORTS.

REPORTS OF THE RURAL DEANS.

THE NORTHEASTERN DEANERY.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Chicago;

Four Convocations of the Northeastern Deanery have been held during the past year:

First. September 26th, 1898, at Church of the Redeemer, Chicago.

Second. December 6th, 1898, at Grace Church, Chicago.

Third. February 7th, 1899, at St. James' Church, Chicago.

Fourth. May 9th, 1899, at S. Ansgarius' Church, Chicago.

There has been an average attendance of forty of the seventy-two members of the Deanery.

The usual Lenten services were held this year at Handel Hall, with as much success as in previous years.

CLINTON LOCKE,
Dean.

SOUTHERN DEANERY.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Chicago:

The convocation of greatest interest the past year was that held at Farm Ridge in October last, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. H. T. Hiester. Large numbers of friends, neighbors and parishioners joined in the congratulatory exercises in the grove on the beautiful autumn afternoon after the crowded religious services in the old church. The venerable priest still continues his work, and none among us is held in greater esteem, or is more deserving of it.

I regret to say that the number of resident clergymen in the Southern Deanery is smaller than at any previous time during the twenty years in which I have served as Dean. We have twelve parishes and missions, at which services are regularly held, and only six rectors or missionaries. But it does not appear that there is any lack of service, or that it would be any gain to have a man at each place. The added burdens of support would probably overbalance advantages.

DUANE SENECA PHILLIPS,
Dean.

NORTHERN DEANERY.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Chicago:

Three convocations of the Northern Deanery have been held during the past year: at S. Paul's Church, Savanna, September 27th and 28th, 1898; at S. Luke's Church, Dixon, January 18th and 19th, 1899, and at S. Peter's

Church, Sycamore, May 2d and 3d, 1899. The attendance of the clergy has been very good, while the laity evidenced their interest by their presence at the services and by their hospitality.

The work of the missions has been carried on by priests of your appointment without intermission, the parochial clergy doing what was possible for the far-scattered sheep in their neighborhood, administering the sacraments, and otherwise caring for their spiritual needs. I have continued to superintend S. Paul's Mission, at DeKalb, my son, William Webster Fleetwood, reading the services every Sunday morning or evening, the Holy Sacraments being administered by me or some other priest.

B. F. FLEETWOOD,
Dean.

WATERMAN HALL.

To the Rt. Reverend the Bishop of Chicago;

During the tenth academic year ending June 6th, 1899, Waterman Hall has had seventy pupils in the boarding, and twenty-seven in the day and special departments.

The educational standard and discipline have been maintained through the co-operation of a loyal and efficient faculty.

Forty-five of our boarding pupils came from the Diocese of Chicago, twenty-one of whom were members of church families.

The morning and evening offices authorized by you have been said daily, and the Holy Communion administered every Sunday and other Holy Day.

For one-half hour every Sunday morning all the pupils are required to meet in the Study Hall and recite the collect for the day, together with a portion of the catechism, to the vice-principal. In the afternoon they meet with me, in the same place, for half an hour's instruction in the Holy Scriptures or Church History. I have baptized nine of the pupils, presented seven for Confirmation, and officiated, through the courtesy of my brethren in three instances, at five weddings of our "old girls."

The number of communicants in our school family has been forty-eight; the average attendance at early celebrations fourteen, and on the first Sunday of the month, thirty.

The Guild has carried on its work of looking after the altar, and provided means for various purposes.

The following exhibit will show what has been raised and expended during the year:

Balance from last year.....	\$ 44 03
Receipts.....	128 60
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	\$172 63
Altar flowers.....	\$27 20
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
S. Mary's Mission.....	34 50
Widows' & Orphans' Fund.....	5 00
City Missions.....	12 50
Bishop's Fund.....	4 79
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	108 99
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 63 64

In addition to my duties as rector of Waterman Hall, I have assisted or taken the place of different brethren during my vacations.

B. F. FLEETWOOD,
Rector.

REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

To the Right Rev. William Edward McLaren D.D., D.C. L., Bishop of Chicago:

The Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital present herewith their thirty-fifth annual report, the statistics being for the year ending in October last, the hospital year ending at that time. The hospital treated during the year 1,761 patients, being an increase of 200 over the year preceding. Over one-half of this work was entirely free. The cost of maintenance was \$66,585.69, being \$11.55 per diem for each patient.

The free Dispensary received and treated 11,843 visits, an increase of 500 over the year preceding.

The magnitude of the work under the control of the Church in this institution needs only the figures, as given, to illustrate it.

During the six months which have elapsed since the hospital year closed, all the additions and improvements provided for by the Stickney and other bequests have been completed. These include the Elizabeth Hammond Stickney Memorial Building for Nurses, which is one of the most complete constructions of its kind in the country. This building was dedicated by the Bishop of the Diocese in January last, in the presence of a large number of the Clergy and laity, and is now fully furnished and occupied.

The hospital itself has been largely remodeled and entirely renovated according to modern requirements and is in a very satisfactory condition physically.

At the time of our last report we had the gratification of informing the Diocese that our debt had been paid. We now regret to have to report that during the fifteen months which have elapsed since such payment, our ordinary running expenses have exceeded our income by over \$1,000 per month, thus creating a fresh floating debt of nearly \$20,000. It is a truism to say that the expenses of a great hospital cannot be suddenly re-adjusted, and hence a loss of income can only result in deficit. The items of income and the decrease are as follows:

Parish donations, \$1,846.01. This is less than one-half the amount of Parish donations some years ago—every year the amount grows less. Only eleven parishes and three missions observed Hospital Sunday during 1898, and of the total amount contributed, all but \$194.22 was contributed by three parishes.

Individual donations, for current expenses, were \$1,601.41, a shrinkage of some \$4,500 from the average of the past.

The income from endowments was \$5,804.23, this item having steadily diminished each year, owing to the times, from \$16,000 in 1893 and 1894, to the above figure.

These items represent a loss of income during the past few years of over \$16,000 per annum. The Trustees have done all in their power to cut down running expenses, and recently have had to curtail largely the free patients. This affords but partial relief.

The Trustees feel sure that the Church in this Diocese has confidence in their efforts to conduct St. Luke's as a Church institution, and they continue to express the hope that our parishes may hereafter show an increased interest in the hospital, both by the observance of Hospital Sunday and by every other means in their power.

CLINTON LOCKE,
E. M. STIRES,
GEO. S. MCREYNOLDS,
ARTHUR RYERSON,
Committee of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Chicago:

The Trustees of the Church Home for Aged People beg leave to report that the past year has been one of great improvement in the financial condition of the Home. We have paid off nearly all of the pressing floating debt which has been carried for several years with an ever increasing sense of burden. This desired result has been attained through the generosity of some good friends, one of whom gave us \$500, and the exercise of careful economy in the expenses of the Home.

But we desire to call the attention of friends of the Home to the fact that we need at least \$3,000 a year for current expenses. We trust we have earned the confidence of the Church in our management of the institution, and we hopefully ask for a continuance of the favors extended to the Home since its inception.

The internal affairs of the Home are in the hands of the Board of Lady Managers, who deserve and receive our most hearty thanks. Mrs. Matthews, the president, and the other ladies who are associated with her have given a great deal of valuable time and care to the Home, and without their noble and devoted assistance the doors would have been closed long since.

At the last annual election of Trustees it was decided to make the Treasurer and Financial Agent of the Diocese the Treasurer of the Home. This was done that it might be easier for intending donors to remember where to send their gifts.

The future of the Home would be more assured if we possessed a habitation specially built for the purpose. It is the aim of the Trustees to obtain such a building as soon as possible. The present arrangement of the separate houses requires more fuel and labor than we feel able to bear.

The Home owes much to its matron, Miss Rathbone, whose careful management and excellent tact in providing for the needs of our inmates have won for her the love and respect of all connected with the Home and of the many who visit it.

We have again to thank the clergy of the Northeastern Deanery and other friends for yearly donations and subscriptions. We very much desire to see these increased by other generous offerings to enable us to carry on the work of the Home without debt or the lack of necessary comforts.

The House contains twenty women and three men, all of whom speak most highly of the comfort and care they receive. When it is remembered that for \$500 the Home provides for its inmates for life, it will be readily seen that we need the constant assistance of our friends to pay our expenses.

On behalf of the Trustees,

JOSEPH RUSHTON,
President.

REPORT OF SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

To the Right Reverend W. E. McLaren, Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago:

I take pleasure in reporting that the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Chicago, at the close of its ninth year has invested funds amounting to \$68,467.67, an increase during the past year of \$9,654.53. This substantial gain is largely due to the bequest of \$4,838.05 under the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth H. Stickney, receipt of which we most gratefully acknowledge.

Six widows and eight minor children are now under our care, and it is with much pleasure that we are able to report that the income of the Society permits us to disburse \$300 per year to each widow, and \$60 per year to each minor child. We shall be grateful, indeed, if the continued contributions of the members of our churches in this Diocese enable us to maintain this "liberality in distribution."

I append hereto a detailed statement of our receipts during the past year:

	Offerings,	Individual Subscriptions.	Total.
Auburn Park	\$ 2 00	\$	2 00
Berwyn.....	2 86	. . . . .	2 86
Chicago—			
All Saints.....	1 10	. . . . .	1 10
Cathedral.....	. . . . .	62 00	62 00
Christ Church.....	8 45	. . . . .	8 45
Epiphany.....	. . . . .	3 00	3 00
Grace.....	461 07	2,634 01	3,095 08
Our Saviour	6 48	5 35	11 83
S. Andrew	10 00	. . . . .	10 00
S. Bartholomew . . . . .	. . . . .	10 00	10 00
S. Barnabas' Mission.....	2 64	. . . . .	2 64
S. Chrysostom	50 87	50 00	100 87
S. George	2 85	. . . . .	2 85
S. James.	30 68	315 00	345 68
S. Luke's Hospital Chapel	6 25	. . . . .	6 25
S. Peter.....	12 50	. . . . .	12 50
Trinity	58 12	600 00	658 12
Dixon	5 00	. . . . .	5 00
Evanston—			
S. Luke.....	8 50	. . . . .	8 50
S. Mark.....	. . . . .	5 00	5 00
Galena	2 25	. . . . .	2 25
Highland Park	7 40	35 00	42 40
Joliet	5 00	. . . . .	5 00
Maywood	1 00	. . . . .	1 00
Morgan Park	2 15	. . . . .	2 15
Pontiac	3 00	. . . . .	3 00
Rockford	3 75	. . . . .	3 75
Rogers Park	5 00	. . . . .	5 00
Sycamore	2 07	. . . . .	2 07
Waterman Hall	5 00	. . . . .	5 00
Waukegan.....	26 00	. . . . .	26 00
Winnetka	4 60	. . . . .	4 60
	\$736 59	\$3,719 36	\$4,455 95

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA B. HIBBARD,

Treasurer.

May 1st, 1899.
1701 Prairie Av., Chicago.

DIRECTORS.

Charles L. Raymond, President.

John H. Williams, Vice President.

Joseph T. Bowen.

Charles A. Street.

William G. Hibbard.

George H. Webster.

Rockwell King.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL TREASURER OF THE CLERGYMEN'S RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Chicago;
I beg leave to submit the following report of work in behalf of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society in the Diocese of Chicago.
Due notice was given to each of the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese for the annual collection on the Sunday appointed by you on behalf of this Society, viz., January 8th, 1899.

The collections received were from 20 churches, as follows;

Batavia—Calvary	\$ 5 00
Berwyn	75
Chicago—	
Christ Church	9 38
Grace, Collections	77 31
“ Subscriptions	170 75
Our Saviour	10 00
S. Andrew	14 65
S. Chrysostom	15 00
S. James	30 68
S. Paul	10 00
S. Peter	12 50
S. Michael and All Angels	75
El Paso—S. Andrew	1 00
Evanston—S. Mark	13 00
Highland Park—Trinity	16 80
Oak Park—Grace	12 00
Rockford—Emmanuel	2 50
West Pullman—S. Joseph	50
Waukegan—Christ	36 00
Wheaton—Trinity	2 35
Winnetka—Christ	5 56

Total	\$446 46
Balance in Treasury May 20, 1898	12 47
	\$458 93
Expended for objects of the Society	447 00

Balance in Treasury May 1st, 1899	\$11 93
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Respectfully submitted.
LYDIA B. HIBBARD,
Local Treasurer.

Chicago, May 1, 1899.
1701 Prairie Avenue.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE OF HOLY CHILD.

Springfield, May 27th, 1899.
Mr. F. F. Ainsworth, Treasurer Diocese of Chicago:
Dear Sir—Your favor of 26th inst., with enclosed cheque for \$400 on account of debt of Orphanage of the Holy Child duly received with thanks.
After the payment upon the notes made last year, May 24th, the account stood thus:

Bishop Seymour note.....	\$292 51	
Chas. E. Hay note.....	561 63	
Add Interest on Seymour note, 7%, 1 year.....	20 47	
Interest on Hay note, 7%, 1 year.	39 31	
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		\$913 92
Seymour note to May 2, 1899.....	\$312 98	
Payment May 27, 1899.....	200 00	
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Balance May 27, 1899.....		\$112 98
Hay note to May 24, 1899.....	\$600 94	
Payment May 27, 1899.....	200 00	
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Balance		\$400 94
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Balance due May 24, 1899		\$513 92

I think you will find that this statement properly supplements the statement made by me last year to the Treasurer of the Diocese of Chicago.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK W. TAYLOR,
Treasurer Province of Illinois.

APPENDIX C.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1899.

CHICAGO—Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul—Dean, Rev. Luther Pardce, M. A.; Appointed March 1, 1899; Assistants, Rev. George S. Todd, Rev. Clarence H. Branscombe.

Families, 135; Individuals, 77; Souls, 480; Baptized Persons, 480; Confirmed Persons, 256; Baptisms—Infants, 90; Adults, 19; Total, 109; Baptized in Private, 6; Confirmed, 43; Marriages, 20; Burials, 40; Communicants—Received, 10; Admitted, 43; Died, 5; Removed, 10; Present No. Male, 70; Female, 186; Total, 256; Holy Communion—Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 40; Other Days, 313; Private, 31; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 313; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 180; Litany, 10; Sunday School—Teachers, 13; Officers, 3; Total, 16; Scholars, 205; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, 6; Public Catechizings, 52; Choir, Surpliced, 30; S. Monica's Guild, S. Agnes' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Industrial School, Men's Club, Young Men's League, Boys' Club.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$966.30; Donations, \$362.86; Aid from Board of Missions, \$2,250.00; From Lowther Property (Choir Fund), \$862.56; Special Offerings, \$169.60. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—All Current Expenses, including Repairs and Charities, \$2,108.79; Support of Choir (Lowther Fund), \$956.96; Account Taxes, Lowther Property, \$459.79. For Diocesan Purposes—Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$19.32; S. Luke's Hospital, \$12.35. Receipts, \$4,611.32; Disbursements, \$3,557.21; Balance, \$1,054.11.

ALGONQUIN—S. John—No Report

AURORA—Trinity—Organized as Parish May 25, 1849—Rector, Rev. Charles A. Holbrook; Appointed May 22, 1883; Church Wardens, Fred Hollis, G. R. Wilcox; Vestrymen, C. B. Berntsen, C. H. Fritz, C. S. Kilbourne, J. O. Killian, Alfred Sleep; Treasurer, Edmond Raftery.

Families, 92; Individuals, 56; Souls, 341; Baptized Persons, 309; Confirmed Persons, 256; Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 6; Total, 12; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 12; Burials, 12; Communions made on Easter Day, 149; Communicants—Last Reported, 185; Received, 12; Admitted, 9; Returned, 5; Died, 5; Removed, 13; Dropped, 11; Present No. Male, 40; Female, 142; Total, 182; Holy Communion—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 24; Private, 5; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 42; Litany, 35; Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Scholars, 95; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, Surpliced, 35; Ladies Guild, 40; Girls' Friendly Society, 20.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$314.45; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$946.90; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$295.80; Diocesan Asst., 1898-99, \$26.90. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Ex-

penses, \$1,465.48; Repairs and Improvements, \$71.67; Water Tax, \$20.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$26.90. Receipts, \$1,584.05. Disbursements, \$1,584.05.

AUSTIN—S. Paul the Apostle—Rector, Rev. S. L. Mitchell; Appointed June 1st, 1898; Church Wardens, R. C. S. Wray, H. H. Rearden; Vestrymen, S. H. Abernethy, Geo. W. Kretzinger, Arthur Mayes, Frank N. Moore, James H. Ross, Harold A. Stallwood, Geo. W. Waterman; Treasurer, Robt. C. S. Wray, 5727 Ohio street.

Families, 140; Individuals, 51; Souls, 572; Baptized Persons, 506; Confirmed Persons, 302; Baptisms—Infants, 9; (Baptized in Private, 2); Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 8; Burials 4; Communion made on Easter Day, 171; Communicants—Last Reported, 241; Received, 15; Admitted, 6; Died, 1; Removed, 11; Present No. Male, 70; Female, 180; Total, 250; Holy Communion—Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 24; Other Days, 7; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 40; Other Days, 31; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 37; Litany, 27; Sunday School—Teachers, 15; Officers, 4; Scholars, 176; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Choir, Surpliced, 37; Woman's Auxiliary, 25; S. Mary's Guild, 33; S. Elizabeth's Guild, 14; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 12.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$248.49; Communion Alms, \$28.60; Open Offerings, \$1,133.22; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$824.10; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$235.40. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$266.68; Music, Insurance, etc., \$1,786.70; Repairs and Improvements, \$19.80. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$81.80; Diocesan Missions, \$115.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$16.11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.59. For General Purposes—Jews, \$2.88. Receipts, \$2,469.81; Disbursements, \$2,005.56; Balance, \$464.25.

BATAVIA—Calvary—Organized as Parish 1855—Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Jos. G. H. Barry; Appointed 1888; Church Wardens, Frank Schall, John P. Jervis; Vestrymen, Horace N. Jones, Chas. E. Mohr, Edward M. Smith, T. W. Snow; Treasurer, J. G. H. Barry.

Families, 34; Individuals, 26; Souls, 164; Baptized Persons, 143; Confirmed Persons, 70; Baptisms—Infants 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants—Last Reported, 66; Died, 1; Removed, 2; Present No. Male, 20; Female, 43; Total, 63; Holy Communion—Sundays, 64; Other Days, 20; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 80; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Scholars, Male, 26; Female, 18; Total, 44; Public Catechizings, Frequent; Choir, Surpliced, 17; General Guild, Altar Guild, 10.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$24.09; Communion Alms, \$25.85; Open Offerings, \$251.63; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$427.25; Sunday School, \$20; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$200.00; Legacy \$1,000.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$25.00; Current Expenses, \$1,234.35; Repairs and Improvements, \$128.57; Sunday School Support, \$20.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$36.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$10; Foreign, \$10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$5.00; Orphanage at Springfield, \$5.00. Receipts, \$1,948.82; Disbursements, \$1,478.92; Balance, \$469.90.

CHICAGO—All Saints—Organized as Parish May 12, 1882—Rector, Rev. Chas. E. Bowles; Appointed January, 1898; Lay Readers, Dwight Cooke, Richard L. Crowder; Church Wardens, George Anderson, F. J.

Bradley; Vestrymen, William C. Gaggs, Jr., Edward K. Howard, Melvin P. Jackson, Louis C. Kiefer, Frederick T. Morris; Treasurer, W. C. Gaggs, Jr., Merchants' Loan & Trust Co.

Families, 100; Individuals, 100; Souls, 600; Baptized Persons, 575; Confirmed Persons, 300; Baptisms—Infants, 26; Adults, 3; Total, 29; (Baptized in Private, 3); Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 3; Churchings, 7; Burials, 11; Communion made on Easter Day, 160; Communicants—Last Reported, 244; Received, 12; Admitted, 19; Returned, 1; Died, 1; Removed, 6; Dropped, 10; Present No. Male, 105; Female, 154; Total, 259; Holy Communion—Sundays, 80; Holy and Other Days, 243; Private, 10; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 24; Other Days, 14; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 36; Litany, 74; Sunday School—Teachers, 20; Officers, 3; Total, 23; Scholars, Male, 100; Female, 100; Total, 200; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 10; Female, 15; Total, 25; Public Catechizings, 51; Choir (Surpliced), 30; S. Mary's Chapter, 30; Girls' Friendly Society, 15; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 15; Men's Chapter, 20; Guild of All Souls, 4.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$119.16; Communion Alms, \$78.47; Other Moneys for Charity, \$62.38; Open Offerings, \$773.44; Pew Rents, \$1,467.63; Church Debt, \$230.28; Sunday School, \$173.49; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$338.00; General Missions, \$19.41; Diocesan Missions, \$49.75; Rent Parish House, \$101.50; Rent Cottage, \$115.55; Rent Rectory, \$204.00; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$426.83; Current Expenses, \$1,885.14; Repairs and Improvements, \$246.00; Sunday School Support, \$187.29; Erecting Church, Rectory, Chapel, Parish House, School House, (?) \$358.92; Interest on Church Debt, \$180.00; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$69.00; Diocesan Missions, \$32.50; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.00; Other Objects, \$6.41; Receipts, \$3,733.06; Disbursements, \$3,419.09; Balance, \$313.97.

CHICAGO—Ascension—Organized as Parish Sept., 1857—Rector, Rev. Edward A. Larrabee, S. T. B.; Appointed June 1, 1884; Lay Reader, Frederick W. Barker; Church Wardens, W. C. Dayton, Newton Lull; Vestrymen, A. B. Brown, Paul Dickinson, R. A. McArthur, E. A. Pierce, G. A. Ranney, T. E. Smith, Jr., C. M. Walker, E. E. Vanderbilt; Treasurer, G. A. Ranney, 393 LaSalle Ave.; Residence, 410 Oak St.

Families, 106; Individuals, 200; Souls, 550; Baptized Persons, 550; Confirmed Persons, 376; Baptisms—Infants, 20; Adults, 7; Total, 27; Baptized in Private, 2; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 11; Burials, 8; Communion made on Easter Day, 160; Communicants—Last Reported, 405; Received, 8; Admitted, 14; Died, 3; Removed, 48; Present No. Male, 111; Female, 265; Total, 376; Holy Communion—Sundays, 160; Other Days, 332; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 32; Other Days, 268; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 45; Other Days, 268; Litany, 90; Sunday School—Teachers, 11; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 70; Total, 110; Public Catechizings, Weekly; Choir (Surpliced), 36; Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Guild of All Souls, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Ministering Children's League, Women's Guild, Mother's Meeting.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$106.42; Open Offerings, \$1,481.31; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,928.08; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$1,241.74; Money Borrowed, secured by Certificate of Indebtedness, \$1,975; Building Fund—Money received from Insurance Companies, and Private Donations, account fire, destroying Church property Dec. 26, 1898, \$15,355.28. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$5,453.59; Repairs and Improvements, \$311.60; Re-erecting Church, Chapel and Parish House, subsequent to fire, \$15,355.28; Principal of Church Debt, Certificates Retired, \$100.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$124.13; Loans Paid, \$1,250.00;

Special Assessment paving LaSalle Ave., \$237.72. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$125.00; Diocesan Missions, \$55.30; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$12.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$5.00; Receipts, \$23,087.83; Disbursements, \$23,034.62; Balance, \$53.21.

CHICAGO—Atonement—Organized as Parish, 1898—Rector, Rev. J. M. D. Davidson; Appointed 1898; Lay Reader, Albert M. Crane; Church Wardens, Harrison J. Glaspell, Albert M. Crane; Vestrymen, Alexander L. Dewar, Chas. D. Dunlop, Walter Harrington, William Horsley, Albert B. Hunt, Henry W. Thornton; Treasurer, Chas. D. Dunlop, 3049 Kenmore Ave, Families, 60; Individuals, 75; Souls, 350; Baptized Persons, 300; Confirmed Persons, 145; Baptisms—Infants, 11; Adults, 3; Total, 14; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communions made on Easter Day, 98; Communicants—Last Reported, 120; Received, 15; Admitted, 8; Returned, 2; Removed, 9; Present No. Male, 45; Female, 91; Total, 136; Holy Communion—Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 8; Other Days, 4; Private, 6; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 37; Other Days, 33; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 43; Other Days, 41, Litany, 15; Sunday School—Teachers, 13; Officers, 5; Total, 18; Scholars; Male, 59; Female, 55; Total, 105; Public Catechizings, 41; Industrial School—Teachers and Officers, 2; Scholars, 30; Choir (Surpliced), 35; Woman's Guild, (Woman's Auxiliary), 21; S. Agnes' Guild (Junior Auxiliary), 17.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$64.34; Communion Alms, \$51.37; Other Moneys for Charity, \$56.50; Open Offerings, \$1,446.55; Pew Rents, \$1,617.30; Sunday School, \$92.74; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$402.60; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$113.43. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$54.23; Current Expenses, \$1,896.11; Repairs and Improvements, \$528.18; Sunday School Support, \$76.73; Parish Societies, \$13.69; Interest on Church Debt, \$375.76; Special S. S. Debt, \$336.16. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$60.00; Diocesan Missions, \$197.34; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$31.25; S. Mary's Mission House, \$3.84; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$4.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$34.30. Receipts, \$3,844.83; Disbursements, \$3,611.59; Balance, \$233.24.

CHICAGO—Calvary—Organized as Parish 1868—Rector, Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, B. D.; Appointed Jan. 15, 1893; Church Wardens, W. L. Tapson, C. Waller Pank; Vestrymen, C. H. Castle, A. R. Greene, A. D. MacGill, J. B. Root, F. M. Saunders, Jno. Sutcliffe, T. W. White; Treasurer, J. B. Root, 119 Albany Ave.

Families, 74; Individuals, 75; Souls, 390; Baptisms—Infants, 18; Adults, 9; Total, 27; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 11; Burials, 8; Communions made on Easter Day, 208; Communicants—Last Reported, 204; Received, 58; Admitted, 15; Returned, 2; Died, 1; Removed, 32; Dropped, 20; Present No. Male, 70; Female, 156; Total, 226; Holy Communion—Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 30; Other Days, 77; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 35; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 53; Other Days, 41; Litany, 88; Sunday School—Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Total, 12; Scholars, 120; Public Catechizings, 52; Industrial School—Teacher, 1; Scholars, 40; Choir (Surpliced), 35; S. Agnes' Guild, 4; Ministering Children's League, 40; Woman's Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Junior Auxiliary, 6; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 12.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$4.85; Communion Alms, \$78.87; Open Offerings, \$1,115.26; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,268.62; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$574.00; Sunday School, \$76.20; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$50.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$6.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$37.41;

Current Expenses, \$1,869.18; Repairs and Improvements, \$24.00; Sunday School Support, \$76.20; Parish Societies, \$50.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$741.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$292.50; Altar Expenses, \$41.46. Receipts, \$3,173.80; Disbursements, \$3,131.75; Balance, \$42.05.

CHICAGO—Christ—Organized as Parish May 1st, 1891—Rector, Arthur L. Williams; Appointed July 15th, 1892; Lay Readers, R. A. Young, D. D. Donnan; Church Wardens, William J. Lafferty, Frank D. Hoag; Vestrymen, John M. Coburn, Ralph Dunham, James W. Harrison, William B. Harvey, Joseph Jellyman, James W. Johnston, Francis B. F. Rhodes, Archibald G. Thiselton; Treasurer, J. W. Harrison, 6537 Kimbark Ave.

Families, 298; Individuals, 95; Souls, 1150; Baptized Persons, 860; Confirmed Persons, 600; Baptisms—Infants, 37; Adults, 9; Total, 46; Baptized in Private, 2; Received after Private Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 37; Marriages, 13; Churchings, 1; Burials, 32; Communion made on Easter Day, 468; Communicants—Last Reported, 469; Received, 64; Admitted, 37; Returned, 5; Died, 6; Removed, 37; Dropped, 47; Present No., 485; Holy Communion—Sundays, 68; Holy Days, 38; Other Days, 10; Private, 15; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 39; Other Days, 116; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 42; Other Days, 40; Litany, 80; Sunday School—Teachers, 28; Officers, 7; Total, 35; Scholars, Male, 160; Female, 168; Total, 328; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 15; Female, 18; Total, 33; Public Catechizings, 32; Choir (Surpliced), 40; The Parish Guild, 62; Woman's Auxiliary, 39; S. Catherine's Altar Guild, 11; Girls' Friendly Society, 34; Ministering Children's League, 47; Brotherhood S. Andrew, 24; The Boys' Reading Club, 43.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$136.90; Communion Alms, \$262.84; Other Moneys for Charity, \$124.20; Open Offerings, \$1,998.36; Pew Rents, \$2,090.36; Subscriptions for Church Debt, \$371.95; Sunday School, \$210.52; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$281.00; Rent of Rectory, \$330.00; Bills Payable, \$300.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$387.04; Current Expenses, \$3,293.36; Repairs and Improvements, \$60.85; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,100.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$752.01; Organ Fund, \$87.50. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$101.56; Diocesan Missions, \$82.91; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$20.71; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$8.45; S. Luke's Hospital, \$18.48; S. Mary's Mission House, \$26.00; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$24.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$87.64; Foreign, \$64.12; Total, \$151.76; Colored, \$15.18; Indian, \$4.50; Total, \$19.68; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$9.36. Receipts, \$6,106.13; Disbursements, \$6,150.67; Overdraft, \$44.54.

CHICAGO—The Church of the Epiphany—Organized as Parish March 28, 1868—Rector, Rev. John Henry Hopkins, B.D.; Appointed April 1st, 1899. (The Clergy in charge May 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899, were the present Bishop of Iowa, Rector; the Rev. Geo. B. Pratt; the Rev. E. J. Randall; the Rev. H. L. Cawthorne.) Lay Readers, G. H. Cleveland, M. D., George Krebs; Church Wardens, C. J. Magill, James M. Banks; Vestrymen, George P. Blair, Daniel R. Brower, M. D., Charles F. Elmes, Edw. E. Hooper, Mark Skinner Lansing, Murdock MacLeod, Darius B. Salisbury, John H. Williams; Treasurer and Clerk of the Vestry, Mr. Ford Jones, 134 Park Ave.

Families, 360; Individuals, 200; Souls, 1,420; Baptized Persons, 1,68; Confirmed Persons, 1,114; Baptisms—Infants, 59; Adults, 9; Total, 394; Confirmed, 44; Marriages, 26; Burials, 30; Communicants—Last Reported, 865; Received, 29; Admitted, 44; Died, 7; Removed, 25; Present No., 906; Holy Communion—Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 25; Private, 3; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 40; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 40;

Litany, 18; Sunday School—Teachers, 41; Officers, 11; Total, 52; Scholars, 297; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 13; Female, 46; Total, 59; Public Catechizings, 40; Choir (Surpliced), 64; Missionary Council, 6; Altar Guild, 13; Woman's Auxiliary, 112; Kings' Daughters, 30; Girl's Friendly Society, 30; Ministering Children's League, 52; Woman's Guild, 53; Epiphany Guild, 17; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 21; Junior Brotherhood, 14; Young Men's League, 14; Church Periodical Club, 9; Parish Paper Committee, 3.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$2,007.02; Communion Alms, \$526.73; Open Offerings, \$6,563.40; Pew Rents, \$5,212.36; Sunday School, \$327.26; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$1,196.10; Interest, \$336.76; Money Borrowed, \$1,500.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$592.73; Current Expenses, \$9,889.80; Improvements and Repairs on Church and Rectory, \$2,608.78; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,462.50; Interest on Church Debt, \$699.25. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$394.85; Diocesan Missions, \$863.70; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$41.45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$56.50; S. Luke's Hospital, \$50.90; S. Mary's Mission House, \$88.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$550.84; Foreign, \$30.00; Indian, \$71.90. Receipts, \$17,669.63; Disbursements, \$17,401.20; Balance, \$268.43.

CHICAGO—Grace—Organized as Parish 1851—Rector, Rev. Ernest M. Stires; Elected Oct., 1893; Assistant, Rev. J. M. Ericsson; Church Wardens, Edwin Walker, E. P. Bailey; Vestrymen, F. F. Ainsworth, J. A. Cassidy, R. F. Clinch, R. B. Gregory, J. H. S. Quick, J. K. Robinson, Jesse Spalding, F. B. Tuttle, Treasurer, J. A. Cassidy, 607 Royal Ins. Bldg.

Families, 425; Individuals, 1,050; Souls, 3,700; Confirmed Persons, 1,755; Baptisms—Infants, 49; Adults, 29; Total, 78; Confirmed, 105; Marriages, 30; Burials, 21; Communion made on Easter Day, 750; Communicants—Last Reported, 1,653; Received, 47; Admitted, 105; Returned, 9; Died, 1; Removed, 7; Not found, 45; Total, 1,755; Holy Communion—Sundays, 73; Holy Days, 51; Other Days, 10; Private, 21; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 58; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 48; Other Days, 129; Litany, 40; Sunday School—Teachers, 70; Officers, 12; Scholars, 700; Bible Class—Teachers, 6; Pupils, Male, 70; Female, 65; Total, 135; Public Catechizings, 12; Industrial School—Teachers, 15; Officers, 3; Scholars, 175; Choir, Vested, 75; Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, S. Luke's Aid Society, Boys' Club, Girls' Club, Sisters of Bethany, S. Margaret's Guild, Guild of Mercy, Helpful Hands, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Choir Guild, Daughters of the King, S. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses, Girls' Friendly Society.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$896.80; Communion Alms, \$1,672.21; Open Offerings, \$5,366.74; Pew Rents, \$11,075.40; Sunday School, \$802.68; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies, \$7,800.00; Guilds, \$2,980.00; Legacies. Thank Offerings, Donations, \$4,568.02; Money Borrowed, \$3,000.00; For S. Luke's Hospital, \$4,965.35; Widows and Orphans, \$3,561.15; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$325.39; Choir Encampment, \$610.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities \$1,702.21; Current Expenses, \$13,607.04; Repairs and Improvements, \$707.92; Sunday School Support, \$200.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$3,000.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$63.70; Choir Encampment, \$610.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$768.55; Diocesan Missions, \$1,000.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$171.42; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$77.63; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3,561.15; S. Luke's Hospital, \$4,965.35; S. Mary's Mission House, \$150.00; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$250.00; S. Philip's Mission, \$150.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$126.11; Foreign, \$143.39; Sundry Offerings, \$3,950.10; Deaf Mutes, \$99.47; Jews, \$20; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$325.39; Woman's Auxiliary, \$7,800.00; Parish Societies, \$2,580.00; Sunday School, \$802.68. Receipts, \$47,623.74; Disbursements, \$46,832.11; Balance, \$791.63.

CHICAGO—Our Saviour—Organized as Parish Jan. 5, 1868—Rector, Rev. John Herbert Edwards; Appointed Sept. 1, 1895; Church Wardens, James M. Hills, Francis J. LeMoyne; Vestrymen, Edward Cheetham, Robert L. Davis, William J. Fleming, Francis A. Morley, George J. Reed, Clarendon Rutherford, M.D., Samuel G. Taylor, Jr., J. Edward Wynne; Treasurer, George A. Minskey, 854 Hamilton Ct.

Families, 201; Individuals, 200, Souls, 837; Baptized Persons, 787; Confirmed Persons, 500; Baptisms—Infants, 21; Adults, 4; Total, 25; Baptized in Private, 2; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 4; Burials, 20; Communion made on Easter Day, 345; Communicants—Last Reported, 406; Received, 36; Admitted, 24; Returned, 8; Died, 4; Removed, 43; Dropped, 12; Present No. Male, 119; Female, 296; Total, 415; Holy Communion—Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 22; Other Days, 2; Private, 6; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 47; Other Days, 8; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 39; Other Days, 55; Litany, 40; Sunday School—Teachers, 28; Officers, 5; Scholars, Male, 110, Female, 117; Total, 227; Public Catechizings, 24; Choir, Surpliced, 42; Church Workers, 56; Woman's Auxiliary, 40; Chancel Chapter, 20; Men's Club, 50; S. Agatha's Guild, 14; Ministering Children's League, 37.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$47.46; Communion Alms, \$106.14; Open Offerings, \$2,333.84; Pew Rents, \$2,092.79; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$727.50; Sunday School, \$323.46; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$1,290.46; Rebate on interest, \$2.96. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$157.26; Current Expenses, \$3,423.42; Sunday School Support, \$118.46; Parish Societies, \$811.99; Principal of Church Debt, \$500.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$345.00; Installing Vested Choir, \$361.33; Expense of Parish Monthly, \$173.52. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$220.00; Diocesan Missions, \$294.50; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$15.84; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$19.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$6.48; S. Luke's Hospital, \$20.09. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$195.00; Foreign, \$39.07; Total, \$234.07; Indian, \$14.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$10.00. Receipts, \$6,824.61; Disbursements, \$6,724.96; Balance, \$99.65.

CHICAGO—Redeemer—Organized as Parish Dec. 1, 1890—Rector, Rev. Percival McIntire; Lay Reader, Henry T. Chace; Church Wardens, Walter B. Conkey, Charles M. Fay; Vestrymen, Edmund A. Allen, Charles H. Evans, Charles E. Field, Tillotson W. Gilson, Stephen T. Mather, Henry D. Oakley, Samuel H. Richardson, Edward W. Syer; Treasurer, Edmund A. Allen, 5541 Madison avenue.

Families, 200; Individuals, 150; Souls, 500; Baptized Persons, 500; Confirmed Persons, 350; Baptisms—Infants, 12; Adults, 3; Total, 15; Baptized in Private, 6; Received after Private Baptism, 6; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 10; Burials, 18; Communion made on Easter Day, 325; Communicants—Last Reported, 300; Received, 30; Admitted, 23; Not Found, 13; Present No. Male, 150; Female, 200; Total, 350; Holy Communion—Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 30; Private, 2; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 92; Litany, 24; Sunday School—Teachers, 18; Officers, 8; Scholars, Male, 125; Female, 125; Total, 250; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 10; Female, 40; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, 40; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 26; Ladies' Aid Society, 40; S. Katharine's Guild, 30; Ministering Children's League, 170; Altar Guild, 27; Daughters of the King, 15; Junior Guild, 25; Candy Guild, 10.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$814.44; Communion Offerings, \$1,278.80; Pew Rents, \$2,655.97; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$2,765.02; Sunday School, \$112.47; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$1,116.21. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses,

\$3,634.31; Repairs and Improvements, \$465.45; Principal of Church Debt, \$3,420; Interest on Church Debt, \$747.50. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$142.50; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$43.93. For General Purposes—Missions, Foreign, \$5.00; Other Objects, \$25.00. Receipts, \$8,742.91; Disbursements, \$8,483.69; Balance, \$259.22.

CHICAGO—S. Alban—Organized as Parish Sept. 29th, 1890—Rector, Rev. George William Knapp; Church Wardens, A. L. Cory, H. Z. Eaton; Vestrymen, J. K. Blatchford, George L. Chatfield, C. R. Cole, A. C. Dallas, Geo. P. Fetterly, M. H. Fish, G. St. John Kneller, R. H. Lee; Treasurer, H. Z. Eaton, 4023 Prairie Ave.

Families, 101; Individuals, 105; Souls, 575; Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 16; Total, 26; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 11; Burials, 11; Communion made on Easter Day, 143; Communicants—Last Reported, 152; Received, 22; Admitted, 12; Removed, 6; Dropped, 3; Present No. Male, 55; Female, 122; Total, 177; Holy Communion—Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 12; Private, 2; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 39; Other Days, 26; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 53; Other Days, 41; Litany, 58; Sunday School—Teachers, 14; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 60; Female, 75; Total, 135; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Female, 9; Public Catechizings, Monthly; Choir, Surpliced, 35; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 16; Young People's Society, 25; S. Agatha's Guild, 5; Daughters of King, 7.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$73.65; Open Offerings, \$460.57; Pew Rents, \$700.32; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$66.85; Sunday School, \$62.27; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$83.11; Sinking Fund, \$94.50; Thanksgiving Offering, \$33.74; Christmas Offering, \$45.00; Easter Offering, \$386.04. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$56.85; Current Expenses, \$1,427.18; Repairs and Improvements, \$82.01; Sunday School Support, \$37.27; Interest on Church Debt, \$310.50. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$67.24; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. Receipts, \$2,006.05; Disbursements, \$2,006.05.

CHICAGO—S. Andrew—Organized as Parish 1850-1878—Rector, Rev. Wm. C. DeWitt, M. A.; Appointed 1889; Church Wardens, Daniel R. Cameron, Thomas P. Hicks; Vestrymen, Joseph B. Keeler, George W. Doty, Robert M. Johnson, Henry G. Clark, Lisle C. Waters, M. D., Richard W. Stafford, William Jauncey, Charles S. Senyard; Treasurer, Dr. L. C. Waters, 966 Warren Ave.

Families, 139; Individuals, 350; Souls, 850; Baptisms—Infants, 39; Adults, 7; Total, 46; Baptized in Private, 3; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 14; Burials, 14; Communion made on Easter Day, 365; Communicants—Last Reported, 446; Received, 68; Admitted, 19; Returned, 16; Died, 5; Removed, 47; Dropped, 28; Not Found, 12; Present No. Male, 147; Female, 310; Total, 457; Holy Communion—Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 28; Private, 7; Other Public Services, 192; Sunday School—Teachers, 18; Officers, 3; Total, 21; Scholars, 218; Choir, Surpliced, 40; Woman's Auxiliary, 60; Young People's League, 38; Girls' Friendly Society, 33; Choir Club, 19; Brotherhood S. Andrew, 5; Boys' Dept. B. S. A., 19.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$109.34; Communion Alms, \$109.29; Other Moneys for Charity, \$246.30; Open Offerings, \$3,015.79; Pew Rents, \$2,600.98; Sunday School, \$234.04; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$1,004.75; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$239.47; Money Borrowed, \$1,800.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$355.59; Current Expenses, \$4,809.34; Repairs and Improvements, \$353.53; Sunday School Support, \$184.04; Parish Societies, \$947.75; Principal of Church Debt,

\$800.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$99.89; Ground Rent, \$600.00; Miscellaneous, \$546.58. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$315.75; Diocesan Missions, \$150.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$10.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$73.15; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$14.65. Receipts, \$9,359.96; Disbursements, \$9,295.27; Balance, \$64.69.

CHICAGO—S. Ansgarius—Organized as Parish 1849—Rector, Rev. Herman Lindskog; Appointed 1888; Lay Reader, Alexander Brunner; Church Wardens, Carl H. Osterstrom, Adolph Walters; Vestrymen, Andrew Benson, Andrew Charlston, Axel Ostrand, Nels Palm, William Thyboni, Waldemar Wallen; Treasurer, Nels Palm, 163 Gould Court.

Families, 350; Souls, 1,300; Baptisms—Infants, 252; Adults, 2; Total, 254; Confirmed, 75; Marriages, 154; Churchings, 22; Burials, 148; Communion made on Easter Day, 200; Communicants—Last Reported, 625; Admitted, 75; Total, 700; Holy Communion, 50; Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, 20; Scholars, 300; Public Catechizings, 24; Choir, Chorus, 30; Ladies' Aid Society, 50; Young Ladies' Aid Society, 25; S. Ansgarius Benevolent Association, 150; S. Ansgarius Social Club, 25.

Receipts—Communion Alms, Other Moneys, etc., \$4,021.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$770.00; Current Expenses, etc., \$2,939.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$100.00. Receipts, \$4,021.00; Disbursements, \$3,809.00; Balance, \$212.00.

CHICAGO—S. Bartholomew—Organized as Parish 1886—Rector Rev. B. F. Matrau; Lay Reader, H. A. Burgess; Church Wardens, Oscar Crandall, R. G. Ellis; Vestrymen, J. G. Campbell, William J. McWade, Geo. W. Beeler, Geo. R. Jarvis, Jno. H. Telford, Mark Breeden, C. D. Grassetto; Treasurer, Wm. J. McWade, 1549 Marquette Bldg.

Families, about 500; Individuals, 100; Souls, about 2,500; Baptized Persons, 2,000; Confirmed Persons, 800; Baptisms—Infants, 20; Adults, 8; Total, 28; Confirmed, 27; Marriages, 10; Churchings, 4; Burials, 24; Communicants—Last Reported, 850; Received, 11; Admitted, 27; Died, 16; Removed, 48; Not Found, 17; Total, 807; Holy Communion—Sundays, 71; Holy Days, 37; Other Days, 22; Private, 13; Sunday School—Teachers, 11; Officers, 5; Scholars, 200; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, 22; Public Catechizings, 52; Choir, Surpliced, 75; Men's Club, S. Mary's Guild, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Rector's Guild, Ladies' Church Furnishing Society.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$36.84; Communion Alms, \$45.61; Other Moneys for Charity, \$147.00; Open Offerings, \$3,001.43; Pew Rents, \$1,054.10; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$1,074.00; Sunday School, \$122.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$280.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$620.50; Money Borrowed, \$281.50. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$147.00; Current Expenses, \$3,821.85; Repairs and Improvements, \$63.63; Sunday School Support, \$122.00; Parish Societies, Altar Supplies and Flower Guild, \$140.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,361.29; Communion Alms to Rector, \$45.61; Christmas Offertory to Rector, \$150.00; Bills Payable, \$250.00; Choir Outing, \$111.00; Choir Vestments, \$61.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$110.38; Diocesan Missions, \$2.76; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.70. Receipts, \$6,662.98; Disbursements, \$6,391.22; Balance, \$271.76.

CHICAGO—S. Chrysostom—Organized as Parish 1894—Rector, Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively, M. A.; Appointed 1894; Lay Readers, F. C. Spalding,

H. H. Merriam; Church Wardens, Henry R. Durkee, John H. Chew, M. D.; Vestrymen, Edmunds Frank, Jr., Angus S. Hibbard, Charles H. Hodges, C. Vallette Kasson, William J. Louderback, G. Clifford Payson, William H. Scott, William D. C. Street; Treasurer, W. D. C. Street, 103 Monroe St.

Families, 245; Individuals, 30; Souls, 300; Baptisms—Infants, 20; Adults, 3; Total, 23; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 15; Burials, 11; Communion made on Easter Day, 237; Communicants—Last Reported, 325; Received, 10; Admitted, 23; Died, 7; Removed, 21; Present No., 330; Holy Communion—Sundays, 65; Holy and Week Days, 38; Private, 4; Sunday School—Teachers, 21; Officers, 6; Scholars, 220; Total, 247; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 10; Female, 8; Public Catechizings, 40; Choir, Surpliced, 50; Woman's Auxiliary, 40; Women's Guild, 50; Brotherhood S. Andrew, 8; Girl's Friendly Society, 9; Girls' Club, 21; Altar Chapter, 15; Charity Chapter, 12; Ministering Children's League, 35; Boys' Club and Drill Corps, 75.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$2,534.77; Communion Alms, \$240.00; Other Moneys for Charity, \$140.00; Open Offerings, \$2,668.78; Pew Rents, \$4,881.75; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$1,472.00; Sunday School, \$45.38; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$400.00; Interest, \$67.50; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$100.00; Offertories for Special Purposes, \$399.63; Insurance on Loss by Fire, \$732.43. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$305.00; Current Expenses, \$7,425.97; Repairs and Improvements, \$379.40; Sunday School Support, \$100.00; Parish Societies, \$100.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$510.00; Other Interest, \$79.12; On Purchase of Piano, \$210.00; Organ Account, \$210.70; Bills Payable, \$1,900.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$348.25; Diocesan Missions, \$375.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$44.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$50.88; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$100.87; S. Mary's Mission House, \$20.00; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$60.00. For General Purposes—Missions, General, \$77.80; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$65.00; Woman's Auxiliary and Other Agencies, \$400.00. Receipts, \$13,882.24; Disbursements, \$12,761.99; Balance, \$1,120.25.

CHICAGO—S. James—Rector, Rev. James S. Stone, D.D.; Elected 1895; Assistant, Rev. Edgar M. Thompson; Church Wardens, H. A. Towner, C. A. Street; Vestrymen, H. Bausher, J. L. Cochran, E. J. Gardiner, M. D., W. D. Kerfoot, Chas. Higgins, Geo. Merryweather, Arthur Ryerson, S. J. Walker, M. D.; Treasurer, Geo. Merryweather, 601 The Rookery.

Families, 1,050; Souls, 3,200; Baptisms—Infants, 50; Adults, 4; Total, 54; Confirmed, 37; Marriages, 33; Burials, 31; Communion made on Easter Day, 508; Communicants—Last Reported, 1,447; Received, 12; Admitted, 37; Returned, 1; Died, 10; Removed, 14; Present No., 1,473; Holy Communion—Sundays, 85; Holy Days, 36; Private, 6; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 50; Other Days, 100; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 88; Litany, 110; Sunday School—Teachers, 30; Officers, 7; Scholars, Male, 120; Female, 180; Total, 300; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 22; Female, 22; Total, 44; Public Catechizings, Each Week; Choir, Surpliced, 50; Woman's Auxiliary, 250; S. Margaret's Guild, 35; S. Katharine's Guild, 10; Parish Aid, 10; Girl's Friendly, 190; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 50; Chancel Committee, 24; Evening Guild, 25; S. Agnes' Guild, 18; Sewing School, 100.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$1,820.09; Communion Alms, \$534.74; Other Moneys for Charity, \$3,103.96; Open Offerings, \$3,248.97; Pew Rents, \$11,218.39; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,324.54; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$1,076.52; Interest, \$8.29; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$23,650.35; Bills Payable, \$5,000.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$854.08; Current Expenses, \$17,243.24; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,348.13; Sunday School Support, \$194.57;

Principal of Church Debt, \$21,025.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,504.28; First Mortgage bought, \$2,850.00; Choir Encampment, \$437.11. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$585.00; Diocesan Missions, \$281.75; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$65.96; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$72.84; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$30.68; S. Luke's Hospital, \$842.45; S. Mary's Mission House, \$39.75; S. John's Chapel Building Fund, \$969.08. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$171.90; Foreign, \$76.46; Colored, \$101.90; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$30.68; Alaska Missionary, \$180.50. Receipts, \$50,985.85; Disbursements, \$48,899.96; Balance, \$2,085.89.

CHICAGO—S. Mark—Rector, Rev. Wm. White Wilson, L.H.D.; Church Wardens, Wm. R. Perrin, Alex. J. W. Copelin; Vestrymen, Chas. F. Bassett, Wilbur H. Ford, Melville W. Fuller, Jonathan J. Mitchell, Benno F. Nell, Henry A. Newkirk, Francis W. Russell, Jas. A. Sibley; Treasurer, Wm. R. Perrin, 46th & Loomis streets.

Families, 450; Individuals, 75; Souls, 500; Baptisms—Infants, 28; Adults, 2; Total, 30; Baptized in Private, 1; Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 27; Burials, 40; Communion made on Easter Day, 474; Communicants—Last Reported, 730; Received, 75; Admitted, 22; Returned, 6; Died, 12; Removed, 45; Dropped, 10; Suspended, 4; Present No., 762; Holy Communion—Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 24; Private, 3; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 42; Other Days, 7; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 59; Other Days, 71; Litany, 25; Sunday School—Teachers, 16; Officers, 4; Scholars, 300; Public Catechizings, 50; Choir, Surpliced, 44; The Woman's Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, S. Agnes' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Daughters of the King, Literary Society.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$357.96; Communion Alms, \$393.12; Other Moneys for Charity, \$25.00; Open Offerings, \$3,024.26; Pew Rents, \$3,671.33; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$522.29; Sunday School, \$125.76; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$781.60; Interest, \$18.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$117.71. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$117.72; Current Expenses, \$6,214.03; Repairs and Improvements, \$84.19; Sunday School Support, \$166.12; Parish Societies, \$501.50; Interest on Church Debt, \$202.00; Other Objects, \$15.40. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$268.62; Diocesan Missions, \$536.95; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$32.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$52.19; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$12.50. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$115.22; Foreign, \$54.10; Jews, \$18.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$27.33; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$20.00; Receipts, \$9,037.03; Disbursements, \$8,457.87; Balance, \$579.16.

CHICAGO—S. Paul—Rector, Rev. Charles H. Bixby; Assistant, Rev. David W. Howard; Church Wardens, William E. Ritchie, Ernest A. Schoyer; Vestrymen, Stuart Brown, John Bunnell, Caleb H. Canby, Howard G. Northrup, James Hewitt, John W. Wright, Russell H. Stevens, Horace W. Nichols; Treasurer, Caleb H. Canby, 234 LaSalle St.

Families, 300; Individuals, 37; Souls, 1,000; Baptized Persons, 900; Confirmed Persons, 700; Baptisms—Infants, 15; Adults, 7; Total, 22; Baptized in Private, 4; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 30; Churchings, 1; Burials, 27; Communicants—Last Reported, 610; Received, 39; Admitted, 26; Died, 7; Removed, 27; Present No. Male, 206; Female, 435; Total, 641; Holy Communion—Sundays, 68; Holy Days, 31; Other Days, 13; Private, 5; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 40; Other Days, 52; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 44; Other Days,

30; Litany, 73; Sunday School—Teachers, 21; Officers, 7; Scholars, 250; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, 12; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, 48; Woman's Guild, 50; Woman's Auxiliary, 50; Ways and Means Guild, 20; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 12; Choir Guild, 25.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$2,370.46; Communion Alms, \$511.35; Other Moneys for Charity, \$99.81; Open Offerings, \$2,378.28; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$10,000.00; Sunday School, \$1,710.45; Interest, \$579.51. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$811.35; Current Expenses, \$7,966.80; Repairs and Improvements, \$165.15; Erecting Church, etc., \$2,000.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,000.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,911.62; Other Objects, \$1,247.77. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$285.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; S. Luke's Hospital, \$65; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$99.81; Other Objects, \$400.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$55.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$10.00. Receipts, \$25,982.20; Disbursements, \$16,042.50; Balance, \$9,939.70.

CHICAGO—S. Peter—Organized as Mission May 29, 1887; as Parish April 9, 1890—Rector, Rev. Frank DuMoulin; Assistant, Rev. Henry Chapin Granger; Lay Readers, Heusted T. Young, Louis Heile; Church Wardens, Rockwell King, Hermon B. Butler; Vestrymen, Stephen S. Gregory, William H. Chadwick, George Beaumont, William B. Randall, Charles A. McDonald, Edmund D. Brigham, William J. Bronson, Henry C. Eddy; Treasurer, William B. Randall, 39 No. State St.

Families, 330; Individuals, 320; Souls, 1,616; Baptized Persons, 1,414; Confirmed Persons, 935; Baptisms—Infants, 50; Adults, 21; Total, 71; Baptized in Private, 2; Received after Private Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 77; Marriages, 18; Churchings, 2; Burials, 33; Communion made on Easter Day, 568; Communicants—Last Reported, 761; Received, 60; Admitted, 77; Died, 12; Removed, 15; Present No. Male, 274; Female, 587; Total, 871; Holy Communion—Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 29; Private, 8; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 41; Other Days, 90; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 82; Litany, 54; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, 50; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, Surplined, 49; Woman's Guild (including Auxiliary, Sewing Chapter, Altar Chapter, Northern Chapter, Charities Chapter, etc.), 100; Brotherhood S. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary, Men's Club, S. Martha's Sisterhood, Ministering Children's League, Choir Club, Edsall Club, Daughters of the King.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$335.10; Communion Alms, \$206.91; Other Moneys for Charity, \$130.95; Open Offerings, \$2,988.27; Pew Rents, \$5,318.87; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$887.70; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$2,047.93; Sunday School, \$25.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$377.57. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$337.86; Current Expenses, \$6,684.10; Repairs and Improvements, \$367.39; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,439.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$1,213.40; Altar Chapter, \$120.00; Brotherhood S. Andrew, \$14.89. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$329.83; Diocesan Missions, \$250.00; Endowment Fund of Diocese, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$42.29; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$12.50; S. Luke's Hospital, \$46.87; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$62.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$12.50. For General Purposes—\$409.37; Missions, \$160.00. Receipts, \$11,980.44; Disbursements, \$11,004.14; Balance, \$976.30.

CHICAGO—Transfiguration—Organized as Parish 1886—Rector, Rev. Walter Delafeld; D. D., Lay Reader, John L. Bacon; Church Wardens, P. O. Regan, Frank E. Pettit; Vestrymen, John L. Bacon, H. W. Gleason, William Wright Pettis, Benj. H. Jefferson, Chas. E. Burleson, Albert C. Morris, John

B. Lucas, Charles E. Chaplain; Treasurer, Frank E. Pettit, 208 E. 44th St. Families, 50; Individuals, 100; Souls, about 350; Baptized Persons, 300; Confirmed Persons, 120; Baptisms—Infants, 7; Adults, 5; Total, 12; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 10; Burials, 23; Communion made on Easter Day, 131; Communicants—Last Reported, 80; Received, 20; Admitted, 7; Died, 4; Removed, 30; Present No. Male, 23; Female, 50; Total, 73; Holy Communion—Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 10; Other Days, 10; Private, 12; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 20; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 40; Litany, 20; Sunday School—Teachers, 3; Officers, 2; Total, 5; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 35; Total, 60; Choir, Surplined, 30; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, 3; Woman's Auxiliary, 5.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$0.28; Moneys for Charity, \$193.39; Open Offerings, \$309.92; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$907.38; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$191.00; Sunday School, \$16.24; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$10.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$1,403.84; Repairs and Improvements, \$117.47; Sunday School Support, \$29.07. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$60.68; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.05. For General Purposes—Missions, \$11.92. Receipts, \$1,628.21; Disbursements, \$1,627.43; Balance, \$1.18.

CHICAGO—Trinity—Rector, Rev. Wm. C. Richardson; Assistant, Rev. Harold Morse, until May 1, 1899; Church Wardens, Charles L. Raymond, Frederick T. Haskell; Vestrymen, H. A. Blair, J. W. Doane, Jesse Holdom, G. S. McReynolds, A. F. Seeberger, G. H. Webster; Treasurer, Frederick T. Haskell, 755 The Rookery.

Families, 481; Individuals, 209; Souls, 500; Baptisms—Infants, 41; Adults, 10; Total, 51; Confirmed, 68; Marriages, 16; Burials, 32; Communion made on Easter Day, 440; Communicants—Last Reported, 972; Received, 75; Admitted, 68; Died, 3; Removed, 16; Present No., 1,096; Holy Communion—Sundays, 79; Holy Days, 14; Other Days, 1; Private, 4; Other Services, 305; Sunday School—Teachers, 63; Scholars, 520; Bible Class—Teachers, 5; Pupils, 75; Choir, Surplined, 50; Parish Guild of 22 Societies, 700.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$107.70; Communion Alms, \$784.28; Other Moneys for Charity, \$1,821.00; Open Offerings, \$3,353.46; Pew Rents, \$9,080.45; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$4,625.00; Sunday School, \$863.20; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies, \$3,667.54; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$4,213.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$2,772.08; Current Expenses, \$14,683.55; Repairs and Improvements, \$389.32; Sunday School Support, \$248.13; Parish Societies, \$1,912.97; Rouse Settlement, \$537.89. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$778.75; Diocesan Missions, \$1,986.18; Endowment Fund of Diocese, \$308.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$49.86; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$323.12; S. Luke's Hospital, \$455.00; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$60.00; Other Hospitals, \$1,082.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$2,323.91; Foreign, \$172.75; Colored, \$67.33; Deaf Mutes, \$32.35; Jews, \$27.16; Soldiers and Sailors, \$65.02; Indians, \$122.19. Receipts, \$28,515.63; Disbursements, \$28,435.06; Balance, \$80.57.

DIXON—S. Luke—Rector, Rev. John C. Sage; Lay Readers, J. B. Charters, K. G. Smith; Church Wardens, O. B. Dodge, A. H. Tillson; Vestrymen, S. H. Bethea, C. E. Chandler, J. B. Charters, F. O. Coleman, S. C. Eells, F. L. Murray, E. C. Parsons, G. H. Squires; Treasurer, G. H. Squires.

Families, 114; Individuals, 51; Souls, 200; Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 11; Total, 13; Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 2; Burials, 11; Communion made on Easter Day, 104; Communicants—Last Reported, 165; Received, 12; Ad-

mitted, 20; Died, 3; Present No. Male, 53; Female, 141; Total, 194; Holy Communion—Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 24; Other Days, 7; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 36; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 42; Other Days, 30; Litany, 16; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Total, 9; Scholars, 70; Public Catechizings, 20; Choir, Surpliced, 30; Woman's Chapter, 20; S. Agnes', 30; S. Katharine's, 10; Choir Cadets, 30; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 6; Woman's Auxiliary.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$4.15; Communion Alms, \$39.49; Other Moneys for Charity, \$62.92; Open Offerings, Pew Rents and Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,824.59; Sunday School, \$34.92; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$421.84; Donations, \$177.95. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$102.41; Current Expenses, \$2,150.54; Repairs and Improvements, \$89.33; Sunday School Support, \$34.92; Rector's Fund, \$877.33. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$81.54; Diocesan Missions, \$111.20; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$10.27; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00; Deanery, \$2 20. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$14.68. Receipts, \$3,565.86; Disbursements, \$3,482.42; Balance, \$83.44.

DUNDEE—S. James—Rector, Rev. E. F. X. Cleveland, M. D.; Lay Reader, Geo. F. Arvedson; Church Wardens, Geo. F. Arvedson, William A. Bingham; Vestrymen, John H. Richardson, Chas. C. Wolaver, Alex. Fredriksen; Treasurer, G. F. Arvedson.

Families, 15; Individuals, 10; Souls, 112; Baptized Persons, 115; Confirmed Persons, 65; Baptisms—Infants, 11; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Churching, 1; Burials, 6; Communions made on Easter Day, 46; Communions for the year, 321; Sermons, 70; Communicants—Last Reported, 56; Admitted, 7; Died, 1; Removed, 4; Dropped, 3; Present No. Male, 20; Female, 35; Total, 55; Holy Communion—Sundays, 25; Private, 2; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 43; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 3; Other Days, 11; Litany, 16; Sunday School—Teacher, 8; Officers, 4; Scholars, Male, 33; Female, 46; Total, 79; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 4; Female, 4; Public Catechizings, Every Sunday; Choir, Mixed, 6; Woman's Auxiliary, 6; Altar Society, 2.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$1.93; Open Offerings, Pledges and Subscriptions, \$620.95; Sunday School, \$136.32; Building Fund, \$85.03. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$532.20; Repairs and Improvements, \$7.60; Sunday School Support, \$53.10; Parish Building Fund in Bank, \$140.94. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$29.00; Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Endowment Fund of Diocese, \$20.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.10. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$3.10; Foreign, \$5.05; Total, \$8.15. Receipts, \$844.23; Disbursements, \$840.09; Balance, \$4.14.

ELGIN—Church of the Redeemer—Organized as Parish Feb. 8, 1858—Rector, Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Ph.D.; Appointed Dec. 15, 1897; Lay Readers, George C. Stowell, James Dargerfield, George L. Wells; Church Wardens, David B. Sherwood, Edgar S. Eaton; Vestrymen, Wilson H. Doe, John Moss, John B. Newman, John Pickens, Charles J. Stanley; Treasurer, John B. Newman.

Families, 85; Individuals, 65; Souls, 366; Baptized Persons, 357; Confirmed Persons, 223; Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 10; Total 20; Baptized in Private, 1; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 10; Burials, 18; Communions made on Easter Day, 152; Communicants—Last Reported, 147; Admitted, 25; Returned, 8; Died, 3; Removed, 11; Present No. Male, 35; Female, 131; Total,

166; Holy Communion—Sundays, 71; Holy Days, 31; Other Days, 22; Private, 1; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 19; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 51; Other Days, 57; Litany, 78; Sunday School—Teachers, 15; Officers, 7; Scholars, Male, 90; Female, 104; Total, 216; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 5; Female, 12; Public Catechizings, 12; Woman's Auxiliary; S. Martha's Guild, S. Catharine's Guild, S. Faith's Guild, Mission Sunday School, Daughters of the King.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$120.18; Communion Alms, \$71.44; Open Offerings, Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,351.01; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$100.00; Sunday School, \$112.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$126.55; Furnace, Hymnals, etc., \$310.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$71.44; Current Expenses, \$1,465.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$325.00; Sunday School Support, \$112.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$100.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$120.00; Taxes, \$42.26; Hymnals, \$42.05; Sundries, \$45.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$98.00; Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.00. Receipts, \$2,191.18; Disbursements, \$2,469.75; Due Creditors, \$278.57.

EVANSTON—S. Luke—Organized as Mission July, 1885; as Parish, Jan. 1, 1891—Rector, Rev. Daniel F. Smith, A.M.; Appointed Aug. 1, 1886; Lay Readers, T. P. Siddall, W. B. Smith; Church Wardens, C. H. Cowper, C. E. Dudley; Vestrymen, A. K. Boyd, G. W. Burchard, C. W. Dodge, C. L. Graham, E. H. Lapham, T. P. Siddall, J. S. Winn; Treasurer, C. E. Dudley, 813 Jordan Av.

Families, 104; Individuals, 50; Souls, 100; Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 8; Total, 16; Confirmed, 29; Marriages, 7; Burials, 5; Communicants—Last Reported, 252; Received, 19; Admitted, 30; Died, 3; Removed, 31; Present No. Male, 91; Female, 176; Total, 237; Holy Communion—Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 23; Other Days, 2; Private, 7; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 40; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 35; Other Days, 6; Litany, 52; Sunday School—Teachers, 12; Officers, 5; Scholars, Male, 51; Female, 78; Total, 129; Choir, Surplined, 41; Woman's Guild, 40; S. Catharine's Guild, 15; S. Margaret's Guild, 23; S. Agnes' Guild, 30; Woman's Auxiliary, 30.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$507.92; Communion Alms, \$32.18; Other Moneys for Charity, \$38.64; Open Offerings, \$229.25; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,996.77; Sunday School, \$232.92; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$883.71; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$192.62; Money Borrowed, \$459.88. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$77.55; Current Expenses, \$2,083.68; Repairs and Improvements, \$329.30; Sunday School Support, \$119.55; Principal of Church Debt, \$918.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$77.58; Choir Encampment, \$261.12. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$106.25; Diocesan Missions, \$192.09; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$11.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$8.50; S. Mary's Mission House, \$5.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$166.75; Red Cross Society, \$13.60. Receipts, \$4,573.89; Disbursements, \$4,395.27; Balance, \$178.62.

EVANSTON—S. Mark—Rector, Rev. Arthur W. Little, L.H.D.; Appointed Nov. 1, 1888; Lay Reader, Robert Holmes; Church Wardens, Henry S. Slavmaker, Francis A. Hardy; Vestrymen, James K. Armsby, William B. Bogert, Edward H. Buehler, Charles H. Chandler, Joseph G. Charles, William J. Fabian, George E. Gooch, Richard C. Lake; Treasurer, Edward H. Buehler, 1241 Hinman Av.

Families, 204; Individuals, 175; Souls, 1,200; Baptized Persons, 1,200; Confirmed Persons, 560; Baptisms—Infants, 23; Adults, 9; Total, 32; Bap-

tized in Private, 3; Confirmed, 39; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communion made on Easter Day, 367; Communicants—Last Reported, 505; Received, 31; Admitted, 40; Returned, 1; Died, 7; Removed, 20; Present No. Male, 185; Female, 365; Total, 550; Holy Communion—Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 28; Other Days, 5; Private, 12; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 39; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 35; Litany, 42; Sunday School—Teachers, 15; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 75; Female, 110; Total, 185; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, Male, 8; Female, 25; Total, 33; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, Surpliced, 40; Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, S. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Guild, Comfort Club, Church Periodical Society, Mothers' Meeting.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$313.99; Communion Alms, \$440.51; Open Offerings, \$4,517.46; Pew Rents, \$4,504.46; Sunday School, \$25.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$440.51; Current Expenses, \$5,720.60; Repairs and Improvements, \$82.40; Sunday School Support, \$141.64; Evanston Hospital, \$33.00; Miscellaneous, \$293.68. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$332.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1,225.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$36.55; S. Luke's Hospital, \$33.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$40.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$50.00; Jews, \$9.00. Receipts, \$9,801.42; Disbursements, \$8,469.38; Balance, \$1,332.04.

FARM RIDGE—S. Andrew—Organized as Parish 1850—Rector, Rev. H. T. Hiester; Church Wardens, A. W. Griffith, N. O. Baldwin; Vestrymen Saml. Patterson, B. U. Hiester, F. M. Southgate, James Patterson; Treasurer, B. U. Hiester.

Families, 20; Souls, 70; Baptisms—Infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants—Last Reported, 34; Present No. Male, 8; Female, 26; Total, 34; Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Other Days, 1; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 50; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Week Days, 1; Sunday School—Teachers, 3; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 7; Female, 5; Total, 12; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 4; Female, 7; Total, 11; S. Margaret's Guild; Ladies' Society.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$15.41; Open Offerings, \$13.35; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$200.00; Parish Societies and Guilds, \$71.63. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$216.75; Other objects \$53.35. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$4.50; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$6.00. Receipts, \$300.39; Disbursements, \$285.60; Balance, \$14.79.

FREEPORT—Grace—Rector, Rev. Frederic W. Keator; Church Wardens, R. W. Burton, W. H. J. Stratton; Vestrymen, H. S. Bowler, W. E. Boyington, T. D. Hewitt, H. C. Hyde, M. B. Marion, J. F. Smith, M. Stoskopf, H. S. Webster; Treasurer, T. D. Hewitt.

Families, 62; Individuals, 20; Souls, 221; Baptized Persons, 205; Confirmed Persons, 137; Baptisms—Infants, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 14; Communion made on Easter Day, 53; Communicants—Last Reported, 115; Received, 5; Died, 3; Removed, 10; Dropped, 3; Present No. Male, 28; Female, 76; Total, 104; Holy Communion—Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 9; Other Days, 2; Private, 1; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 33; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 35; Other Days, 21; Litany, 16; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 35; Total, 60; Choir, Chorus, 15; Woman's Guild, 10; S. Agnes' Guild, 21.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$30.05; Other Moneys for Charity, \$4.51; Open Offerings, \$348.13; Pew Rents, \$1,160.13; Sunday School, \$15.00; Money Borrowed, \$1,500.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$1,650.04; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,165.70; Interest on

Church Debt, \$120.23. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment and Interest, \$95.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.51. Receipts, \$3,057.82; Disbursements, \$3,050.48; Balance, \$7.34.

GALENA—Grace—Organized as Parish 1835—Rector, Rev. Samuel J. Yundt; Appointed Sept. 1, 1888; Church Wardens, W. K. Kittoe, W. Ford; Vestrymen, H. T. Godfrey, J. H. Gribble, C. S. Merrick.

Families, 65; Individuals, 18; Souls, 247; Baptisms—Infants, 11; Adults, 1; Total, 12; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5; Communicants—Last Reported, 152; Received, 3; Admitted, 7; Died, 4; Removed, 6; Dropped, 7; Present No. Male, 56; Female, 89; Total, 145; Holy Communion—Sundays, 39; Other Days, 27; Private, 3; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 50; Other Days, 12; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 8; Other Days, 90; Litany, 57; Sunday School—Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 35; Female, 50; Total, 85; Choir, Surpliced, 20; The Parish Aid (Work for Rectory), 5; S. Martha's Guild (Objects within Parish), 20; Woman's Auxiliary (Objects outside Parish), 18; No Financial Report.

HIGHLAND PARK—Trinity—Rector, Rev. P. C. Wolcott; Appointed Feb., 1892; Lay Readers, W. O. Hipwell, R. P. Street; Church Wardens, W. O. Hipwell, R. P. Street; Vestrymen, Geo. D. Boulton, Edgar S. Boynton, Frederick P. Boynton, Francis C. Brown, T. Barbour Brown, John. C. Cushman, Henry S. Haskins, Francis Thorn; Treasurer, Edgar S. Boynton.

Families, 70; Individuals, 50; Souls, 350; Baptized Persons, 1340; Confirmed Persons, 170; Baptisms—Infants, 4; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 4; Burials, 6; Communions made on Easter Day, 116; Communicants—Last Reported, 155; Received, 5; Admitted, 10; Died, 1; Removed, 9; Present No. Male, 60; Female, 100; Total, 160; Holy Communion—Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 10; Private, 2; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 36; Other Days, 12; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 90; Litany, 50; Sunday School—Teachers 7; Scholars, Male, 27; Female, 48; Total, 75; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Female, 7; Choir, Chorus and Surpliced, 20; Ladies' Aid Society, 20; Parish Board Woman's Auxiliary, 20; S. Margaret's Guild, 18; Altar Guild, 12.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$237.79; Communion Alms, \$87.88; Other Moneys for Charity, \$145.75; Open Offerings, \$798.85; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,923.70; Sunday School, \$137.91; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$316.50; Money Borrowed, Loan Account, \$200.00; For Diocesan Missions, \$155.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$152.55; Current Expenses, \$2,097.89; Repairs and Improvements, \$101.00; Sunday School Support, \$25.55; Principal of Church Debt, Rectory, \$400.00; Interest on Church Debt, Rectory, etc., \$196.78; Loan Account, \$200.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$113.25; Diocesan Missions, \$170.00; Endowment Fund Diocese (S.S.), \$20.36; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$8.58; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$36.05; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$7.40; S. Mary's Mission House (S.S.), \$56.64. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign (S.S.), \$20.36; Jews, \$4.75; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$16.80; General Clergy Relief, \$7.50. Receipts, \$4,003.38; Disbursements, \$3,635.46; Balance, \$367.92.

HINSDALE—Grace—Organized as Parish 1878—Rector, Rev. William Reid Cross; Appointed Nov. 23, 1895; Lay Reader, J. M. Frost; Church Wardens, Horace R. Weeks, Benj. G. Edgerton; Vestrymen, W. P. Corliss, J. M. Frost, H. C. Kinsley, T. H. Linsley, H. F. Maydwell, L. C. Newell, J. N. Redfern; Treasurer, J. N. Redfern.

Families, 70; Individuals, 8; Souls, 279; Baptized Persons, 262; Confirmed Persons, 140; Baptisms—Infants, 2; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communion made on Easter Day, 68; Communicants—Last Reported, 116; Received, 13; Admitted, 6; Died, 2; Removed, 8; Dropped, 2; Present No. Male, 47; Female, 76; Total, 123; Holy Communion—Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 35; Other Days, 1; Private, 2; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 40; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 144; Litany, 66; Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Officers, 2; Scholars, 93; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, 10; Public Catechizings, 20; Choir, Surpliced, 25; Grace Church Guild, 40; S. Mary's Guild, 7; Woman's Auxiliary, 50.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$323.98; Communion Alms, \$18.66; Open Offerings, \$919.18; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,018.22; Sunday School, \$91.31; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$495.07; Rent of Rectory, \$180.00; Proceeds of Entertainments, \$90.20. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$18.66; Current Expenses, \$1,892.57; Repairs and Improvements, \$249.34; Sunday School Support, \$50.94; Parish Societies, \$108.56; Interest on Church Debt, \$180.00; Sinking Fund, Rectory debt, \$90.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$73.58; Diocesan Missions, \$65.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.50. For General Purposes—Missions, Foreign, \$7.65. Receipts, \$3,136.62; Disbursements, \$2,748.80; Balance, \$387.82.

JOLIET—Christ—Organized as Parish 1835—Rector, Rev. Wm. Bohle, Walker; Church Wardens, Edward Joseph Abell, M. D., Robert Lines Allen, Henry Benjamin Bale, Fred Bennitt, William M. Moore, Nat J. Rowell, Frederick C. Wilcox, William G. Wilcox; Treasurer, George Warner Young.

Families, 135; Individuals, 71; Souls, 809; Baptized Persons, 704; Confirmed Persons, 407; Baptisms—Infants, 29; Adults, 6; Total, 35; Baptized in Private, 3; Received after Private Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 15; Burials, 13; Communion made on Easter Day, 182; Communicants—Last Reported, 345; Received, 9; Admitted, 17; Returned, 13; Died, 1; Removed, 22; Dropped, 1; Present No. Male, 114; Female, 246; Total, 360; Holy Communion—Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 12; Private, 1; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 56; Other Days, 12; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 45; Other Days, 12; Litany, 24; Sunday School—Teachers, 24; Officers, 5; Scholars, Male, 80; Female, 93; Total, 173; Bible Class, Teacher, 1; Pupils, 8; Public Catechizings, 26; Choir, Surpliced, 50; Parish Aid, 40; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Junior Auxiliary, 15; Altar Guild, 12; Choir Guild, 35.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$166.57; Communion Alms, \$106.31; Open Offerings, \$331.45; Pew Rents, \$2,427.48; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$769.10; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$458.64; Thank Offerings, \$2,007.07; Donation, \$856.10; Rents, \$36.00; Offerings for Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; S.S. Offerings for Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Offerings for Diocesan Assessment, \$171.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$106.31; Current Expenses, \$5,023.66; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,429.23 (Diocesan Missions 1897, 1898, paid after May 1, 1898, \$166.15). For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$171.00; Diocesan Missions, \$110.00; Endowment Fund of Diocese, \$23.90; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$15.41; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.55. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$87.66; Foreign, 23.90; Indian, \$14.75; Deaf Mutes, \$6.26. Receipts, \$8,039.72; Disbursements, \$7,165.78; Balance, \$873.94. ■

KANKAKEE—S. Paul—Organized as Parish 1863—Rector, Rev. Duane S. Phillips, D.D.; Appointed 1867; Church Wardens, Emory Cobb, Franklin Crawford; Vestrymen, Charles A. Armstrong, Haswell C. Clarke,

George H. Francis, Homer Elliott, Eugene Hotchkiss, Jay E. Sherwood, Samuel L. Swinsey, H. Church Todd; Treasurer, H. C. Clarke.

Families, 155; Individuals, 65; Souls, 590; Baptized Persons, 550; Confirmed Persons, 310; Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 1; Total, 14; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 202; Communicants—Last Reported, 252; Received, 7; Admitted, 11; Returned, 2; Died, 1; Removed, 12; Dropped, 2; Total, 257; Holy Communion—Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 5; Private, 3; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 49; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 49; Other Days, 75; Litany, 29; Sunday School—Teachers, 16; Officers, 7; Scholars, Male, 90; Female, 196; Total, 286; Public Catechizings, 20; Industrial School—Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Scholars, 70; Choir, Surplined, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 30; Junior Auxiliary, 15; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 7; Daughters of the King, 19; S. Mary's Guild, 12; Altar Guild, 24; Ladies' Social Society, 115.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$44.50; Communion Alms, \$30.60; Other Moneys for Charity, \$35.10; Open Offerings, \$469.66; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,375.75; Subscriptions for Street Improvements, \$150.00; Sunday School, \$89.70; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$235.50; Sale of Old Church Lot, \$10,000.00; Sale of Building, organ, etc., \$350.00; Huling Legacy and Interest, \$6,100.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$65.70; Current Expenses, \$2,118.17; Repairs and Improvements, \$251.85; Sunday School Support, \$85.00; Parish Societies, \$75.50; Lot 100 x 145 for New Church, \$3,500.00; Commissions and costs—transfer of property, \$150.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$122.00; Diocesan Missions, \$95.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$7.30. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$27.00; Foreign, \$24.00; Jews, \$2.70. Receipts, \$18,880.81; Disbursements, \$6,524.22; Balance, \$12,350.59.

LAGRANGE—Emmanuel—Organized as Parish Nov. 14, 1874—Rector, Rev. Charles Scadding; Appointed May, 1896; Lay Readers, D. B. Lyman, W. F. Griffiths; Church Wardens, D. B. Lyman, P. S. Eustis; Vestrymen, F. E. Abbott, F. L. Borwell, M. Burgett, H. N. Cooper, S. F. Davidson, Geo. E. Dixon, A. S. Leckie, A. W. Webb Treasurer, C. W. Northrup.

Families, 180; Individuals, 22; Souls, 750; Baptized Persons, 675; Confirmed Persons, 385; Baptisms—Infants, 12; Confirmed, 30; Marriages, 4; Burials, 9; Communion made on Easter Day, 232; Communicants—Last Reported 352; Received, 27; Admitted, 30; Died, 5; Removed, 26; Total, 378; Holy Communion—Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 30; Other Days, 8; Private 2; Sunday School—Teachers, 24; Officers, 5; Total, 29; Scholars, 187; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Pupils, 18; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, Surplined, 30; S. Mary's Guild, S. Agnes' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Athletic Association, Altar Guild.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$396.40; Communion Alms, \$107.50; Open Offerings, \$671.03; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$3,599.73; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$4,296.06; Sunday School, \$81.24; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$1,175.05; Rents, \$50.00; Special Pledges for Diocesan Missions, \$550.36; Special Offerings for Other Purposes (not Parish), \$84.03. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$107.50; Current Expenses, \$4,610.79; Repairs and Improvements, \$80.95; Principal of Church Debt, \$4,510.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$797.58; Music Expenses, \$12.80. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$140.00; Diocesan Missions, \$574.62; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$16.67; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$35.68. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$25.95; Jews, \$5.73. Receipts, \$11,011.40; Disbursements, \$10,918.27; Balance, \$93.13.

MANHATTAN—S. Paul—Organized as Parish 1857—Priest in Charge, Rev. W. Bohler Walker; Church Wardens, William Paul, John C. Baker; Vestrymen, Clark M. Baker, Edwin L. Woodcock, Thomas W. Uttermare; Treasurer, Thomas W. Uttermare.

Families, 13; Souls, 25; Baptisms—Infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Communicants—Last Reported, 27; Present No Male, 6; Female, 20; Total, 26;—Evening Prayer—Sundays, 24; Sunday School—Teachers, 3; Scholars, Male, 9; Female, 15; Total, 24; S. Paul's Branch, Woman's Auxliary, 9; S. Agatha's Guild, 6.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$32.77; Sunday School, \$8.88; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$232.22; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$267.50. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$240.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$4.67; Principal of Church Debt, \$190.00; Livery Hire, \$46.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$13.79; Endowment Fund of Diocese, \$8.00; S. Mary's Mission House, \$1.13. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$7.75; United Offering, \$5.00; Orphanage Holy Child, Springfield, \$10.00 Receipts, \$541.37; Disbursements, \$526.34; Balance, \$15.03.

MAYWOOD—Holy Communion—Organized as Parish July 11, 1898—Rector, Rev. John A. Carr; Elected July 15, 1898; Lay Reader, J. R. Albertson; Church Wardens, Jos. R. Albertson, James Munton; Vestrymen, Jabez Moore, Edward C. Nichols, Walter Plummer, James M. Stimpson, James Sinclair; Clerk (not Member of Vestry), Geo. T. Wescott; Treasurer, Harrison P. Nichols.

Families, 54; Baptized Persons, 219; Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 1; Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 4; Churching, 1; Burials, 2; Communions made on Easter Day, 65; Communicants—Last Reported, 93; Received, 5; Admitted, 19; Returned, 5; Died, 1; Removed, 4; Dropped, 5; Present No. Male, 27; Female, 85; Total, 112; Holy Communion—Sundays, 59; Holy Days, 27; Other Days, 47; Private, 1; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 44; Other Days, 119; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 51; Other Days, 41; Litany, 26; Cottage Lecture and Prayers at Melrose Park, 17; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 42; Female, 23; Total, 65; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 6; Female, 11; Public Catechizings, 46; Choir, Surpliced, 17; Woman's Auxiliary, S. Agnes' Guild.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$78.30; Communion Alms, \$28.32; Other Moneys for Charity, \$15.98; Open Offerings, \$359.63; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,310.72; Sunday School, \$57.29; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$76.69; Lawn Sociables, \$28.47; Temporary Loan, \$100.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$1,490.94; Repairs and Improvements, \$36.02; Sunday School Support, \$20.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$50.00; Account Land Purchase, \$35.00; Special Assessments, \$71.96. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$22.50; Diocesan Missions, \$49.00; Bishop's Fund for candidates, \$7.98; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.00; Assessment in Arrears, \$30.67. Receipts, \$2,055.40; Disbursements, \$1,822.07; Balance, \$233.33.

MOMENCE—Church of the Good Shepherd—Rector, Rev. Arthur W. Higby, B. D.; Appointed Nov. 15, 1896; Church Warders, Benj. L. Tabler, Warren F. Duryea; Vestrymen, C. B. Astle, C. F. Hamilton, W. M. Reims, D. C. Riker, Robert Woods; Treasurer, Francis J. Riker.

Families, 62; Individuals, 40; Souls, 250; Baptized Persors, 240; Confirmed Persons, 114; Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 4; Total, 17; Baptized in Private, 3; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 5; Burials, 11; Communions made on

Easter Day, Early, 48; Late, 20; Total, 68; Communicants—Last Reported, 96; Admitted, 6; Died, 3; Removed, 2; Present No. Male, 26; Female, 71; Total, 97; Holy Communion—Sundays, 38; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 35; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 44; Other Days, 7; Litany, 44; Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Officers, 3; Total, 10; Scholars, Male, 38; Female, 52; Total, 90; Public Catechizings, 44; Choir, Chorus, 12; Church Guild (Woman's), 28; King's Daughters, 22; Girls' Guild, 14.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$49.50; Open Offerings, \$252.01; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,016.40; Sunday School, \$62.60; Woman's Auxiliary, \$170.62; King's Daughters, \$128.22; Girls' Guild for Improvement, \$22.25. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$49.50; Current Expenses, \$1,167.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$81.30; Sunday School Support, \$102.60; Principal of Church Debt, \$100.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$7.00; Overdrafts during 1897-1898, \$70.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$51.36; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.86. For General Purposes—Various Objects, \$30.00; Orphanage Holy Child, \$9.70; Home Finding Association, \$6.78. Receipts, \$1,701.60; Disbursements, \$1,701.60.

NAPERVILLE—S. John—Deacon Officiating, Rev. Charles Jacob Shutt; Lay Reader, George W. Dienst, M. D.; Church Wardens, John W. Collins, W. Spencer Greene; Vestrymen, John H. Batten, John A. Bell, M. D. Dewey D. Barnard, Dr. Weber B. Barber, M. D., Frank Austin Kendall, Clinton P. Strubler, David C. Wallace; Treasurer, A. McS. S. Riddler.

Families, 35; Individuals, 12; Souls, 118; Baptized Persons, 128; Confirmed Persons, 87; Baptisms—Infants, 6; Confirmed, 13; Burials, 2; Communicants—Last Reported, 68; Received, 1; Admitted, 13; Removed, 3; Present No. Male, 28; Female, 51; Total, 79; Holy Communion—Sundays, 8; Other Days, 6; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 50; Other Days, 35; Litany, 48; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 10; Female, 16; Total, 34; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 1; Female, 7; Choir, Surpliced, 17; Woman's Guild, 15; Altar Guild, 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 12.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$60.72; Other Moneys for Charity, \$10.00; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$571.26. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$508.75. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$29.10; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Receipts, \$641.98; Disbursements, \$547.85; Balance, \$94.13.

NEW LENOX—Grace—Priest in Charge, Rev. Wm. B. Walker; Appointed Easter, 1898; Church Wardens, C. J. Jones, L. F. Gougar; Vestrymen, J. C. Urch, J. W. Gougar, F. W. Searles, J. T. Haines; Treasurer, J. W. Gougar.

Families, 10; Souls, 75; Baptized Persons, 60; Confirmed Persons, 30; Baptisms—Infants, 3; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants—Last Reported, 27; Present No. Male, 10; Female, 20; Total, 30; Holy Communion—Sundays, 2; Other Days, 1; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 5; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 24; Litany, 1; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 10; Female, 30; Total, 40; Ladies' Aid Society, 8; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; Busy Bees, 14.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$2.50; Open Offerings, \$12.91; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$147.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$97.72. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$198.76; Sunday School Support, \$10.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$15.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$5; Foreign \$5; Total, \$10.00. Receipts, \$260.13; Disbursements, \$233.76.

OAK PARK—Grace—Rector, Rev. C. P. Anderson; Elected February, 1891; Lay Reader, Webster Hakes; Church Wardens, Albert W. Giles, Charles Seabury; Vestrymen, Arthur Gustorf, Hiram Coombs, J. P. Sharp, T. S. Rattle, S. D. Attridge, H. D. Pierce, W. R. Patterson, H. R. Pebbles; Treasurer, S. D. Attridge.

Families, 183; Individuals, 86; Souls, 760; Baptized Persons, 740; Confirmed Persons, 428; Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 5; Total, 18; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 9; Burials, 14; Communion made on Easter Day, 315; Communicants—Last Reported, 402; Received, 16; Admitted, 22; Returned, 2; Died, 4; Removed, 22; Present No. Male, 184; Female, 232; Total, 416; Holy Communion—Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 33; Private, 18; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 40; Other Days, 14; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 61; Litany, 58; Sunday School—Teachers, 19; Officers, 5; Scholars, Male, 103; Female, 105; Total, 208; Public Catechizings, 40; Choir, Surpliced, 40; Men's Club, 66; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 11; Junior Brotherhood, 10; Parochial Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, S. Katharine's Guild.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$1,815.65; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$3,353.16; Money Borrowed, \$160.00; From Interest on Church Lot, \$463.09; For Diocesan Missions, \$502.41; For Clergy Retiring Fund, \$12.00; For Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$5.08. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$4,210.09; Repairs and Improvements, \$45.74; Interest on Church Lot, \$480.00; Borrowed Money, Interest, Printing, Postage, Taxes, etc., \$689.15. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$352.79; Diocesan Missions, \$500.41; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$5.08. For General Purposes—Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$12.00. Receipts, \$6,311.39; Disbursements, \$5,295.26; Balance, \$16.13.

OTTAWA—Christ—Rector, Rev. George W. Farrar; Elected April 9, 1899; Lay Reader, Charles B. Salisbury, Church Wardens, William Osman, Joseph Stout; Vestrymen, Isaac N. Beam, Clarence Griggs, Douglas Hapeman, Edward C. Swift, James F. Warren, Treasurer, James F. Warren.

Families, 85; Individuals, 26; Souls, 365; Baptized Persons, 310; Confirmed Persons, 160; Sunday School—Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars—Male, 40; Female, 79; Total, 119; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 5; Female, 9; Total, 14; Choir, Surpliced, 15; Ladies' Aid, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 23; S. Cecelia's Guild, 15. No Financial Report.

RIVERSIDE—S. Paul—Rector, Rev. George Davis Adams; Church Wardens, W. A. Havemeyer, Isham Randolph; Vestrymen, Chas. D. Boyles, J. M. Cameron, T. C. Hannah, A. G. Lipsey, J. G. Wurtele; Treasurer, Chas. D. Boyles.

Families, 127; Individuals, 10; Souls, 507; Baptized Persons, 427; Confirmed Persons, 245; Baptisms—Infants, 11; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Communion made on Easter Day, 115; Communicants—Last Reported, 223; Received, 8; Admitted, 7; Removed, 2; Present No. Male, 85; Female, 151; Total, 236; Holy Communion—Sundays, 59; Holy Days, 4; Other Days, 2; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 36; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 10; Other Days, 39; Litany, 14; Sunday School—Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male 31; Female, 60, Total, 91; Public Catechizings, Monthly; Choir, Surpliced, 26; The Ladies' Guild, 30; S. Monica's Guild, 32; The Girls' Guild, 21; Branch Woman's Auxiliary, 30.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$33.04; Other Moneys for Charity, \$40.20; Open Offerings, \$840.42; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$2,630.69; Sunday School, \$69.32; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$475.54; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$318.17. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$40.20; Current Expenses, \$2,925.91; Re-

pairs and Improvements, \$364.64; Sunday School Support, \$69.32; Other Objects, \$164.04; Interest on Rectory Loan, \$158.08; Choir Outing, \$180.25. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$194.67; Diocesan Missions, \$37.87; Theological Education, \$10.91. For General Purposes—Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$27.66.—Other Objects, \$30.00. Receipts, \$4,407.38; Disbursements, \$4,203.55; Balance, \$203.83.

ROCKFORD—Emmanuel—Organized as Parish 1853—Rector, Rev. N. B. Clinch; Elected Dec. 1, 1896; Church Wardens, Robert H. Allen, Giles F. Hunter; Vestrymen, Charles E. Cohoes, John P. Graham, Frank S. Horner, Chester W. Dewey, Henry Williams, Charles Cherry; Treasurer, Frank S. Horner.

Families, 102; Individuals, 80; Souls, 500; Baptized Persons, 460; Confirmed Persons, 275; Baptisms—Infants, 12; Adults, 1; Total 13; Baptized in Private, 2; Marriages, 6; Burials, 14; Communion made on Easter Day, 90; Communicants—Last Reported, 252; Received, 9; Died, 3; Removed, 10; Present No. Male, 80; Female, 168; Total, 248; Holy Communion—Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 20; Private, 2; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 39; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 44; Other Days, 40; Litany, 20; Sunday School—Teachers, 8; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 50; Total, 90; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, Surpliced, 35; S. Margaret's Guild, 85; Young Women's Guild, 30; Altar Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 40; Sisters of Bethany, 20; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 10; Brotherhood of S. Andrew. Jr., 20.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$25.18; Communion Alms, \$56.00; Other Moneys for Charity, \$25.26; Open Offerings, \$188.01; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,215.00; Sunday School, \$90.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$285.00; Interest, \$64.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$15.00; Note of Vestry, \$500.00; Christmas Offerings, \$79.01; Easter Offering, \$272.68; Dividend from 2nd Natl. Bank, \$7.38. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$50.00; Current Expenses, \$2,385.02; Repairs and Improvements, \$70.44; Sunday School Support, \$50.00; Parish Societies, \$25.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$96.00; Inheritance Tax, \$31.00; Special Assessment, Street Paving, \$35.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.76. Receipts, \$2,822.52; Disbursements, \$2,788.72; Balance, \$33.80.

STERLING—Grace—No Report.

STREATOR—Christ—Church Wardens, Francis Holmes, John Norris; Vestrymen, Moses Ashcroft, James Aitken, Harry Carroll, George Pollock, John F. White; Treasurer, James Aitken.

Families, 30; Individuals, 25; Souls, 200; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 50; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 35; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 2; Scholars, 50; Woman's Guild, 12; S. Margaret's Guild, 12.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$30.39; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$593.56; Sunday School, \$10.01; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$326.00; Interest, Rent of Rectory, \$154.50; Money Borrowed, \$50.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$246.61; Repairs and Improvements, \$69.20; Parish Societies, \$49.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$450.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$326.37. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$3.95. Receipts, \$1,164.46; Disbursements, \$1,145.13; Balance, \$19.33.

SYCAMORE—S. Peter—Organized as Parish 1852—Rector, Rev. N. W. Heermans, B. D.; Church Wardens, Samuel L. Tee, Wm. B. Fall; Vestrymen, George Morris, Lyle Smith, A. P. Stone, Wm. B. Sanford, Frederick Townsend, Samuel W. Winders, Norman C. Warren; Treasurer, Frederick Townsend.

Families, 31; Individuals, 20; Souls, 160; Baptized Persons, 140; Confirmed Persons, 66; Baptisms—Infants, 5; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7; Communion made on Easter Day, 41; Communicants—Last Reported, 42; Received, 2; Admitted, 14; Returned, 10; Removed, 2; Present No. Male, 16; Female, 50; Total, 66; Holy Communion—Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 3; Other Days, 1; Private, 1; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 30; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 32; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 4; Scholars, 55; Public Catechizings, 20; Choir, Quartette, 6; Ladies' Aid Society.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$463.93; Open Offerings, \$106.85; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$348.71; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$595.00; Insurance Co., \$950.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$981.44; Repairs and Improvements, \$950.00; Sunday School Support, \$25.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$29.00; Diocesan Missions, \$7.50; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$6.20. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$3.28; Foreign, \$3.28. Receipts, \$2,464.49; Disbursements, \$1,956.44; Balance, \$508.05. †

WAUKEGAN—Christ—Organized as Parish 1846—Rector, Rev. William E. Toll; Lay Reader William F. Docker; Church Wardens, Nelson A. Steele, Fred Bairstow; Vestrymen, John W. Barwell, Edmund D. Besley, Wm. Bryant Besley, William H. Dodge, William Hallowell, John H. S. Lee, Sie Delano Talcott; Treasurer, Sei Delano Talcott.

Families, 93; Individuals, 26; Souls, 427; Baptized Persons, 412; Confirmed Persons, 181; Baptisms—Infants, 17; Adults, 5; Total, 22; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 9; Burials, 22; Communion made on Easter Day, 142; Communicants—Admitted, 19; Died, 5; Removed, 12; Present No. Male, 61; Female, 98; Total, 159; Holy Communion—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 11; Other Days, 4; Private, 23; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 51; Other Days, 32; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 51; Other Days, 37; Litany, 14; Sunday School—Teachers, 11; Officers, 2; Total, 13; Scholars, Male, 49; Female, 77; Total, 126; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, 22; Public Catechizings, 10; Choir, Surpliced, 42; Ladies' Aid Society, 25; S. Margaret's Guild, 34; Ministering Children's League, 28.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$1.67; Communion Alms, \$132.00; Open Offerings, \$1,093.01; Pew Rents, \$1,490.50; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$170.52; Sunday School, \$91.83; Pledges for Diocesan Missions, \$182.45. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$72.00; Current Expenses, \$2,040.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$553.20; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$137.00; Diocesan Missions, \$182.45; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$17.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.80; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$26.00; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$24.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Colored, \$20.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$36.21. Receipts, \$3,161.97; Disbursements, \$3,121.66; Balance, \$40.31.

REPORTS FROM ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

BELVIDERE—Trinity—Priest in Charge, Rev. C. A. Cummings; Lay Reader, Stephen A. Hurlbut; Finance Committee, J. Dempsey, A. C. Guthrie, W. C. Quigley, W. V. Wood, O. H. Wright, Sr., O. H. Wright, Jr.; Treasurer, W. C. Quigley.

Families, 53; Individuals, 25; Souls, 134; Baptized Persons, 125; Confirmed Persons, 99; Baptisms—Infants, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 38; Communicants—Last Reported, 79; Received, 3; Died, 1; Removed, 2; Dropped, 20; Present No. Male, 19; Female, 40; Total, 59; Holy Communion—Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 20; Other Days, 10; Private, 2; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 36; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 50; Other Days, 20; Litany, 40; Sunday School—Teachers 5; Officers, 2; Total, 7; Scholars, Male, 11; Female, 16; Total, 27; Public Catechizings, 40; Choir, Quartette, 4; S. Margaret's Guild, 23.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$31.30; Open Offerings, \$178.00; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$437.82; Sunday School, \$22.42; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$116.40; Aid from Board of Missions, \$300.00; Music Pledges, \$77.00; Insurance Collected, \$16.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$1,085.89; Repairs and Improvements, \$8.35; Sunday School Support, \$16.94. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$22.98; Diocesan Missions, \$26.43; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 70c. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$5.15; Foreign, \$5.20; Total, \$10.35. Receipts, \$1,178.94; Disbursements, \$1,171.64; Balance, \$7.30.

BERWYN—S. Michael and All Angels—Priest in Charge, Rev. Geo. N. Mead; Resigned Feb., 1899; Finance Committee, Ernest Brake, Walter J. Gunthorp, Wilton W. Hartman, Chas. W. Morris, Robt. A. Perkins; Treasurer, Nina F. Krebaum.

Choir, Chorus, 8; The Woman's Guild; S. Agnes Guild (Girl's), 7.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$127.34; Communion Alms, \$27.46; Open Offerings, \$135.05; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$373.15; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$186.00; Sunday School, \$80.65; Woman's Auxiliary, \$140.20; Altar Guild, \$17.65; Money Borrowed, \$1.00; Diocesan Offerings, \$72.53; Sundry Offerings, \$27.75. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$27.46; Current Expenses, \$393.77; Repairs and Improvements, \$33.27; Sunday School Support, \$36.40; Parish Societies, \$17.19; Principal of Church Debt, \$200.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$7.00; Christmas Offering for Priest, \$31.00; Assessments, \$67.88. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$10.92; Diocesan Missions, \$24.34; Endowment Fund of Diocese, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.01; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.86; S. Luke's Hospital, \$3.40; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$12.00. For General Purposes—Missions, \$8.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, 75c.; Maine Monument Fund, \$4.53; Church Unity Society, \$1.47. Receipts, \$1,187.48; Disbursements, \$922.75; Balance, \$264.73.]

CHICAGO—(Auburn Park)—Annunciation—Priest in Charge, Rev. John S. Cole; Appointed May 29, 1898; Finance Committee, Robert Gadsden, Howard Hague, F. C. Miles, William Robinson, J. W. Scott; Treasurer, Howard Hague, 8200 Emerald Avenue.

Families, 35; Individuals, 28; Souls, 110; Baptized Persons, 110; Confirmed Persons, 79; Baptisms—Infants, 4; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communion made on Easter Day, 62; Communicants—Last Reported, 70; Received, 5; Admitted, 6; Removed, 7; Present No. Male, 17; Female, 57; Total, 74; Holy Communion—Sundays, 29; Holy Days, 4; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 6; Litany, 15; Sunday School—Teachers, 8; Officers, 1; Scholars, 70; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, Chorus, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 14; S. Margaret's Guild, 14; Altar Guild, 3; Boys' Club, 12; Young Girls' Guild, 8.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$609.61; Open Offerings, \$160.70; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$476.00; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$409.51; Sunday School, \$102.55; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies, \$89.75; and Guilds, \$18.64; Interest, \$11.50. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$692.23; Sunday School Support, \$89.56; Principal of Church Debt, \$600.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$40.33. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$7.70; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.88. Receipts, \$1,878.26; Disbursements, \$1,459.70; Balance, \$418.56.

CHICAGO—(Lawndale)—Good Shepherd—Organized as Mission May 18, 1876—Priest in Charge, Rev. Frank F. Beckerman; Appointed Feb. 6, 1898; Lay Reader, T. Oliver Stokes; Finance Committee, William H. Andrews, H. J. Richardson, Claudio M. da Silva; Treasurer, William H. Andrews, 1175 Central Park Ave.

Families, 47; Individuals, 19; Souls, 200; Baptisms—Infants, 4; Adults, 1; Total, 5; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 4; Burials, 6; Communion made on Easter Day, 38; Communicants—Last Reported, 82; Received, 17; Admitted, 6; Returned, 2; Removed, 35; Present No. Male, 22; Female, 50; Total, 72; Holy Communion—Sundays, 19; Holy Days, 2; Other Days, 5; Private, 1; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 42; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 23; Litany, 49; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 3; Total, 8; Scholars, Male, 23; Female, 30; Total, 53; Public Catechizings, 4; Ladies' Guild, 26; S. Stephen's Guild (Young People), 25; Good Shepherd's Guild (Girls), 24; S. Alban's Club (Boys), 13.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$69.77; Communion Alms, \$3.25; Open Offerings, \$438.73; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$264.25; Sunday School, \$195.46; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$157.31; Interest, \$31.62; Miscellaneous, \$11.31. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$1.68; Current Expenses, \$627.67; Repairs, \$81.60; Sunday School Support, \$85.17; Parish Societies, \$55.29; Building Fund, \$31.86. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$22.63; Diocesan Missions, \$23.59; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.50. Receipts, \$1,171.70; Disbursements, \$934.99; Balance, \$236.71.

CHICAGO—Holy Trinity—Priest in charge, Rev. Henry C. Kinney; Finance Committee, W. C. Chaplin, S. George, A. Prisley, John Webb; Treasurer, A. Prisley, 809 W. 47th St.

Families, 130; Individuals, 500; Baptisms—Infants, 45; Baptized in Private, 5; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 12; Burials, 32; Communion made on Easter Day, 82; Communicants—Last Reported, 177; Received, 3; Admitted, 9; Died, 7; Removed, 45; Dropped, 20; Not Found, 7; Present No. Male, 50; Female, 60; Total, 110; Holy Communion—Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 6; Other Days, 6; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 60; Sunday School—Teachers, 10; Officers, 2; Total, 12; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 60; Total, 100; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 7; Female, 5; Total, 12; Choir, 22; Brotherhood S. Andrew, 10;

Daughters of the King, 11; Young People's Organization, 14; Boys' Club, 10.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$71.84; Other Moneys for Charity, \$2.15; Open Offerings, \$266.07; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$208.07; Sunday School, \$20.89; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$68.71. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$2.15; Current Expenses, \$482.50; Interest on Church Debt, \$84.00; Other Objects, \$16.50. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$3.80; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$2.50. Receipts, \$637.73; Disbursements, \$596.45; Balance, \$41.28.

CHICAGO—Incarnation—No Report.

CHICAGO — S. Ann — Organized as Mission 1895 — Priest in charge Rev. John H. Parsons; Appointed April 8, 1899; Lay Reader, Jacob Westrich; Finance Committee, Hedley Davis, Y. W. G. Estover, John H. Suter, H. Evans, Alfred Kimber; Treasurer, John H. Suter, 875 Cortlandt Av.

Families, 151; Individuals, 86; Souls, 555; Baptized Persons, 406; Confirmed Persons, 212; Baptisms—Infants, 12; Adults, 8; Total, 20; Baptized in Private, 3; Confirmed, 34; Marriages, 6; Burials, 10; Communion made on Easter Day, 96; Communicants — Last Reported, 168; Received, 15; Admitted, 34; Died, 5; Present No. Male, 73; Female, 139; Total, 212; Holy Communion—Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 26; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 39; Other Days, 177; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 53; Other Days, 9; Litany, 50; Sunday School—Teachers, 12; Officers, 4; Total, 16; Scholars, Male, 97; Female, 81; Total, 178; Public Catechizings, 48; Choir, 35; S. Ann's Guild, composed of—1, Industrial Chapter, 25; 2, Sanctuary Chapter, 7; 3, Girls' Friendly, 7; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$310.14; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$746.46; Sunday School \$130.83; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$278.90; Rent of Parish House, \$144.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$1,095.93; Sunday School Support, \$103.06; Principal of Church Debt, \$347.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$10.22; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.89. For General Purposes—Missions, \$3.50. Receipts, \$1,610.33; Disbursements, \$1,563.60; Balance, \$46.73.

CHICAGO—(Park and 44th Aves.)—S. Barnabas—Organized as Mission about 1882—Priest in Charge, Rev. Edwin J. Randall; Appointed May 31, 1896; Finance Committee, Chas. Coleman, Albert G. Eisfeller, Wm. Hall, Wm. E. Inglis, Chas. Richardson; Treasurer, Wm. Hall, 1605 Park Ave.

Families, 71; Individuals, 106; Souls, 392; Baptized Persons, 769; Confirmed Persons, 348; Baptisms—Infants, 27; Adults, 1; Total, 28; Baptized in Private, 1; Received after Private Baptism, 2; Confirmed, at Austin, 1; at S. Barnabas, 10; Total, 11; Marriages, 6; Churchings, 1; Burials, 16; Communion made on Easter Day, 136; Communicants—Last Reported, 161; Received, 20; Admitted, 12; Returned, 4; Died, 3; Removed, 11; Dropped, 2; Suspended, 2; Present No. Male, 55; Female, 125; Total, 180; Holy Communion—Sundays, 71; Holy Days, 37; Other Days, 13; Private, 10; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 38; Other Days, 134; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 53; Other Days, 158; Litany, 72; Sunday School—Teachers, 14; Officers, 5; Total, 19; Scholars, Male, 68; Female, 66; Total, 134; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Pupils, 5; Public Catechizings, Weekly, as a rule; Choir, Surplined, 16; Ladies' Guild, 13; Girls' Friendly Society, 19; Junior Auxiliary, 10; Altar Guild, 6; Woman's Auxiliary, 11; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, 4; Young Men's Guild, 8.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$1,037.06; Communion Alms, \$75.13; Open Offerings, \$370.26; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$554.06; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$357.12; Sunday School, \$178.17; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$475.86; Interest, \$37.70; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$29.42. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$13.10; Current Expenses, \$849.89; Repairs and Improvements, \$94.75; Sunday School Support, \$208.22; Parish Societies, \$462.94. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$26.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$9.63; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.20; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.33; S. Luke's Hospital, \$5.32; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$2.50. For General Purposes—Missions, \$35.60; Deaf Mutes, \$1.64; Jews, \$4.97; Total, \$6.64. Receipts, \$3,114.78; Disbursements, \$1,730.12; Balance, \$1,384.66.

CHICAGO—(76th Street and Drexel Ave.)—S. George—Priest in Charge, Rev. Thos. J. Oliver Curran; Appointed January 10, 1897; Lay Reader, Harvey Kerstetter; Finance Committee, C. Clark, Chas. Pinney, L. C. Henley, Frank Eastman, Robert Hillborne; Chas. A. Pinney; Treasurer, Wm. C. Way, 7116 Lexington Ave.

Families, 37; Individuals, 81; Souls, 244; Baptized Persons, 244; Confirmed Persons, 110; Baptisms—Infants, 11; Adults, 18; Total, 29; Baptized in Private, 2; Marriages, 5; Churchings, 1; Burials, 6; Communions made on Easter Day, 61; Communicants—Last Reported, 91; Received, 1; Returned, 2; Died, 4; Removed, 12; Present No. Male, 40; Female, 38; Total, 78; Holy Communion—Sundays, 70; Holy Days, 9; Private, 2; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 50; Other Days, 10; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 50; Other Days, 7; Litany, 60; Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 60; Female, 38; Total, 98; Public Catechizings, 49; Choir, Surpliced, 20.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$20.50; Other Moneys for Charity, \$4.50; Open Offerings, \$670.31; Sunday School, \$92.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$23.50; Current Expenses, \$716.46; Sunday School Support, \$33.96. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$2.50; Diocesan Missions, \$4.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.90; S. Luke's Hospital, 25c.; S. Mary's Mission House, \$1.00. For General Purposes, \$1.99. Receipts, \$786.81; Disbursements, \$786.81.

CHICAGO—(Clybourn Ave.)—S. John—No Report.

CHICAGO—(Irving Park)—S. John—Organized as Mission, August, 1886—Priest in Charge, Rev. Chas. E. Bowles; Appointed March, 1898; Lay Readers, John W. White, Arthur G. Goodridge; Finance Committee, Arthur G. Goodridge, Horatio Thomas, Frank Wilson; Treasurer, John W. White, 2257 N. 42nd Court.

Families, 40; Individuals, 30; Souls, 200; Baptized Persons in Parish, 190; Confirmed Persons, 110; Baptisms—Infants, 6; Confirmed, 7; Burials, 7; Communions made on Easter Day, 65; Communicants—Last Reported, 82; Received, 5; Admitted, 7; Removed, 3; Dropped, 2; Present No. Male, 40; Female, 49; Total, 89; Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy and Other Days, 60; Morning Prayer—Other Days, 8; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 35; Litany, 25; Sunday School—Teachers, 12; Officers, 2; Total, 14; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 35; Total, 60; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, Male, 15; Female, 15; Total, 30; Public Catechizings, 52; Choir, Surpliced, 25; S. Mary's Chapter, 30; Girls' Chapter, 15; Men's Chapter, 12.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$32.33; Open Offerings, \$272.55; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$377.77; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$198.90;

Sunday School, \$57.22; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$76.54; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$65.50. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$7.54; Current Expenses, \$772.01; Repairs and Improvements, \$215.71; Sunday School Support, \$1.70; Parish Societies, \$23.48; Other Objects, \$16.73. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$5.00. Receipts, \$1,080.81; Disbursements, \$1,082.17; Due Treasurer, \$1.36.

CHICAGO—(Rogers Park)—S. Paul—Organized as Mission 1882—Priest in Charge, Rev. H. R. Neely; Appointed June, 1895; Lay Reader, T. B. Morris; Finance Committee, D. D. Bathrick, Louis Dederick, J. E. Evenden, O. T. Herren, C. H. Leach, T. B. Morris; Treasurer, Louis Dederick, 804 Bryan Ave., Rogers Park.

Families, 60; Individuals, 60; Souls, 300; Baptized Persons, 250; Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 1; Total, 7; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 9; Communion made on Easter Day, 102; Communicants—Last Reported, 131; Received, 18; Admitted, 4; Died, 3; Present No. Male, 50; Female, 100; Total, 150; Holy Communion—Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 8; Other Days, 10; Private, 2; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 44; Other Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 51; Other Days, 9; Litany, 37; Sunday School—Teachers, 10; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 60; Female, 70; Total, 130; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, 24; Woman's Guild, 21; Woman's Auxiliary, 18; Chancel Guild, 10.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$100.57; Communion Alms, \$39.67; Other Moneys for Charity, \$44.09; Open Offerings, \$304.29; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$837.32; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$1,055.50; Sunday School, \$36.52; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$717.42; Rent, \$225.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$8.50. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$39.67; Current Expenses, \$845.72; Repairs and Improvements, \$349.46; Erecting Church, etc., \$440.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$1,100.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$106.00; Other Objects, \$98.34. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$42.19; Diocesan Missions, \$58.82; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$5.77; S. Mary's Mission House, \$52.00; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$20.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$6.50; Foreign, \$8.50; Indian, \$30.50; Jews, \$4.73; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$8.46; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$31.50; Sunday School to Board of Missions, \$26.52. Receipts, \$3,368.88; Disbursements, \$3,279.68; Balance, \$89.20.

CHICAGO—(Brighton Park)—S. Philip—Priest in Charge, Rev. H. J. Brown; Appointed January 1, 1898; Lay Reader, John Kocurek; Finance Committee, S. G. Stevens, John Kocurek, Benj. Griffiths, Arthur Sawyer, William Langdon; Treasurer, Sydney T. Stevens, 2964 39th Place.

Families, 118; Individuals, 5; Baptized Persons, 380; Confirmed Persons, 180; Baptisms—Infants, 26; Adults, 8; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 4; Churchings, 5; Burials, 16; Communion made on Easter Day, 65; Communicants—Last Reported, 175; Received, 5; Admitted, 9; Died, 3; Removed, 6; Present No., 180; Holy Communion—Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 9; Private, 6; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 8; Litany, 10; Sunday School—Teachers, 14; Officers, 3; Total, 17; Scholars, 160; Bible Class—Pupils, Male, 15; Female, 9; Public Catechizings, Every Sunday; Choir, Surplined, 34; Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Girls' Friendly, Boys' Junior Guild, S. Agnes' Sewing Guild, S. Philip's Social Guild.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$46.00; Open Offerings, \$109.05; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$232.10; Sunday School, \$126.99; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$307.91; Legacies, Thank Offerings Donations, \$54.14. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$563.65; Repairs and Improvements, \$27.48; Sunday School Support, \$18.33; Parish Societies, \$11.89; Erecting Church, etc., \$155.25; Organ Fund, \$60.25. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$5.54; Diocesan Missions, \$22.25. For General Purposes, \$8.00. Receipts, \$876.19; Disbursements, \$872.64; Balance, \$3.55.

CLYDE—S. Simeon—No Report.

DEKALB—S. Paul—Organized as Mission April, 1876—Priest in Charge, Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S.T.D.; Appointed May 31, 1896; Lay Reader, Wm. W. Fleetwood; Treasurer, Thos. N. Conant.

Families, 20; Individuals, 8; Souls, 53; Baptized Persons, 49; Confirmed Persons, 30; Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 1; Total, 3; Confirmed, 1; Communicants—Last Reported, 30; Received, 8; Admitted, 1; Removed, 2; Dropped, 4; Present No. Male, 6; Female, 27; Total, 33; Holy Communion—Sundays, 3; Holy Days, 1; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 25; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 23; Other Days, 2; Litany, 18; Sunday School—Teachers, 1; Officers, 1; Total, 2; Scholars, Male, 4; Female, 7; Total, 11; Choir, Chorus, 5; Ladies' Guild, 8; S. Cecelia's Guild, 15; Altar Guild, 3.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$69.05; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$45.08; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$73.47; From W. K. Reed, Treas., income on Endowment Fund S. Paul's Mission, \$49.87; Other Subscriptions, \$19.25; Subscriptions for Sidewalk and Improvements, \$48.50. Disbursements—Current Expenses, \$213.61; Repairs and Improvements, \$76.02. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$2.81. Receipts, \$305.22; Disbursements, \$297.44; Balance, \$7.78.

DOWNERS GROVE — S. Andrew — Priest in Charge, Rev. William Reid Cross; Appointed December 24, 1899; Treasurer, W. R. Cross.

Families, 27; Individuals, 4; Souls, 80; Baptized Persons, 72; Confirmed Persons, 36; Baptisms—Infants, 3; Burials, 2; Communions made on Easter Day, 22; Communicants—Last Reported, 30; Received, 2; Returned, 9; Removed, 2; Present No. Male, 9; Female, 30; Total, 39; Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 40; Other Days, 8; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Officers, 1; Scholars, 50; Public Catechizings, 10; Woman's Society, 30.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$9.66; Open Offerings, \$129.89; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$177.90; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$510.39; Sunday School, \$45.48; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$73.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$40.00; Aid from Board of Missions, \$250.00; Money Borrowed, Note, \$500.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$332.85; Sunday School Support, \$34.48; Erecting Church, etc., \$1,260.39; Interest on Church Debt, \$35.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$5.12; Diocesan Missions, \$11.37; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 50c. Receipts, \$1,736.92; Disbursements, \$1,679.71; Balance, \$56.61.

EL PASO—S. Andrew—Organized as Mission 1878—Priest in Charge, Rev. E. H. Clark; Appointed, January, 1898; Lay Reader, W. H. Hoagland. Finance Committee, Robert J. Evans William H. Hoagland, James M. Stonebreaker; Treasurer, R. J. Evans.

Families, 9; Individuals, 5; Souls, 40; Baptized Persons, 32; Confirmed Persons, 16; Baptisms—Infants, 2; Communion made on Sunday before Lent, 10; Communicants—Present No. Male, 3; Female, 10; Total, 13; Holy Communion—Sundays, 10; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 35; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 22; Other Days, 7; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Scholars, Male, 5; Female, 10; Total, 15; Ladies' Guild, 10.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$28.54; Open Offerings, \$74.69; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$145.20; Sunday School, \$22.25. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$210.28; Sunday School Support, \$25.44. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, 56c.; Diocesan Missions, \$6.32; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.01. Receipts, \$270.68; Disbursements, \$243.61; Balance, \$27.07.

EVANSTON—S. Matthew—Priest in Charge, Rev. Henry Chapin Granger; Appointed June 1st, 1898; Lay Readers, Heusted T. Young, Louis Heile; Finance Committee, E. J. Dahms, W. Gale, H. M. Hunt, F. S. Oliver, John Pickett; Treasurer, F. S. Oliver, 115 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Families, 28; Individuals, 11; Souls, 131; Baptized Persons, 118; Confirmed Persons, 72; Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 1; Total, 6; Baptized in Private, 2; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communion made on Easter Day, 39; Communicants—Last Reported, 40; Received, 2; Admitted, 9; Died, 2; Removed, 1; Present No. Male, 21; Female, 27; Total, 48; Holy Communion—Sundays, 20; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 31; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 1; Other Days, 5; Litany, 12; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 21; Female, 29; Total, 50; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Pupils, 5; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, Chorus, 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 5; S. Matthew's Guild, 11; S. Cecelia's Guild, 16; Brotherhood S. Andrew, 7.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$33.69; Communion Alms, \$9.99; Open Offerings, Pledges and Subscriptions, \$374.53; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$11.00; Woman's Guild, \$30.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$392.15; Repairs and Improvements, \$3.60; Building Fund, \$7.40. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$7.50; Diocesan Missions, \$3.82. Receipts, \$459.21; Disbursements, \$414.47; Balance, \$44.74.

FAIRBURY—S. Matthias—Organized as Mission 1890—Priest in Charge, Rev. Edward H. Clark; Appointed December 7, 1897; Lay Reader, G. A. Sutton; Finance Committee, Benjamin W. King, George A. Sutton; Treasurer, Mrs. John Milne.

Families, 10; Individuals, 2; Souls, 39; Baptized Persons, 34; Confirmed Persons, 26; Baptisms—Infants, 1; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Communicants—Last Reported, 24; Received, 1; Admitted, 3; Removed, 5; Dropped, 2; Present No. Male, 5; Female, 16; Total, 21; Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 12; Other Days, 6; Litany, 1; Choir, Chorus, 5.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$24.74; Open Offerings, \$26.62; Subscriptions, Church Debt, \$571.32. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$15.05; Principal of Church Debt, \$500.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$95.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$2.00; Diocesan Missions, \$3.20. Receipts, \$622.68; Disbursements, \$615.25; Balance, \$7.43.

GLENCOE—S. Paul—Priest in Charge, Rev. Henry Grattan Moore; Appointed 1897; Treasurer, F. Copeland.

Families, 22; Individuals, 4; Souls, 86; Baptized Persons, 83; Confirmed Persons, 50; Baptisms—Adults, 3; Confirmed, 3; Communion made on

Easter Day, 30; Communicants—Last Reported, 39; Received, 8; Admitted, 3; Present No. Male, 18; Female, 32; Total, 50; Holy Communion—Sundays, 23; Holy Days, 7; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 10; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 10; Litany, 8; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Officers, 1; Total, 5; Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 12; Total, 24; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, Surpliced, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 21; Woman's Guild, 15.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$33.74; Open Offerings, \$170.86; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$344.10; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$195.65; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$25.00; Money Borrowed, \$125.00; From Sunday School during Lent, for Missions Fund, \$5.64. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$633.13; Repairs and Improvements, \$30.15; Erecting Church, etc., \$110.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$62.50; Interest on Church Debt, \$70.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment and Missions, \$11.15; Church Homes for Aged Persons, \$2.10. Receipts, \$899.99; Disbursements, \$919.03; Overdraft, \$19.04.

HARVARD—Christ—Priest in Charge, Rev. A. A. Fiske; Appointed December 1, 1895; Finance Committee, F. H. Coe, C. E. Mitchem; Treasurer, Fred H. Coe.

Families, 32; Individuals, 10; Souls, 121; Baptized Persons, 93; Confirmed Persons, 70; Baptisms—Infants, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communion made on Easter Day, 57; Communicants—Last Reported, 67; Received, 1; Returned, 2; Removed, 1; Dropped, 3; Suspended, 4; Present No. Male, 26; Female, 36; Total, 62; Holy Communion—Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 5; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 45; Other Days, 5; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 45; Other Days, 9; Sunday School—Teachers, 3; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 16; Total, 28; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, Surpliced, 10; S. Mary's Guild, 10; S. Catharine's Guild, 8.

Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes, \$487.15. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$5.00.

LOCKPORT—S. John.

Receipts—Received for Rent of Rectory \$140.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Repairs and Improvements, \$37.75; Paid out in Settlement of Debts contracted in year 1891 to 1892, \$93.00. Receipts, \$140.00; Disbursements, \$130.75; Balance, \$9.25.

MORGAN PARK—Mediator—Priest in Charge, Rev. Harold Morse; Appointed May 1st, 1899; Finance Committee, E. L. Baker, J. L. Barwick, E. J. Carson, J. H. Ostrander, B. T. Roberts, F. B. Sherwood, F. S. Wheaton; Treasurer, J. Barwick.

Families, 51; Individuals, 24; Souls, 238; Baptized Persons, 230; Baptisms—Infants, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communion made on Easter Day, 40; Communicants—Last Reported, 144; Died, 1; Removed, 10; Present No., 133; Holy Communion—Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 20; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Evening Prayer—Other Days, 6; Litany, 22; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 17; Female, 27; Total, 50; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, Surpliced, 30; Ladies' Guild, 19; S. Mary's Guild, 30; Altar Guild, 10.

Receipts—Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,035.06. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$988.47. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$36.95; Diocesan Missions, \$1.12; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.37; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.00. Receipts, \$1,035.06; Disbursements, \$1,029.91; Balance, \$5.15.

MORRISON—S. Ann—No Report.

NORWOOD PARK—S. Alban—No Report.

PARK RIDGE—S. Mary—Lay Reader Officiating, Webster Hakes; Lay Reader, Wm. H. Summers; Finance Committee, Chas. E. Anderson, A. W. Bower, A. N. Penny, C. F. Silvester, W. H. Summers; Treasurer, Wm. H. Summers.

Families, 23; Individuals, 16; Souls, 104; Baptized Persons, 59; Confirmed Persons, 31; Baptisms—Infants, 1; Baptized in Private, 1; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants—Last Reported, 27; Received, 13; Admitted, 6; Died, 1; Removed, 14; Present No. Male, 15; Female, 16; Total, 31; Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 37; Other Days, 8; Litany, 20; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 21; Female, 19; Total, 40; Public Catechizings, 4; Woman's Guild, 12.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$2.20; Open Offerings, \$105.85; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$316.99; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$452.36; Sunday School, \$30.19; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$172.19; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$16.20. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$384.82; Repairs and Improvements, \$108.20; Sunday School Support, \$10.00; Erecting Church, etc., \$552.36. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$2.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1.50; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$6.20. Receipts, \$1,095.98; Disbursements, \$1,065.08; Balance, \$30.90.

PONTIAC—Grace—Organized as Mission 1878—Priest in Charge, Rev. E. H. Clark; Lay Reader, F. D. Walden; Finance Committee, Augustus W. Conan, Thomas Johnston, James T. Scarrett, Thomas Spafford, Frank D. Walden.

Families, 20; Individuals, 40; Souls, 175; Baptized Persons, 160; Confirmed Persons, 75; Baptisms—Infants, 4; Confirmed, 7; Churchings, 2; Burials, 3; Communions made on Easter Day, 19; Communicants—Last Reported, 34; Admitted, 5; Present No. Male, 6; Female, 33; Total, 39; Holy Communion—Sundays, 35; Holy Days, 17; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 36; Other Days, 11; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 51; Other Days, 46; Litany, 6; Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, 6; Scholars, Male, 18; Female, 20; Total, 38; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, Surpliced, 15; Ladies' Guild, 10; Young Ladies' Guild, 12.

Receipts—Open Offerings, Pledges and Subscriptions, \$459.42; Sunday School, \$30.84; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$139.40; Interest, \$372.76. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$709.04; Repairs and Improvements, \$193.74; Sunday School Support, \$19.84. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$15.05; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$3.00; Endowment of the Episcopate, \$7.82. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$4.18; Orphanage Holy Child, Springfield, \$2.50. Receipts, \$982.42; Disbursements, \$982.42.

PULLMAN—All Saints—Priest in Charge, Rev. J. M. McGrath; Finance Committee, Charles Ball, Charles Carrington, Daniel R. Martin, Robert Mean, Martin V. Staley; Treasurer, Charles Ball.

Families, 46; Individuals, 14; Souls, 150; Baptized Persons, 168; Confirmed Persons, 79; Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 2; Total, 12; Marriages, 3;

Burials, 4; Communicants—Last Reported, 60; Received, 7; Died, 1; Present No., 66; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 49; Other Days, 2; Holy Communion—Sundays, 9; Holy Days, 2; Sunday School—Teachers, 9; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 36; Female, 28; Total, 64; Woman's Guild, 15; S. Margaret's Guild, 12.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$27.63; Offerings, \$89.86; Pledges paid for Parish Support, \$350.50; Sunday School, \$11.00; Parish Societies, \$55.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$488.93; Other Objects, \$2.29. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$3.81; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.10. Receipts, \$533.99; Disbursements, \$514.13; Balance, \$19.86.

SAVANNA—S. Paul—Priest in Charge, Rev. J. H. Dennis; Appointed April 23, 1899; Finance Committee, L. S. Bowen, F. M. Jenks, Thos. C. Jenks, J. B. Rhodes, Jr., J. R. Robinson.

Families, 30; Individuals, 27; Souls, 95; Baptized Persons, 125; Confirmed Persons, 95; Baptisms—Adults, 3; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 7; Communion made on Easter Day, 51; Communicants, 82; Admitted, 5; Died, 1; Removed, 4; Present No. Male, 19; Female, 75; Total, 94; Holy Communion—Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 23; Other Days, 12; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 49; Other Days, 15; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 73; Litany, 18; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Total, 9; Scholars, Male, 22; Female, 30; Total, 52; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 8; Female, 2; Choir, Chorus, 5; Boys' Club of S. Clement, 9; Woman's Guild.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$114.65; Open Offerings, \$391.06; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$586.94; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.40. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$844.66; Repairs and Improvements, \$8.23; Principal of Church Debt, \$100.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$14.50. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$50.00; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$5.40. Receipts, \$1,098.05; Disbursements, \$1,022.79; Balance, \$75.26.

WESTERN SPRINGS—All Saints—Organized as Mission 1894. Lay Reader, W. F. Barker.

Families, 7; Individuals, 9; Souls, 16; Holy Communion—Sundays, Occasionally; Morning Prayer, Every Sunday.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$39.66; Open Offerings, \$80.68; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$149.00; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$56.00; from Sunday School, for windows, \$4.51; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$70.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$221.38; Insurance, \$21.00; Principal of Church Debt, \$125.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$9.80. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$6.25. Receipts, \$399.85; Disbursements, \$383.43; Balance, \$16.42.

WHEATON—Trinity—Priest in Charge, Rev. W. J. Hawthorne; Appointed March 14, 1897; Finance Committee, Daniel F. Hawkes, James S. Pieronnet, Hasbrouck B. Reeve; Treasurer, James S. Peironnet.

Families, 40; Individuals, 20; Souls, 154; Baptized Persons, 148; Confirmed Persons, 94; Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 7; Total, 9; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 1; Churchings, 2; Burials, 4; Communion made on Easter Day, 88; Communicants—Last Reported, 91; Received, 3; Admitted, 11; Returned, 6; Removed, 18; Not Found, 9; Present No. Male, 34; Female, 50; Total, 84; Holy Communion—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 23; Other Days, 7; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 6; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 48; Other

Days, 70; Litany, 98; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Scholars, Male, 20; Female, 38; Total, 58; Public Catechizings, 12; Choir, Surpliced, 22; Woman's Guild, 18; S. Agnes' Guild, 29; S. Mary's Guild, for little girls, 15.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$2.51; Open Offerings, \$143.25; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$1,220.06; Subscriptions for Building, Organ Debt, \$199.00; Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$1,166.19; Principal of Organ Debt, \$199.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$28.89; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.91. For General Purposes—Missions, \$4.52. Receipts, \$1,564.82; Disbursements, \$1,435.51; Balance, \$129.31.

Woman's Guild, Receipts, \$127.99; Disbursements, \$118.91; On Hand, \$9.08.

WILMETTE—S. Augustine—Lay Reader, Frank E. Brandt; Finance Committee, Mortimer N. Burchard, Harry V. Donaldson, Philip Huguenin, John Ling, Alex. W. MacLean, Frederick Norman, Burton Thoms; Treasurer, Burton Thoms.

Families, 40; Individuals, 25; Souls, 175; Baptized Persons, 170; Confirmed Persons, 87; Baptisms—Infants, 13; Baptized in Private, 1; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communion made Low Sunday, 23; Communicants—Last Reported, 80; Received, 10; Admitted, 5; Died, 1; Removed, 12; Present No. Male, 35; Female, 52; Total, 87; Holy Communion—Sundays, 7; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 45; Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 10; Other Days, 6; Litany, 24; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Officers, 1; Scholars, 25; Public Catechizings, Every Sunday; Choir, Surpliced, 18; Woman's Guild, 12; S. Augustine's Chapter, Daughters of the King, 9.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$1,187.79; Open Offerings, \$449.49; Pew Rents, \$326.00; Pledges and Subscriptions for Building, \$459.67; Sunday School, \$12.17; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$52.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$598.73; Erecting Church, \$1,855.31. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$2.50; Bishop's Fund for Candidates, \$3.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.62. Receipts, \$2,487.12; Disbursements, \$2,464.26; Balance, \$22.86.

WINNETKA—Christ—Priest in Charge, Rev. Henry Grattan Moore; Appointed 1897; Treasurer, James G. Weart.

Baptisms—Infants, 9; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communion made on Easter Day, 50; Communicants—Last Reported, 70; Received, 4; Admitted, 11; Returned, 1; Removed, 2; Dropped, 4; Present No. Male, 26; Female, 54; Total, 80; Holy Communion—Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 22; Private, 2; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 39; Other Days, 16; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 1; Other Days, 38; Litany, 17; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Officers, 2; Total, 6; Scholars, Male, 20; Female, 15; Total, 35; Choir, Surpliced, 28; Woman's Auxiliary, 15; Woman's Guild, 12; Ministering Children's League, 26; S. Elizabeth's Guild, 14; Altar Guild, 4; Men's Club, 15.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$22.82; Open Offerings, \$401.33; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$825.75. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$989.81; Other Objects, \$130.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$24.09; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.69; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$4.60; Church Home for Aged Persons, \$12.08. For General Purposes—Missions, \$15.93; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$5.56. Receipts, \$1,249.90.

REPORTS FROM UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

AMBOY—S. Thomas—No Report.

CHICAGO—Holy Cross—Priest in Charge, Rev. John S. Cole; Treasurer, C. A. Robinson, 5510 Emerald Ave.

Families, 35; Individuals, 10; Souls, 85; Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 4; Total, 5; Confirmed, 9; Burials, 2; Holy Communion—Sundays, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 13; Other Days, 6; Sunday School—Teachers, 8; Officers, 3; Total, 11; Scholars, 75; Ladies' Guild, 15; S. Agnes' Guild, 10.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$22.42; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$61.51; Subscriptions for Building, \$71.75; Woman's Guild, \$17.97. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$81.79. Receipts, \$173.65; Disbursements, \$81.79; Balance, \$91.86.

CHICAGO—S. Luke—Priest Officiating, Rev. H. L. Cawthorne; Appointed November 15, 1898; Treasurer, Chester Woolner, 1043 Taylor Street.

Families, 50; Individuals, 40; Souls, 240; Baptized Persons, 200; Confirmed Persons, 150; Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 1; Total, 7; Baptized in Private, 2; Received after Private Baptism, 1; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 4; Communions made on Easter Day, 113; Communicants—Last Reported, 132; Received, 6; Admitted, 14; Returned, 4; Removed, 7; Not Found, 40; Present No. Male, 23; Female, 86; Total, 109; Holy Communion—Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 15; Private, 4; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 25; Other Days, 5; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 25; Other Days, 20; Litany, 8; Sunday School—Teachers, 8; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 50; Female, 75; Total, 125; Public Catechizings, 8; Choir, Surpliced, 20; Ladies' Aid Society, 20; Girls' Friendly, 16.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$7.86; Communion Alms, \$22.43; Diocesan Missions, \$2.70; Open Offerings, \$158.04; Special Offerings, \$102.67; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$307.68; Sunday School, \$42.08; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$153.31; Rents and Donations, \$273.15. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$848.68; Repairs and Improvements, \$205.55. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$2.70. Receipts, \$1,069.92; Disbursements, \$1,056.93; Balance, \$12.99.

CHICAGO—S. Luke's Hospital—No Report.

CHICAGO—(Windsor Park)—S. Margaret—Priest in Charge, Rev. Edward L. Roland; Appointed June 1, 1895; Treasurer, B. O. Case, 7217 Coles Ave.

Families, 56; Individuals, 16; Souls, 150; Baptisms—Infants, 7; Adults, 3; Total, 10; Confirmed, 13; Baptized in Private, 2; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5; Communions made on Easter Day, 59; Communicants—Last Reported, 110; Admitted, 13; Removed, 12; Present No. Male, 54; Female, 57; Total, 111; Holy Communion—Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 10; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 40; Other Days, 10; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Other Days, 92; Litany, 20; Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Scholars, 80; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 6; Female, 5; Total, 11; Public Catechizings, 10; Choir, Surpliced, 25; S. Margaret's Guild, 17; Woman's Auxiliary, 18; S. Agnes' Guild, 6; Daughters of the King, 11.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$17.53; Other Moneys for Charity, \$20.50; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$871.11; Sunday School, \$5.50; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies, \$30.00; Guilds, \$180.00; Aid from Board of Missions, \$120.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$20.50; Current Expenses, \$1,061.38; Sunday School Support, \$48.00; Ground Rent, \$120.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$11.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.75. For General Purposes, \$10.50; Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$30.00. Receipts, \$1,304.64; Disbursements, \$1,304.13; Balance, 51c.

CHICAGO—S. Thomas—Priest in Charge, Rev. Alfred H. Lealted; Treasurer, George Medley, 3031 Armour Avenue.

Families, 64; Individuals, 75; Souls, 200; Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 10; Total, 18; Baptized in Private, 4; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 15; Churchings, 1; Burials, 12; Communicants, 230; Last Reported, 204; Received, 4; Admitted, 26; Returned, 14; Died, 2; Removed, 6; Dropped, 10; Present No. Male, 75; Female, 155; Total, 230; Holy Communion—Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 36; Other Days, 9; Private, 6; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 36; Other Days, 33; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 46; Other Days, 44; Litany, 40; Sunday School—Teachers, 6; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 40; Total, 65; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 3; Female, 4; Public Catechizings, 42; Choir, 36; Altar Guild, 12; Choir Guild, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 9; Rector's Aid, 7; Brotherhood S. Andrew, 6.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$12.00; Open Offerings, \$223.94; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$604.95; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$472.00; Sunday School, \$28.71; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$187.00; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$450.53. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$12.00; Current Expenses, \$972.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$755.80; Sunday School Support, \$28.71; Parish Societies, \$187.00. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$1.25; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.87; City Missionary, \$2.00. For General Purposes—Missions, Colored, \$3.50. Receipts, \$1,979.13; Disbursements, \$1,979.13.

CHICAGO—(Douglas Park)—Douglas Park—First Services held July 10, 1898—Priest in Charge, Rev. Frank F. Beckerman; Appointed July 10, 1899; Treasurer, Matthew Gunton, 892 Turner Avenue.

Families, 17; Individuals, 21; Souls, 119; Baptisms—Infants, 13; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communions made on Easter Day, 23; Communicants—Present No., Male, 10; Female, 26; Total, 36; Holy Communion—Sundays, 8; Holy Days, 5; Other Days, 6; Morning Prayer—Other Days, 1; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 43; Other Days, 7; Litany, 9; Sunday School—Teachers, 7; Officers, 4; Total, 11; Scholars, Male, 16; Female, 44; Total, 60; Public Catechizings, 4; S. Mary's Guild, 22; Young People's Guild, 8.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$8.50; Open Offerings, \$137.74; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$379.00; Sunday School, \$35.97; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$95.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$6.74; Current Expenses, \$592.56; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Assessment, \$5.74; Diocesan Missions, \$8.25; S. Luke's Hospital, 82c. Receipts, \$656.21; Disbursements, \$614.11; Balance, \$42.10.

HARVEY—Harvey—First Services held December 18, 1898—Lay Reader in Charge, Donald D. Donnan; Treasurer, B. J. Winter.

Families, 43; Individuals, 7; Souls, 131; Baptized Persons, 93; Confirmed Persons, 40; Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 1; Total, 3; Communions made on Easter Day, 20; Communicants—Present No., 33; Holy Communion—Sun-

days, 5; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 12; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 2; Sunday School—Teachers, 5; Officers, 2; Scholars, Male, 23; Female, 40; Total, 70; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 4; Female, 10; Choir, Chorus, 8; Ladies' Guild, 27; Girls' Friendly Society, 9.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$8.75; Open Offerings, \$72.98; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$115.45; Sunday School, \$12.12; Parish Societies and Guilds, \$45.17; Entertainment, \$72.40. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Charities, \$2.00; Current Expenses, \$125.09; Sunday School Support, \$13.94; Parish Societies, \$38.96; Organ, Prayer Books, Hymnals, etc., \$55.00; Rentals \$18.00; Entertainment, \$47.90. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$8.75. Receipts, \$326.87; Disbursements, \$309.64; Balance, \$17.23.

CHICAGO—Park Manor—Lay Readers, Frank D. Hoag, Henry Noel Ellington; Treasurer, James F. Rough, 6721 Lawrence Ave.

Families, 25; Souls, 125; Communicants—Present No. Male, 50; Female, 75; Total, 125; Holy Communion—Sundays, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 12; Other Days, 1; Sunday School—Teachers, 9; Officers, 3; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 49; Total, 89; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Pupils, Male, 2; Female, 9; Total, 11; Woman's Guild, 11.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$7.95; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$38.20; Subscriptions for Building, \$83.10; Sunday School, \$8.76; Aid from Board of Missions, \$12.60; Lenten Bank Mission Fund from Sunday School, \$1.61; Diocesan Missions, \$2.70. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$34.51; Repairs and Improvements, \$42.73; Sunday School Support, \$2.25; 3 doz. Chairs, \$12.60. For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$2.70. For General Purposes—Missions, Domestic, \$1.61. Receipts, \$154.92; Disbursements, \$96.40; Balance, \$58.52.

ELMHURST—Priest in Charge, Rev. C. P. Anderson.

Families, 10; Individuals, 8; Souls, 46; Confirmed Persons, 26; Baptisms—Infants, 1; Communicants—Last Reported, 23; Received, 1; Present No. Male, 11; Female, 13; Total, 24; Holy Communion—Sundays, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 28; Litany, 3.

GENEVA—S. Mark—No Report.

GLEN ELLYN—S. Mark—Priest in Charge, Rev. W. J. Hawthorne; Treasurer, A. E. Ellicott.

Families, 18; Souls, 60; Confirmed Persons, 16; Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 1; Total, 2; Confirmed, 5; Communions made on Easter Day, 11; Communicants—Last Reported, 11; Admitted, 5; Removed, 2; Present No. Male, 6; Female, 8; Total, 14; Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Other Days, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Litany, 7; Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Officers, 1; Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 18; Public Catechizings, 6; Choir, Chorus, 18; Woman's Guild, 10; S. Agnes' Guild, 8.

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$209.87; Open Offerings, \$212.43; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$266.15; Sunday School, \$50.05; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$212.20. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$525.01; Sunday School Support, \$35.56; For Diocesan Purposes—Diocesan Missions, \$6.17. Receipts, \$950.70; Disbursements, \$566.74; Balance, \$383.96.

KENILWORTH—Treasurer, James L. Ferguson.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 1; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 20.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$300.00. Disbursements—For Parochial Purposes—Current Expenses, \$300.00.

WEST PULLMAN—S. Joseph—Lay Reader, O. W. Gromoll.

Baptisms—Infants, 2; **Marriages, 1; Communions made on Low Sunday, 30; Communicants—**Present No., 30; **Holy Communion—**Sundays, 5; **Morning Prayer—**Sundays, 47; **Evening Prayer—**Sundays, 1; **Other Days, 1; Litany, 15; Sunday School—**Teachers, 4; **Scholars, Male, 15; Female, 15; Total, 30; Choir, Chorus, 12; Woman's Guild, S. Agnes' Guild.**

Receipts—Cash on Hand, \$26.00; **Open Offerings, \$149.32; Pledges and Subscriptions, \$119.15; Subscriptions for Building, Church Debt, \$275.00; Sunday School, \$38.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Societies and Guilds, \$13.15; Legacies, Thank Offerings, Donations, \$100.00. Disbursements—**For Parochial Purposes—**Current Expenses, \$307.62; Sunday School Support, \$21.00; Building Fund, \$17.00. Receipts, \$720.62; Disbursements, \$345.62; Balance with Board of Missions, \$375.00.**

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO—S. John the Baptist—Priest in Charge, Rev. George B. Pratt; Finance Committee, H. W. Dooley, Francis Dumaresq, Col. J. Van R. Hoff, A. E. Lee; Treasurer, Francis Dumaresq.

Families, 14; Souls, 63; Baptisms—Infants, 1; **Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communions made on Easter Day, 35; Communicants—**Present No., **Male, 14; Female, 16; Total, 30; Morning Prayer—**Sundays, 8; **Holy Communion—**Sundays, 2.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$10.26; **Open Offerings, \$82.10. Disbursements—**For Parochial Purposes—**Current Expenses, \$11.65; Woman's Aid Society of San Juan, \$5.00. Receipts, \$92.36; Disbursements, \$16.65; Balance, \$75.71.**

SYCAMORE—Waterman Hall—Priest in Charge, Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, S. T. D.

Baptisms—Adults, 9; **Confirmed, 7; Communicants, 48; Holy Communion, 45; Morning Prayer, 240; Evening Prayer, 240.**

Receipts, \$172.63; Disbursements, \$108.99; Balance, \$63.64.

ABSTRACT OF SUMMARY
OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS REPORTED TO THE CONVENTION.

	1876-7*	1885-6	1895-6	1897-8	1898-9
NUMBER OF FAMILIES.....	4,401	4,952	9,211	9,498	9,906
NUMBER OF SOULS.....	20,512	21,846	38,253	38,843	39,183
BAPTISMS.					
Infants	955	1,112	1,683	1,387	1,348
Adults.....	266	206	347	309	332
Totals	— 1,215	— 1,318	— 2,030	— 1,696	— 1,680
CONFIRMATIONS.....	904	802	1,279	1,308	1,266
MARRIAGES	296	431	742	668	671
CHURCHINGS.....	.....	99	58	25	51
BURIALS.....	394	561	975	938	948
COMMUNICANTS:					
Last Reported.....	.....	8,836	17,051	18,909	18,962
Received	372	930	1,244	1,094	1,062
Admitted	904	785	1,197	1,190	1,247
Returned .....	.....	.....	110	191	140
Died	83	95	181	197	202
Dismissed.....	615	700	687	809	937
Dropped .....	.....	.....	530	500	394
Present Number.....	8,100	9,561	17,796	19,083	20,243
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:					
Teachers.....	869	805	1,170	1,202	1,252
Scholars.....	7,473	8,390	9,890	10,260	10,700
CONTRIBUTIONS:					
Parochial.....	\$188,485 55	\$229,231 65	\$331,443 34	\$282,845 09	\$333,453 34
Diocesan.....	25,901 14	25,211 36	25,579 51	37,648 46	34,467 14
General.....	2,030 09	5,806 95	19,612 16	15,052 80	22,750 81
Totals.....	\$212,420 78	\$260,249 96	\$379,035 01	\$336,546 35	\$390,671 29

* Last year of undivided Diocese.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1898-1899.

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MISSIONS.

Belvidere...	Trinity...	134	4	...	3	3	70	3	...	1	2	20	50	7	27	1111 14	50 11	10 35	1171 04
Belwryn.	S. Mich'l & Alla	25	4	...	1	1	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	814 97	93 53	15 35	1823 75
Chicago.	Annunciation	35	4	...	1	1	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	1422 12	37 58	...	1459 70
"	Good Shepherd	47	4	...	4	4	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	883 27	61 72	...	934 99
"	Holy Trinity.	13	45	12	12	12	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	585 15	11 30	...	500 45
"	Incarnation ...	NO REP	OR T	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	S. Ann.	151	12	34	6	10	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1543 00	14 11	3 50	1503 60
"	S. Barnabas ...	71	27	11	11	14	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1628 00	54 04	42 24	1730 13
"	S. George.	37	11	14	5	6	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	773 92	10 90	1 00	788 81
"	S. John ...	40	20	12	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1637 17	40 01	5 00	1062 17
"	S. John ...	NO REP	OR T	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	S. Paul.	90	4	1	1	8	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2079 19	163 78	116 71	3279 88
"	S. Philip	115	20	4	4	16	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	836 85	27 70	8 00	872 64
"	S. Simon	NO REP	OR T	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	S. Paul	53	1	1	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	289 63	7 81	...	207 44
"	S. Andrew	20	3	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1652 79	16 09	...	1679 71
"	S. Andrew	30	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225 72	7 80	...	243 61
"	S. Matthew	28	5	1	1	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	403 15	11 32	...	414 47
"	S. Mathias	16	30	1	1	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	610 06	5 30	...	615 25
"	S. Paul.	22	1	3	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	905 78	13 25	...	919 03
"	Christ	62	2	3	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	487 15	5 00	...	462 15
"	S. John	118	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130 75	...	...	130 75
"	S. Mediator.	51	1	...	...	...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	968 47	41 44	...	1020 91
"	S. Ann.	NO REP	OR T	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	S. Alban	NO REP	OR T	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	S. Mary	24	1	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1055 38	9 70	...	1065 08
"	Grace.	23	4	...	...	...	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	922 62	53 12	8 06	982 42
"	S. All Saints.	46	10	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	491 22	22 91	...	514 13
"	S. Paul	40	3	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	967 38	55 40	...	1022 79
"	S. All Saints.	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	577 14	6 25	...	583 43
"	S. Trinity	40	13	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1305 19	65 80	4 52	1435 51
"	S. Augustine	40	17	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2454 04	10 21	...	2464 26
"	Christ	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1119 81	63 40	91 49	1204 76
Amboy...	S. Thomas	NO REP	OR T	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicago.	Holy Cross	65	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81 79	...	...	81 79
"	S. Luke.	50	6	1	1	4	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1054 23	2 70	...	1058 93
"	S. Luke's Hosp	NO REP	OR T	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	S. Margaret	50	7	1	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1249 84	13 75	40 50	1304 13
"	S. Thomas	64	8	10	...	...	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1953 51	20 13	3 50	1979 13
"	"	17	10	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	589 30	14 81	...	614 11
"	"	40	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 80	8 73	...	303 64
"	"	25	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92 00	2 70	1 61	96 40
Elmhurst.	"	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geneva	S. Mark	NO REP	OR T	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glen Ellyn.	S. Mark	18	1	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500 57	6 17	...	505 74
Kenilworth.	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 00	...	...	300 00
Lake Forest.	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Porto Rico San Juan	S. John Baptist	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 05	...	...	16 06
Sycamore...	Waterman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172 63	...	...	172 63
West Pullman	S. Joseph.	...	2	345 62	345 62
Total (1896-1948) 3521256 671 148 51																			8353453 34
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APPENDIX D.

THE TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO, FROM JUNE 1, 1898, TO MAY 1, 1899.

DIOCESAN FUND.

Receipts.

1898.			
June 1	To Cash on hand.....	\$1,597 00	
	From Parishes and Missions.....	5,388 41	
	From Interest on same.....	30 53	
	From Wheeler property.....	701 50	
	From Interest from Endowment Fund.....	1,131 33	
	From Loan Acct., Union Trust Co.....	3,500 00	
			\$12,348 77

Disbursements.

1899.			
May 1	Bishop's Salary on account.....	5,000 00	
	Bishop's Residence (rent).....	450 00	
	Dr. Rushton, salary.....	1,400 00	
	Commissions and Expenses Wheeler property.....	79 47	
	Salary of Treasurer.....	1,000 00	
	Office Furniture for Treasurer.....	39 58	
	Bond for Treasurer.....	50 00	
	Convention Luncheon.....	100 00	
	Printing Certificates Standing Committee	16 50	
	Expenses Special Endowment Committee	89 14	
	Taxes on Wheeler property.....	160 24	
	Insurance on Wheeler property.....	30 00	
	Loan Acct., Union Trust Co.....	3,500 00	
	Printing Journal of Convention.....	307 92	
	Printing Treasurer's Records.....	20 25	
	Stationery and Printing.....	44 23	
	Interest on Loans Union Trust Co.....	46 86	
	Statements for Equalization Committee..	3 75	
	Cash on hand.....	10 83	
			\$12,348 77

F. F. AINSWORTH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD
OF MISSIONS.

Debit.		
May 1, 1898—		
To cash, balance from previous year.....	\$1,294.73	
May 1, 1899—		
To cash, during year, from Parishes and Missions...	8,166.95	
From Sunday Schools	782.67	
From Personal Pledges and Individuals.....	55.00	
From Woman's Auxiliary—		
For City Missionary.....	803.00	
For Sundries.....	31.39	
From Waterman Hall.....	25.00	
From notes discounted by Union Trust Company	3,500.00	
From refund insurance, S. Paul, Glencoe.....	70.00	
For account S. Andrew's Mission, Downer's Grove..	4.00	
		\$14,732 74
May 1, 1899—		
By cash disbursements during the year;		
Stipends—		
Rev. Cathedral Clergy	\$ 2,250 00	
" J. Rushton, L. H. D.....	1,009 96	
" J. M. Chattin.....	825 00	
Mr. A. E. Knickerbocker.....	100 00	
		\$ 4,184 96
City Missions & Woman's Auxiliary.		
Miss Clarke.....	199 99	
Car fare	8 75	
	— — —	208 74
Sisters S. Mary.....		225 00
Miss Hibbert.	75 00	
Car fare.....	15 85	
	— — —	90 85
Miss Prophet,.....	66 66	
Car fare.....	3 25	
	— — —	69 91
		594 50
		594 50
Rev. C. A. Cummings.....	300 00	
" G. N. Mead.....	200 00	
" A. W. Mann.....	243 75	
" A. H. Lealtad.....	200 00	
" J. S. Cole.....	150 00	
" H. C. Kinney.....	300 00	
" T. J. O. Curran.....	200 00	
" H. A. Stowell.....	20 80	
" H. C. Goodman.....	298 40	
" A. W. Doran.....	112 50	
" H. L. Cawthorne.....	75 00	
" E. L. Roland.....	90 00	
" H. J. Brown.....	300 00	
Mr. W. W. Fleetwood.....	37 50	

Rev. E. H. Clark.....	250 00	
“ S. J. Yundt.....	62 50	
“ T. D. Phillips.....	25 00	
“ A. A. Fiske.....	93 75	
“ T. J. McGrath.....	250 00	
“ L. C. Rogers.....	150 00	
“ J. H. Parsons.....	287 50	
“ H. G. Moore.....	50 00	
Mr. F. F. Stebbings.....	150 00	
	<hr/>	3,846 70

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

Douglas Park property—		
Taxes 1898.....	38 48	
Sidewalks.....	42 50	
Taxes 1899.....	41 82	
	<hr/>	122 80
		\$ 122 80
Rental—		
Chinese Mission.....	300 00	
Repair account—		
Holy Trinity Mission.....	50 00	
Tax sale certificate—		
S. Thomas' Rectory.....	30 54	
Building and Loan account—		
S. Simeon, Clyde.....	51 73	
Special for S. Andrew's Mission, Downers Grove.....	254 00	
Clerical expenses.....	16 44	
Clerical carfares.....	11 80	
S. George Mission—		
Hammond Estate.....	434 56	
Postage and stamped envelopes.....	21 07	
Printing.....	51 73	
Attorney.....	25 00	
Safe deposit vault.....	10 00	
Leaflets for jail, etc.....	11 25	
Rev. W. A. Hiester.....	50 00	
Chairs—		
Mission at Park Manor.....	12 60	
Sundries.....	17 55	
Stamps for checks.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	1,351 27
Insurance—		
S. Simeon, Clyde.....	10 00	
Christ, Harvard.....	19 85	
S. Luke.....	26 00	
S. Thomas.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	62 85
Loan account to Union Trust Co.....	2,825 00	2,825 00
Tax Sale Certificates—		
S. Ann's Mission.....	500 00	500 00
Interest Accounts—		
S. Paul, Glencoe [refunded].....	35 00	
On loans.....	42 46	
S. George Mission.....	268 72	

S. Augustine Mission, Wilmette.....	140 00	
S. Luke Mission, City.....	390 00	
S. Michael and All Angels, Berwyn	175 00	
		<u>1,051 18</u>
		\$14,539 26
Cash on hand.....		<u>193 48</u>
		14,732 74
The Liabilities of the Board consist of—		
Loan Account to Union Trust Company, due		
June 11.....	\$ 1,200 00	
Stipends due July 1st (all payments due at this		
date having been paid in full).....	2,165 44	
Rental, Chinese Mission.....	50 00	
		<u>\$ 3,365 44</u>
The Resources of the Board consist of—		
Cash on hand.....	193 48	
Due from Woman's Auxiliary.....	104 10	
Unpaid Convention Pledges—		
Parishes, Missions and Sunday Schools.....	2,694 32	
Individuals.....	60 00	
Tax Sale Certificates redeemed.....	500 00	
		<u>\$ 3,551 00</u>

**F. F. AINSWORTH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	Pledges and Bal- ances Due.	Pay- ments.	Balance.	Payts. since May 1.
Chicago.....	Cathedral.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Algonquin.....	S. John.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
Amboy.....	S. Thomas.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Aurora.....	Trinity.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
Austin.....	S. Paul.....	100 00	124 85	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	20 00	.....	20 00	19 00
Batavia.....	Calvary.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Berwyn.....	S. Michael & All A...	12 00	12 19	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	6 00	12 15	.....	.....
Belvidere.....	Trinity.....	20 00	22 54	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Chicago.....	All Angels.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
"	All Saints.....	50 00	32 50	17 50	17 50
"	" S. S.....	22 50	.....	22 50	22 50
"	Annunciation.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
"	Ascension.....	75 00	30 30	44 70	44 70
"	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	Atonement.....	80 00	172 50	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
"	Calvary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Christ.....	58 25	58 25	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	Epiphany.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	Good Shepherd.....	23 59	23 59	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Grace.....	1,000 00	817 95	182 05	182 05
"	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	Holy Trinity.....	18 00	12 55	5 45	5 45
"	" S. S.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....

BOARD OF MISSIONS—DETAILS OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	Pledges and Bal- ances Due.	Pay- ments.	Balance.	Payts. since May 1.
Chicago.....	Our Saviour.. ..	225 00	173 64	51 36	51 36
"	Redeemer.....	100 00	.....	100 00	100 00
"	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	S. Agnes S. S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	S. Alban.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	S. Andrew.....	200 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
"	" S. S.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
"	S. Ann.....	19 00	.....	19 00	.. .
"	" S. S.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
"	S. Ansgarius.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
"	S. Barnabas.....	14 00	14 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.. .
"	S. Bartholomew.....	.....	2 78	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.. .
"	S. George.....	.....	9 50	.....	.....
"	S. Chrysostom.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	S. James.....	1,000 00	180 34	819 66	.....
"	" S. S.....	100 00	.....	100 00	.....
" Irving P..	S. John.....	20 00	15 00	5 00	5 00
"	" S. S.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
"	S. John, Ev.....	25 00	8 37	16 63	.....
" W. Pullman	S. Joseph .....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
"	S. Luke.....	27 06	11 44	15 62	.. .
"	" S. S.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
"	S. Margaret.....	20 00	13 50	6 50	.. .
"	" S. S.....	5 00	7 75	.....	.. .
"	S. Mark.....	470 00	325 00	145 00	.. .
"	" S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
"	S. Paul.....	520 93	195 00	325 93	50 00
"	" S. S.....	35 00	35 00	.....	.....
"	S. Peter.....	250 00	187 50	62 50	62 50
"	" S. S.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
"	S. Philip.....	.....	21 25	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	S. Thomas.....	21 75	23 75	.....	.....
"	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Transfiguration.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....

BOARD OF MISSIONS—DETAILS OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	Pledges and Bal- ances Due.	Pay- ments.	Balance.	Payts. since May 1.
Chicago.....	Trinity	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	....
“	“ S. S.....	100 00	100 00	.....	....
Clyde.....	S. Simeon.....	.....	2 00	.....	....
“	“ S. S.....	.....	.....	.....	....
DeKalb.....	S. Paul.....	.....	2 81	.....	....
Dixon.....	S. Luke.....	135 82	54 15	81 67	81 67
“	“ S. S.....	30 00	10 00	20 00	....
Downers Grove.	S. Andrew.....	12 00	5 37	6 63	....
“	“ S. S.....	6 00	6 00	.....	....
Dundee.....	S. James.....	35 00	35 00	.....	....
“	“ S. S.....	5 00	5 00	.....	....
Elgin.....	Redeemer	30 00	30 00	.....	....
“	“ S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....	....
El Paso.....	S. Andrew.....	.....	7 97	.....	....
Evanston.....	S. Luke.....	150 00	182 09	.....	....
“	“ S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....	....
“	S. Mark.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	....
“	“ S. S.....	25 00	25 00	.....	....
“	S. Matthew.....	.....	2 33	.....	....
“	“ S. S.....	.....	1 49	.....	....
Fairbury.....	S. Mathias.....	.....	5 20	.....	....
Farm Ridge....	S. Andrew.....	.....	5 00	.....	....
Fernwood.....	Incarnation S. S.....	5 00	5 00	.....	....
Freeport.....	Grace .....	.....	10 00	.....	....
“	“ S. S.....	30 00	30 00	.....	....
Galena.....	Grace.....	32 00	26 92	5 08	....
“	“ S. S.....	20 00	.....	20 00	....
Geneva.....	S. Mark.....	15 98	5 98	10 00	....
Glen Ellyn....	S. Mark.....	.....	6 13	.....	....
Glencoe.....	S. Paul.....	15 00	15 64	.....	....
Harvard.....	Christ.....	.....	3 75	.....	....
Highland Park.	Trinity.....	157 50	155 00	2 50	2 50
“	“ S. S.....	15 00	15 00	.....	....
Hinsdale.....	Grace.....	50 00	50 00	.....	....
“	“ S. S.....	15 00	15 00	.....	....
Joliet.....	Christ.....	100 00	32 46	67 54	67 54
“	“ S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....	....
Kankakee.....	S. Paul.....	116 00	81 95	34 05	36 00

BOARD OF MISSIONS—DETAILS OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	Pledges and Bal- ances Due.	Pay- ments.	Balance.	Payts since May 1.
La Grange.....	Emmanuel	574 62	574 62	.....	....
"	" S. S.....	50 00	60 00	.....	....
Lockport.....	S. John.....	21 44	15 59	5 85	7 14
"	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Manhattan.....	S. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Maywood.....	Holy Communion....	42 00	42 00	.....	....
"	" S. S.....	7 00	7 00	.....	....
Morgan Park...	Mediator	28 94	7 37	21 57	14 94
" "	" S. S.....	.....	11 00	.....	....
Momence.....	Good Shepherd.....	20 00	11 14	8 86	8 86
"	" S. S.....	5 00	1 14	3 86	3 86
Morrison.....	S. Ann.....	.....	5 61	.....	....
Naperville.....	S. John.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
"	" S. S.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00
New Lenox....	Grace .....	.....	.....	.....	....
Oak Park.....	Grace.....	651 02	500 41	150 61	30 92
"	" S. S.....	45 00	15 00	30 00	30 00
Ottawa.....	Christ.....	50 00	.....	50 00	....
"	" S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....	....
Park Manor....	New Mission.....	.....	2 70	.....	....
Park Ridge....	S. Mary.....	.....	3 00	.....	....
Pontiac.....	Grace.....	.....	20 00	.....	....
Pullman.....	All Saints.....	.....	2 00	.....	....
"	" S. S.....	15 00	15 00	.....	....
Pullman, W....	S. Joseph.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Riverside.....	S. Paul.....	33 25	37 87	.....	....
"	" S. S.....	10 00	10 00	.....	....
Rockford.....	Emmanuel.....	67 65	40 00	27 65	....
"	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Rogers Park....	S. Paul.....	.....	27 32	.....	1 00
"	" S. S.....	.....	10 00	.....	....
Savanna.....	S. Paul.....	50 00	50 00	.....	....
Sterling.....	Grace	54	4 30	.....	....
Streator.....	Christ.....	.....	3 95	.....	....
Sycamore.....	S. Perer.....	17 28	5 26	12 02	....
"	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Waukegan.....	Christ.....	54 15	178 66	.....	55 00
"	" S. S.....	.....	.....	.....	....

BOARD OF MISSIONS—DETAILS OF RECEIPTS—Concluded.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	Pledges and Bal- ances Due.	Pay- ments.	Balance.	Payts. since May 1.
Wheaton.....	Trinity	12 00	12 00	.....	....
“	“ S. S.....	.....	12 00	.....	....
Wilmette.....	S. Augustine.....	10 00	.....	10 00	....
“	“ S. S.....	5 00	.....	5 00	....
Winnetka.....	Christ.	15 00	17 00	.....	....
“	“ S. S.....	10 00	20 75	.....	....
Westn Springs.....	.....	5 00	2 50	2 50	....
Mission at Douglas Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 99
Woman's Auxiliary for City Mis- sionary .....	.....	907 10	803 00	104 10	....
Woman's Auxiliary for Sundry Ac- count.....	.....	.....	31 39	.....	....
Personal Pledges.....	.....	115 00	55 00	60 00	....
Waterman Hall.....	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	....

**THE TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF AGED AND INFIRM
CLERGY FUND, FROM MAY 30, 1898, TO MAY 1, 1899,**

Receipts.

1898.

June 1 Cash on hand..... \$2,387 33

Place.	Parish or Mission.	
Chicago.....	Cathedral.....	\$ 19 32
Austin.....	S. Paul.....	16 60
Chicago.....	All Saints.....	5 05
".....	Ascension.....	19 20
".....	Christ.....	7 00
".....	Epiphany.....	56 50
".....	Grace.....	77 93
".....	Our Saviour.....	19 00
".....	S. Andrew.....	15 00
".....	S. Bartholomew.....	4 70
".....	S. Chrysostom.....	50 88
".....	S. James.....	85 78
".....	S. Mark.....	20 00
".....	S. Peter.....	42 29
".....	Trinity.....	49 88
Dixon.....	S. Luke.....	3 00
Dundee.....	S. James.....	4 10
Elgin.....	Redeemer.....	9 00
Evanston.....	S. Luke.....	25 00
".....	S. Mark.....	36 55
Freeport.....	Grace.....	4 51
Galena.....	Grace.....	5 25
Highland Park.....	Trinity.....	36 05
Hinsdale.....	Grace.....	7 50
Joliet.....	Christ.....	7 50
Kankakee.....	S. Paul.....	2 88
La Grange.....	Emmanuel.....	34 68
Maywood.....	Holy Commounin.....	8 00
Oak Park.....	Grace.....	5 08
Sycamore.....	S. Peter's.....	9 20
Waukegan.....	Christ.....	13 80
Berwyn.....	S. Michael & All Angels..	15 01
Belvidere.....	Trinity.....	70
Chicago.....	All Saints, Pullman.....	3 00
".....	Annunciation.....	4 88
".....	S. Ann.....	3 89
".....	S. Barnabas.....	4 78
".....	S. George.....	4 92
".....	S. John, Clybourn Ave...	2 27
".....	S. Margaret.....	2 75
".....	S. Thomas.....	1 87
Clyde.....	S. Simeon.....	2 50
Downers Grove.....	S. Andrews.....	50
Morgan Park.....	Mediator.....	2 37
Savanna.....	S. Paul.....	1 55
Wheaton.....	Trinity.....	9 56
Winnetka.....	Christ.....	7 69
		\$ 769 17

Annual membership, Mrs. W. G. Hibbard.....	25 00	
Annual memberships, Mr. H. B Mitchell.....	25 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 50 00
Bishop McKim.....	5 00	5 00
Interest on investments.....	235 94	235 94
Weed mortgage.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
		<u> </u>
		\$4,647 44

Disbursements.

Articles of Incorporation.....	\$ 10 00	
Printing.....	40 77	
Mailing reports.....	7 90	
Accrued interest on investment.....	58 41	
Stipendiaries.....	285 50	
Investment $\frac{1}{2}$ Scates mortgage.....	2,500 00	2,902 58
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash on hand.....		\$ 1,744 86

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Martin Mortgage—	
On Iowa St., between Hoyne Ave. and Robey	
St., 1½ story brick building.....	\$ 800 00
Scates mortgage—	
Dwelling house, 451 Elm St., title guaranteed by	
Chicago Title & Trust Co.....	\$2,500 00

CHURCH HOME FOR AGED PERSONS.

Report of previous treasurer shows receipts.....	\$ 5,781 20	
Disbursements.....	5,780 87	
	<u> </u>	
Cash to F. F. Ainsworth, Treasurer.....	\$ 33	33
Receipts—		
N. E. Deanery.....	96 28	
Life beneficiary, Miss Timson.....	300 00	
John J. Mitchell, donation.....	500 00	
Junior Branch S. Peter's.....	5 00	
Life beneficiary, Mrs. Egan.....	300 00	
Donations—		
C. L. Hutchinson.....	10 00	
Jos. Stockton.....	5 00	
W. W. Gurley.....	5 00	
Lyon & Healy.....	10 00	
N. W. Mutual Life Ins. Co.....	15 00	
M. Turnbull.....	5 00	
M. Curtis.....	2 50	
C. L. Raymond.....	5 00	
	<u> </u>	
	57 50	
Proceeds of Annual Report.....	259 59	1,518 37
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		\$1,518 70

Disbursements—		
Interest Peabody, Houghteling & Co.....	165 00	
C. B. Pfahler.....	25 00	
Gas Bills	111 92	
Taxes on lot at Berwyn.....	7 22	
Settlement of old bills—		
Hubbell & Son.....	8 50	
Washington Ice Co.....	6 65	
Servants' back wages.....	74 00	
W. J. Willings.....	42 40	
J. Johnson.....	12 20	
C. H. Jordan & Co.....	66 50	
C. Boyson.....	18 00	
Coxe Bros. & Co.....	200 00	
Interest C. H. Chandler & Co.....	90 00	
Insurance on furniture.....	12 00	
Allowance on accounts for advertisements.....	20 00	
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	\$859 39	
May 1, 1899. Cash on hand	659 31	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,518 70

DISPOSITION OF SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

For Mediator Mission, Morgan Park—		
Receipts	\$ 235 00	\$ 235 00
Cash on hand.....	235 00	235 00
Subject to the order of the Bishop.	<hr/>	<hr/>
From Abram Poole—		
To be invested for benefit of organization or organizations of the Protestant Episcopal Church at or in Town of Polo, Ill., subject to the joint order of the Bishop of Chicago, and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Chicago—		
Received.....	\$ 2,027 03	\$ 2,027 03
Cash on hand.....	2,027 03	2,027 03
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From the Lowther Trust Fund for the ^a / _c Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul—		
Receipts from September, 1898.....	\$ 2,004 97	\$ 2,004 97
Disbursements	1,924 49	
Cash on hand.....	80 48	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,004 97
Insurance Account Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul—		
Received from the Bishop.....	\$ 155 50	\$ 155 50
Paid for Insurance premiums.....	155 50	155 50
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S. Stephen's Mission Fund—		
Cash on hand.....	\$ 272 60	
Receipts	2,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,372 60
Disbursements	2,315 00	
Cash on hand.....	57 60	\$ 2,372 60
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Building Fund S. Joseph's, West Pullman—

Receipts.....	\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00
Cash on hand.....	200 00	200 00

S. Luke's Mission Fund—

Received from Treasurer.....	\$ 7 51	
Receipts from rentals.....	162 50	\$ 170 01
Expenses.....	110 18	
Repaid advances by the Bishop.....	59 83	\$ 170 01

S. Thomas' Mission Fund—

Cash on hand June 1, 1898.....	\$ 64 07	\$ 64 07
Disbursements.....	64 07	64 07

S. Andrew's, Downers Grove—

Cash from W. S. Waples % subscriptions received.....	\$ 250 00	\$ 250 00
Disbursements.....	250 00	250 00

I have examined and audited above account and find the same correct.

HARRISON KELLEY,
Auditor.

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNTS.**Loan to S. Ann's Mission—**

Cash received and reported in account of S. Stephen's Mission Fund.....	275 00	
Interest.....	22 47	\$ 297 47
	\$642 37	
Balance due on loan less cash received ..	275 00	\$ 367 37

S. Philip's Mission—

Received from the Bishop.....	\$ 1,000 00
Certificate of deposit Commercial Nat. Bank	1,000 00
Mission at Montclare, building fund.....	230 65

May 1, 1899.

F. F. AINSWORTH, TREASURER AND FINANCIAL AGENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCESE OF CHICAGO, FOR SUNDRY FUNDS AS PER DETAILED REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE AUDITORS OF THE DIOCESE.

Total receipts from all sources.....	\$46,205 85
Total payments for all accounts.....	40,900 99
Cash on hand.....	5,304 86

F. F. AINSWORTH,
Treas. & Financial Agent.

May 30, 1899.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE
FROM MAY 1, 1899, TO JUNE 1, 1899.

Cash on hand May 1.....	\$	10	83	
From Parishes and Missions		3,154	88	
From interest.....		32	36	
From Trustees Endowment Fund		357	00	
From refund expenses Special Endowment Com- mittee		89	14	
From Wheeler property		65	00	
				\$3,709 21

Disbursements.

Expenses Wheeler property	\$	41	25	
Salary Registrar and expenses		148	76	
Salary Secretary and expenses		164	70	
Orphanage Holy Child		400	00	
Expenses Endowment Fund Trustees		9	52	
Expenses Standing Committee		26	96	
Rental Bishop's residence		60	00	
Bishop White		300	00	
Balance salary due Bishop McLaren		1,000	00	
Cash on hand		1,558	02	
				\$3,709 21

F. F. AINSWORTH,
Treasurer and Financial Agent.

**STATEMENT OF EXPENSES AND ASSESSMENT OF PARISHES
AND ORGANIZED MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN YEAR, 1899-1900.**

Place.	Parish.	Disbursemt	Assmts.
Austin.....	S. Paul.....	\$ 1,500 00	\$84 44
Algonquin.....	S. John.....	51 00	2 88
Aurora.....	Trinity.....	1,409 00	79 40
Batavia.....	Calvary.....	1,380 00	50 00
Chicago.....	All Saints.....	1,386 00	78 04
".....	Ascension.....	4,830 00	166 66
".....	Atonement.....	1,671 00	94 20
".....	Calvary.....	1,714 00	75 00
".....	Christ.....	3,207 00	180 56
".....	Epiphany.....	7,140 00	402 00
".....	Grace.....	13,076 00	736 16
".....	Our Saviour.....	4,310 00	242 64
".....	Redeemer.....	3,647 00	190 00
".....	S. Alban.....	1,405 00	79 12
".....	S. Andrew.....	4,414 00	248 52
".....	S. Ansgarius.....	1,780 00	100 20
".....	S. Bartholomew.....	3,311 00	186 40
".....	S. Chrysostom.....	6,524 00	367 32
".....	S. James.....	13,446 00	757 00
".....	S. Mark.....	5,537 00	311 72
".....	S. Paul.....	7,746 00	436 08
".....	S. Peter.....	6,565 82	365 36
".....	Transfiguration.....	1,100 00	61 92
".....	Trinity.....	10,692 00	750 00
Dixon.....	S. Luke.....	1,945 00	99 60
Dundee.....	S. James.....	515 00	29 00
Elgin.....	Redeemer.....	1,678 00	94 48
Evanston.....	S. Luke.....	1,802 00	101 44
".....	S. Mark.....	5,663 00	318 80
Farm Ridge.....	S. Andrew.....	215 00	12 08
Freeport.....	Grace.....	1,475 00	83 04
Galena.....	Grace.....	787 00	44 32
Highland Park.....	Trinity.....	2,030 00	114 28
Hinsdale.....	Grace.....	1,742 00	98 08
Joliet.....	Christ.....	3,185 00	179 32
Kankakee.....	S. Paul.....	2,073 00	116 72
LaGrange.....	Emmanuel.....	3,540 00	199 32
Lockport,.....	S. John.....	250 00	14 04
Manhattan.....	S. Paul.....	327 00	18 40
Maywood.....	Holy Communion.....	1,429 00	45 00
Momence.....	Good Shepherd.....	1,209 00	50 00
Naperville.....	S. John.....	509 00	28 64
New Lenox.....	Grace.....	299 00	16 80
Ottawa.....	Christ.....	1,051 00	59 17
Oak Park.....	Grace.....	4,064 00	228 80
Riverside.....	S. Paul.....	2,872 00	161 72
Rockford.....	Emmanuel.....	2,200 00	123 84
Streator.....	Christ.....	242 00	13 60
Sycamore.....	S. Peter.....	1,298 00	45 00
Sterling.....	Grace.....	700 00	39 40
Waukegan.....	Christ.....	2,650 00	149 20
		\$153,591 82	\$8,529 71

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES AND ASSESSMENT—Continued.

Place.	Missions.	Disbursmt.	Assmts.
Belvidere.....	Trinity.....	847 00	20 00
Berwyn.....	S. Michael.....	582 00	12 50
Chicago.....	All Saints, Pullman..	490 00	14 72
“.....	Annunciation.....	580 00	17 40
“.....	Good Shepherd.....	596 00	17 88
“.....	Holy Trinity.....	464 00	13 92
“.....	Incarnation.....	228 00	6 84
“.....	S. Ann.....	921 00	27 64
“.....	S. Barnabas.....	852 00	15 56
“.....	S. George.....	684 00	20 52
“.....	S. John, Irv. Park....	698 00	20 96
“.....	S. John, Cly. Ave....	798 00	10 00
“.....	S. Paul, Rog. Park..	847 00	25 40
“.....	S. Philip.....	585 00	17 56
“.....	S. Thomas.....	150 00	4 52
DeKalb.....	S. Paul.....	165 00	4 96
Downers Grove.....	S. Andrew.....	335 00	10 04
El Paso.....	S. Andrew.....	150 00	4 52
Evanston.....	S. Matthew.....	357 00	10 72
Glencoe.....	S. Paul.....	524 00	15 72
Morgan Park.....	Mediator.....	955 00	20 00
Park Ridge.....	S. Mary.....	310 00	9 32
Pontiac.....	Grace.....	682 00	20 44
Savanna.....	S. Paul.....	900 00	27 00
Wheaton.....	Trinity.....	1,100 00	15 00
Wilmette.....	S. Augustine.....	517 00	15 52
Winnetka.....	Christ.....	918 00	27 52
Western Springs.....	All Saints.....	200 00	6 00
		\$16,435 00	\$432 18
	Parishes.....	\$153,591 82	\$8,529 71
	Missions.....	16,435 00	432 18
		\$170,026 82	\$8,961 98

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Annual Report of the President and Treasurer of "The Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago" (a corporation), to the Diocesan Convention of A. D. 1899, of the condition of the Endowment Funds and Property in its keeping on May 1, 1899.

1. ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE EPISCOPATE (EPISCOPAL FUND).

1898.		Receipts.	
		To cash income received during the year: (Mem. The income received and disbursed from May 1 to date of Convention, 1898, \$388.45 was reported then.)	
June	1.	Interest on No. 8 (to Nov. 1, '97, \$81.00 and interest thereon).....	\$ 83 65
	6	Interest on No. 12 (to May 16, 1898).....	81 03
July	11.	Interest on No. 8 ($\frac{a}{c}$ to May 1, '98, \$27.00 and interest thereon).....	27 31
Aug.	22.	Interest on No. 4. (to Aug. 19, 1898)...	120 00
	26.	Interest on No. 5. (to Aug. 28, 1898)....	55 25
Oct.	27.	Interest on No. 9 (to Oct. 10, 1898).....	75 00
	31.	Interest on No. 4 (to Feby. 19, 1899).....	120 00
Nov.	12.	Interest on No. 6 (to Nov. 12, 1898)....	96 00
	18.	Interest on No. 8. (bal. to May 1, 1898, \$53.70 and interest thereon).....	55 73
	18.	Interest on No. 8 ($\frac{a}{c}$ Nov. 1, 1898).....	78 00
	28.	Interest on No. 12 (to Nov. 16, 1898).....	81 03
1899			
Jany.	19.	Interest on No 8 (bal. to Nov. 1, 1898).	3 00
	19.	Interest on No. 8 ($\frac{a}{c}$ to May 1, 1899)...	24 00
Feby.	28.	Interest on No. 5. (to Feby. 28, 1899).	55 25
Apr.	5.	Interest on No. 11 (to Aprl. 1, 1899 in full).....	185 08
		Total income to May 1, 1899.....	\$1,140 33
Apr.	5.	To cash principal of No. 11 paid in full	2,685 00
		Disbursements.	
1898.			
Aug.	8.	By cash turned over to Treasurer of Dio- cese	\$ 191 99
Nov.	28.	By cash paid insurance on No. 10 prop- erty.....	9 00
	28.	By cash turned over to Treasurer of Dio- cese	590 98
1899.			
Mch.	15.	By cash turned over to Treasurer of Dio- cese	163 28
Apr.	29.	By cash turned over to Treasurer of Dio- cese	185 08
		Total income $\frac{a}{c}$ June 1 to May 1.....	\$1,140 33

(The income for the year ending May 1 was \$1,528.78.)

May	1.	Balance, cash awaiting investment		2,685 00
			<u>\$3,825 33</u>	<u>\$3,825 33</u>
		In addition to above there have been receipts since May 1—		
		To cash income $\frac{9}{c}$:		
May	9.	Interest on No. 7 (full).....	104 97	
	15.	Interest on No. 6 (to May 12, '99).....	96 00	
	15.	Interest on No. 9 (to Apl. 10, '99).....	75 00	
	18.	Interest on No. 12 (to May 10, '99).....	81 03	
			<u></u>	
		Income since May 1.....	\$357 00	
	9.	To cash principal of No. 7.....	3,000 00	
		Disbursements.		
May	16.	By cash, principal of investment No. 13.		3,000 00
		By cash, income turned over to Treasurer of Diocese.....		357 00
		(The income $\frac{9}{c}$ from convention to convention was \$1,497.33)		
			<u>\$7,182 33</u>	<u>\$7,182 33</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (EPISCOPAL FUND).

Assets.

Investments—

Mortgage No. 4—Langley ave. near 43d, $6\frac{1}{2}\%$..	\$4,000 00	
Mortgage No. 5—Heald St. near 59th, $6\frac{1}{2}\%$..	1,700 00	
Mortgage No. 6—No. 778 Rockwell St., $6\frac{1}{2}\%$	3,200 00	
Mortgage No. 7—Wright St. near 77th, $6\frac{1}{2}\%$	3,000 00	
Mortgage No. 8—Calumet Ave. near 35th, $6\frac{1}{2}\%$	2,700 00	
Mortgage No. 9—No. 5760 Rosalie Ct., $6\frac{1}{2}\%$	2,500 00	
Mortgage No. 12—Milwaukee Av., near Warner.		
7%	2,315 00	
Premises St. Lawrence Ave. near 72d taken in foreclosure of No. 10—principal.....	1,500	
Income advanced for taxes, costs, etc..	296.08	1,796 08
Cash, principal of No. 11 paid in and awaiting investment	2,685 00	
	<u></u>	<u>\$23,896 08</u>
Subscriptions not paid in.....		2,600 00
		<u>\$26,496 00</u>

Liabilities.

Income advanced on account of No. 10 as above.	296 08
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Net assets belonging to Endowment Fund of the Episcopate.....	\$26,200 00
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Note—Since May 1, Investment No. 7, \$3,000, has been paid in and re-invested in No. 13 Mortg. \$3,000 @ $5\frac{1}{2}\%$.

2. EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.**Receipts.**

1898.			
May	1.	To cash, balance from previous year.....	\$ 104 70
June	6.	Interest on No. 2 (to May 16, 1898).....	2 45
Sep.	26.	Interest on No. 3 (to Sep. 23, 1898).....	24 90
Nov.	28.	Interest on No. 2 (to Nov. 16, 1898).....	2 45
1899.			
Mar.	23.	Interest on No. 3 (to Mar. 23, 1899).....	30 00
Disbursements—None.			

1899.			
May	1.	Bal. cash on hand awaiting investment	164 50
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			164 50 164 50

(Note. Interest on No. 2 (to May 16, 1899—\$2.45) has since been paid in.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND).**Assets.****Investments—**

Mortgage No. 2 Anderson (C), 7%.....	70 00
Mortgage No. 3, 615 66th court, 6%	1,000 00
Cash on hand awaiting investment.....	164 50

Liabilities—None.

Total assets Episcopal Residence Fund.....	1,234 50
(Note.— \$2.45, interest received as above noted, is not included.)	

3. ENDOWMENT OF AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.**Receipts.**

1898.			
To cash income received during the year—			
June	1.	Interest on No. B (to June 1, 1898).....	\$ 42 00
July	7.	Interest on No. C (to July 6, 1898).....	28 00
Disbursements.			
1899.			
Aug.	8.	By cash turned over to Treasurer of the Diocese	70 00
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			\$70 00 \$70 00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (CLERGY FUND).**Assets.**

The assets of this fund consisting of—	
Mortgage No. B (Weed) No. 6839 Peoria St., @ 7% s. a., due Dec. 1, 1898.....	1,200 00
Mortgage No. C (Martin), Iowa St., be- tween Robey and Hoyne, due July 6, 1899, @ 7% s. a.....	800 00

Liabilities—None.

Together making total assets of.....

\$ 2,000 00

were turned over to the "Society for the
Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen
of the Diocese of Chicago," Nov. 15,
1898, in pursuance of resolution of the
Diocesan Convention of 1898.
[Convention Journal 1898, page 22.]

4. ENDOWMENTS OF VARIOUS MISSIONS.

- First. Mission of Grace Church, Pontiac, Ills.
Receipts, None.
Disbursements, None.
- Second. Mission of S. Anne's Church, Morrison, Ills.
Receipts, None.
Disbursements, None.
- Third. Mission of S. Paul's Church, DeKalb, Ills.

Receipts.

1898.			
May	1.	To cash, balance from previous year.....	\$ 3 58
June	1.	To cash, interest on No. VII (to Dec. 15, 1897).....	46 84
	6.	To cash, interest on No. IX (to May 16, 1898).....	3 64
	18.	Interest on No. VII (to June 15, 1898)...	46 84
Nov.	28.	Interest on No. IX (to Nov. 16, 1898).....	3 64
Dec.	29.	Interest on No. VII (to Dec. 15, 1898).....	46 84

Disbursements.

1898.			
June	6.	By cash, turned over to Thomas N. Conant, Treasurer.....	49 87
May	1.	Balance, cash on hand.....	101 51
		\$151 38	\$151 38

Also since May 1. Interest received on No. IX (to May 16, 1899), \$3.64.

Fourth. Mission at Metamora and Vicinity, Ills.

Receipts.

1898.			
May	1.	To cash, balance from previous year....	21 03
June	1.	Interest on No. VIII (to Dec. 15, 1897)...	9 63
	18.	Interest on No. VIII (to June 15, 1898)...	9 63
Dec.	29.	Intorest on No. VIII (to Dec. 15, 1898)....	9 63
		Disbursements, None.	

1899.			
May	1.	Balance, cash on hand.....	49 92
		\$49 92	\$49 92

Fifth. Fund from Rathborn Estate.

Receipts.

1898.
Dec. 15. To cash, from the Bishop..... \$318 60

Disbursements.

1899.
Feb'y. 25. By cash, investment Kelly mortgage
(balance)..... 247 00
By cash, certificate of deposit..... 71 60
\$318 60 \$318 60

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—VARIOUS MISSION
ENDOWMENTS.

Assets.

1st. Investment for Mission of Grace Church, Pontiac:
Mortgage No. I, Rosing (15), @ 7%..... \$1,800 00
Mortgage No. II, Rosing (16A), @ 7%... 1,500 00
\$ 3,300 00
2d. Investment for Mission of S. Anne's Church, Morrison:
Mortgage No. III, Rosing (16B), 7%..... 300 00
3d. Investment for Mission of S. Paul's Church,
DeKalb:
Mortgage No. VII, Anderson (A), 7%... 1,338 21
Mortgage No. IX, Hang (B), 7%..... 104 00
Cash on hand uninvested..... 101 51
1,543 72
4th. Investments for Mission at Metamora & Vicinity:
Mortgage No. VII, Anderson (B), 7%.... 275 00
Cash on hand uninvested..... 49 92
324 92
5th. Investments for Fund from Rathborn Estate:
Mortgage No. X, Kelly, 7%..... 247 00
Certificate of Deposit XI in bank, 3%.... 71 60
318 60
Total assets various Mission Endow-
ments..... \$5,787 24

Liabilities, None.

Note—Mortgages Nos. I, II and III above
mentioned, matured Feb'y. 4, 1898,
and are in process of settlement. The
interest was paid to maturity.

5. ELEANOR G. FAIRFIELD ENDOWMENT OF "FAIRFIELD MEMORIAL PARISH HOUSE" OF EMMANUEL CHURCH, ROCKFORD. ILLS.

Receipts.

1898.		
May	1.	To cash, balance from previous year.... \$1 14
Aug.	25.	To cash, draft from Emmanuel Church to protect mortgaged premises in Hutchinson, Kansas, from impending tax deed..... 177 49
1899.		
Jany.	14.	To cash, interest on S. Matthew's, Hutchinson, Kansas, \$2,000 mortgage (to June 10, 1896), 5%..... 44 90

Disbursements.

1898.		
Sept.	6.	By cash, draft returned to Emmanuel Church, Rockford, unused..... \$177 49
1899.		
May	1.	Balance cash on hand..... 46 40
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		\$223 53 \$223 53

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (FAIRFIELD MEMORIAL FUND.)

Assets.

Investments received from Mrs. Eleanor G. Fairfield;		
No. IV Real estate—Lots 24 and 25, Block 7, in Cairnduff's Addn. to Edgewater.....		
		Not valued.
No. V. Matthew's mortgage on premises in Hutchinson, Kans., @ 5% (interest in default since Dec. 10, 1896) \$2,000 00		
No. VI. Allbright-Rose mortgage on premises in Hutchinson, Kans., @ 5% (interest in default since Aug. 1, 1897) 2,000 00		
Cash on hand, income %c.....		46 04
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Total assets (besides real estate).....		\$4,046 04

Liabilities.

Tax sale for special assessment @ 6% penalty on Edgewater real estate, payable from income when received.....		159 37
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Net assets, say.....		\$3,886 67

GRAND RECAPITULATION.

Assets.		
Episcopal Fund:		
Securities.....	\$20,915 00	
Cash balance.....	2,685 00	
Guaranteed subscriptions.....	1,600 00	
Contingent subscriptions.....	1,000 00	
Advanced from income to pay costs, taxes, etc., % Camp mtg., No. 10....	296 08	
		\$26,496 08
Episcopal Residence Fund:		
Securities.....	1,070 00	
Cash balance.....	164 50	
		\$1,234 50
Endowments of Various Missions:		
Securities	5,564 21	
Ctf. of Dep. State Bank, Chicago.....	71 60	
Cash balance.....	151 43	
		\$5,787 24
Fairfield Memorial Fund:		
Securities.....	4,000 00	
Cash from income %c.....	46 04	
		\$4,046 04
Total of all funds and property in its keeping May 1, 1899.....		
		\$37,563 86
Liabilities.		
Episcopal Fund %c Camp mtgc.....	296 08	
Fairfield Memorial Fund %c tax sale...	159 37	
		455 45
Net assets May 1, 1899.....		
		\$37,108 41
Cash Receipts and Disbursements from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899.		
Cash on hand May 1, 1898.....	\$130 45	
Received as per statements attached..	4,672 81	
Disbursed as per statements attached.		1,756 29
Cash in hands of Treasurer May 1, 1899.....		3,046 97
	\$4,803 26	\$4,803 26

FRANCIS B. PEABODY,
President, First Natl. Bank Bldg., Chicago.
W. K. REED,
Treasurer, 14 & 15 Borden Block, Chicago.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and the securities in the hands of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Chicago, and that the foregoing statement is correct.
CHICAGO, May 29th, 1899. CHAS. B. PFAHLER,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TREASURER OF "SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR INCREASING THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO."

Cash Receipts from February 27th, to May 30th, 1899.	
From various individuals, Parishes, Sunday Schools and Missions in the Diocese	\$ 840 24
Cash from F. C. Bishop, being $\frac{1}{2}$ Ins. Commissioners. .	283 18
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Total cash received and deposited in National Trust Co. by order of the Executive Committee	\$1,123 42
Note, payable on or before 3 years, for	\$500 00
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Total received for Credit of Endowment Fund ..	\$1,623 42

GEO. H. WEBSTER,
Special Treasurer.

Chicago, May 30th, 1899.

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DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

CANONICAL COLLECTIONS.

Notice of each offering should be given on the Sunday previous, as required by Canon.

Offerings for the DIOCESAN MISSIONS are to be made on

Sunday, September 17, 1899,

Sunday, December 17, 1899,

Sunday, March 18, 1900,

Sunday, June 17, 1900.

Offerings for DIOCESAN FUND are to be made on

Sunday, August 13, 1899,

Sunday, November 12, 1899,

Sunday, February 11, 1900,

Sunday, May 13, 1900.

Offerings for the AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND on Thanksgiving Day

[By Resolution of Convention, Offerings are to be made for S. LUKE'S HOSPITAL on Sunday, November 26, 1899, and for THE CHURCH HOME FOR AGED PERSONS on Sunday, January 28, 1900.]

Forward all offerings and remittances to the TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE

MR. L. F. AINSWORTH,

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